


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 16 Mar	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 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Second Sunday of Lent Second Sunday of Lent Second Sunday of Lent	Betty Stevens RIP Parishioners
Mon 18 Mar	9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	St Andrews Crail	Second Monday of Lent Second Monday of Lent	Josephine Boyle RIP
Tues 19 Mar	7.30 am Mass 9.30 am Funeral Mass	St Andrews Crail	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM Funeral Mass	Jim & Freda Robb RIP Alexander McKechnie RIP
Wed 20 Mar	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews (Canmore)	Second Wednesday of Lent	Alexander McKechnie RIP
Thurs 21 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Second Thursday of Lent	Moira Flynn RIP
Fri 22 Mar	5.30 pm Mass (Stations 5.00pm)	St Andrews	Second Friday of Lent	Alexander McKechnie RIP
Sat 23 Mar	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00- 10.30am 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	Second Saturday of Lent Third Sunday of Lent	Pietro M. Paaqualone RIP Special Intention
Sun 24 Mar	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Third Sunday of Lent Third Sunday of Lent Third Sunday of Lent	Parishioners

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	Fri 5.00 pm	St Andrews
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

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.

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, Crail. His remains shall be received the night before at 5.30pm (no Stations this week).

First Confessions

Thank you to the children who prepared for their First Confession on Saturday. Please keep in your prayers the P4 children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25 May.

Visiting Confessors

As part of our Lenten Programme, we will have visiting confessors hearing confessions in St James' on Friday 12 April, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Please do put the date in your diary.

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.

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

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. Cheese and wine are offered at our meetings.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is where the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils each year for use in our parishes across the Archdiocese. It is celebrated with most of the priests who also renew their promises of ordination in his presence. It will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 16 April, 7pm and a few of our parishioners normally attend. Would you be interested in going along? If interest is sufficient, we would hire a mini bus to leave the East Neuk/St Andrews around 4.45pm and return by 11pm, latest. Subsidised price would be £20 per person. If interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of our churches.

Vivian Chisholm, RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Vivian Chisholm, a Catholic resident of Balnacarron, who was on our sick list and who died on 7 March.

Reminder - One-Day Retreat to St Mary's Monastery

If there is anyone registered for the parish retreat to St Mary's, Kinnoull on 23 March who requires lunch but has not yet paid the £10.00 tariff, please make sure you hand the money in to Mary Corr, Debby Harris or the parish office no later than Monday 18 March. The staff at Kinnoull need to know numbers. Coach transport has now been arranged at the cost of £13.00 per person round-trip. Again, please hand the money in as above by 18 March. Many thanks.

Children's Easter Bonnet Competition

This year's competition for the children in our parish is to make an Easter bonnet, with judging taking place on Easter Sunday. More details to follow next week. In the meantime, start brushing up on your crafting skills!

Lenten Talks for Young Adults

Archbishop Cushey 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 this 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: £841.91 St James' and £159.00 East Neuk. The Special Collection for SCIAF & Episcopal Charities raised £445.41 St James' and £106.20 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.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Activities are suspended in Canmore during the Spring vacation. However, the premises will be open for use and Mass will still be celebrated there on Wednesdays.

CathSoc Ball – Save the Date

Friday 3 May. More details coming soon!

Graduation Mass & Garden Party

Are you graduating this year? We will have our annual Graduation Mass & Garden Party in St James' on Wednesday 26 June, 7pm onwards. Do put the date in your diary and invite your family and friends.

Second semester CathSoc Talks

Future talks at Canmore are as follows:

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.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

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