


THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JAMES', ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 2 Mar	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Eighth Sunday of the Year	Carole & KC Kenzel
Sun 3 Mar	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Eighth Sunday of the Year	Sheila & Robert Burns RIP Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Eighth Sunday of the Year	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Eighth Sunday of the Year	
Mon 4 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Eighth Monday of the Year	Hector Nolasco RIP
	6.00 pm Mass	Crail		
Tues 5 Mar	No Mass			
Wed 6 Mar	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Ash Wednesday	William Harding (Anniv) Caroline McKechnie RIP Betty Stevens RIP Victor Hanlon (Anniv)
	10.30 am Mass	Greyfriars	Ash Wednesday	
	12.00 noon Mass	Crail	Ash Wednesday	
	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Ash Wednesday	
Thurs 7 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Thurs after Ash Wednesday	John Curley (Anniv)
Fri 8 Mar	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	Fri after Ash Wednesday	Jim Curley (Anniv)
Sat 9 Mar	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Flynn & Little families
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	First Sunday of Lent	John Regan
Sun 10 Mar	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	First Sunday of Lent	Michael Joseph Galbraith (Anniv) Thanksgiving Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	First Sunday of Lent	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	First Sunday of Lent	

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm Mon 6.25-6.40pm	St Andrews Crail
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30 am Sat after Vigil Mass Sun 8.30-8.40 am Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews St Andrews Crail St Andrews
Stations of the Cross	Mon 5.30 pm Fri 5.00 pm	Crail St Andrews
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Lent

The Season of Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. It is a time of preparation for Easter, marked by an increase of prayer, fasting and alms giving. The times of Mass for Ash Wednesday are as above. SCIAF boxes will be available on Ash Wednesday onwards.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross every week. Crail: Mondays 5.30pm; St James': Fridays: 5pm.

Lenten 'Penitential' Masses

During Lent, Mass on a Tuesday will be at 7.30am in St James' with breakfast afterwards in the church hall. Children from Greyfriars hope to attend these Masses as well. Are you a parent? Why not think of coming along as a family to the morning Mass and having breakfast with us? Assistance with the breakfasts would also be very welcome.

First Confessions

A reminder that first confessions of our children who are in P3 will take place at St James' on Saturday 16 March, 10am. Families are very much encouraged to join us for the 9.30am Mass beforehand.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14 March, 7pm, St James' church hall. An agenda will be emailed ahead of the meeting.

Pittenweem Cemetery Visit

Prayers for the Holy Souls will take place in Pittenweem Cemetery on Wednesday 6 March; meeting at cemetery gates, 11am. The visit will be followed by Ash Wednesday Mass in Most Holy Trinity, Crail at 12.00 noon.

*All items to be included in next week's newsletter should reach the parish office by **Thursday, 10.00 am** at the latest.*

Faith Enquiry

There will be no Faith Enquiry meeting this Monday.

One-Day Retreat to St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull

On Saturday 23 March, all parishioners of St James' and Most Holy Trinity are once again cordially invited to take part in a one-day retreat to St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, near Perth. The retreat will be run by resident Redemptorist priests. Teas, coffees and a soup & sandwich lunch will be available at the cost of £10 per person. Coach transport will be provided (cost tba). If you are interested, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Alternatively, contact either Mary Corr (01334 870746) or Debby Harris (07931 891011 email: debby-mac@harris-authors.com).

Safeguarding Audit

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)/Childen in Scotland from 26-28 March 2019. The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are available at the back of the church.

Lenten Talks for Young Adults

Archbishop Cushley would like to invite the young adults of our Archdiocese to join him for a series of Lenten talks, to be given by himself. Entitled "*On the Way: Walking with Jesus and his Disciples towards Jerusalem*", the talks will take place on Sundays 10 March, 24 March and 7 April (5pm-7pm) at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. The evening will consist of a talk by the Archbishop, Q&A, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confession, and will conclude with social time and pizza. All are very welcome.

Guild of St Cuthbert

On 1 September 2018 Archbishop Cushley launched the Guild of St Cuthbert: a new group for altar servers in the Archdiocese. All altar servers are welcome to join. All you have to do is attend a parish training session (date to be advised), serve at Sunday Mass, write a short essay and attend this year's Altar Servers Day in the autumn. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church.

Teas & Coffees

Please do join us for refreshments (+bacon rolls in the East Neuk!) after our Sunday morning Masses. In St James' teas & coffees are after 11am Mass in the church hall.

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £845.75 St James' and £199.00 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Sunday 10 March for SCIAF & Episcopal Charities.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Supper

Sunday 24 February: 6.15pm (after Mass). Cost is £3 or bring a side/dessert. This Sunday's theme is: Chilli.

Second semester CathSoc Talks

The talks are held most Wednesdays at 7.45pm in Canmore after Mass. They are followed by a short Q&A, Night Prayer in the chapel, then a visit to the Russell Hotel for drinks. All students are welcome. The next talk will be on Wednesday 13 March (no talk on Ash Wednesday):

13 March: '*What does Catholicism give to the Arts?*', Dr Rebekah Lamb, Lecturer in Theology, Imagination & the Arts, University of St Andrews and leader of our Dante Study Group.

3 April: '*Faith & Fantasy: God in Tolkien's Lord of The Rings*', Dr Giuseppe Pezzini, Lecturer in Latin, University of St Andrews.

10 April: '*Politics: a place for Catholics?*', Mr Anthony Horan, Catholic Parliamentary Officer for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

24 April: '*What is "the joy of Easter"?*', The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, Elgin.

Dante Study Group

Our year-long Dante Study Group meets on Thursdays, 7.30pm in Canmore. Attendees should read up to canto 28 before the class. The group is very kindly led by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Mary's College.

Sunday Sung Compline

Some of our students are trying out a new initiative of Sunday Sung Compline in Gregorian Chant, by candlelight, at 8:30pm in St Margaret's chapel in Canmore. Do come along and join them. It is a lovely way to end the day.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

Please keep in your prayers: Alexander McKechnie, Annie Tinto, Eileen Wallace.