


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 9 Mar	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	
Mon 11 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	First Monday of Lent	Achille Vitolo (Anniv)
	6.00 pm Mass (Stations 5.30pm)	Crail	First Monday of Lent	
Tues 12 Mar	7.30 am Mass	St Andrews	First Tuesday of Lent	Sally Crossley RIP
Wed 13 Mar	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews (Canmore)	First Wednesday of Lent	Special Intention
Thurs 14 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	First Thursday of Lent	Catherine Harris (Anniv)
Fri 15 Mar	5.30 pm Mass (Stations 5.00pm)	St Andrews	First Friday of Lent	For a sick person
Sat 16 Mar	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	First Saturday of Lent	Betty Stevens RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Second Sunday of Lent	Betty Stevens RIP
Sun 17 Mar	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Second Sunday of Lent	Betty Stevens RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Second Sunday of Lent	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Second Sunday of Lent	

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

NEWS ITEMS

Pastoral Letter

A pastoral letter from the Archbishop will be read out at all Masses this weekend for the first Sunday of Lent. Copies available on the parish website.

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection today for SCIAF & Episcopal Charities.

Your Spiritual Life in Lent

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? Stations of the Cross are

in both churches every week: Crail, Mondays 5.30pm; St James', Fridays 5pm. Likewise, confessions are available every week in both churches and our chaplaincy, as advertised above.

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.

Alexander McKechnie, RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Alexander McKechnie, a long-time parishioner of Crail, who died recently and whose funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 9.30am in Most Holy Trinity.

Thank you!

To all those who took part, helped out and donated to our recent Parish Quiz Night. You helped raise the grand total of £815.00 for St James' hall renovation fund.

Guild of St Cuthbert

On 1 September 2018 Archbishop Cushley launched the Guild of St Cuthbert: a new group for altar servers

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

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.

Greyfriars' Lenten Project

This year the children at Greyfriars have chosen Mary's Meals for their Lenten Project. They will be raising funds through various activities, including serving teas & coffees after 11am Mass on Sunday 24 March.

Faith Enquiry

Our Faith Enquiry meetings are held on Mondays, 8pm, in Canmore. These are classes for those who want to know more about the Catholic faith and specifically for those who are interested in becoming Catholics. Please do let Fr Galbraith know at the next meeting if you wish to be received into the Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil. Cheese and wine are offered at our meetings.

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.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid envelopes for 2019/20 will be available after Mass next weekend. Anyone who currently donates to the parish through this scheme and **will not be** a UK taxpayer next year should inform the Gift Aid Co-ordinator asap. Any UK taxpayer who would like to start giving through Gift Aid and thereby allowing the parish to reclaim 25% tax on their donations should contact Tony McConachie, Gift Aid Co-ordinator tel: 07715 828 881 or email: mr_mac57@hotmail.com

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £858.81 St James' and £225.72 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 (with CathSoc bake sale on Sunday 10 March).

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

CathSoc Bake Sale

Following this weekend's Masses, some of our students will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for CathSoc. Do pop in to Canmore (or St James' teas & coffees in the church hall after 11am Mass) to lend your support and bag a tasty treat!

Sunday Supper

Sunday 10 March: 6.15pm (after Mass). Cost is £3 or bring a side/dessert. This Sunday's theme is: Irish night.

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 sixth in our series of talks is:

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: Annie Tinto, Eileen Wallace.