


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 13 Apr	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
Sun 14 Apr	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Special Intention Gill Soo Yoon Parishioners
Mon 15 Apr	9.00 am Mass Confessionns 9.30am 6.00 pm Mass (Stations 5.30pm)	St Andrews Crail	Monday of Holy Week Monday of Holy Week	Special Intention
Tues 16 Apr	7.30 am Mass (breakfast in the hall afterwards)	St Andrews	Tuesday of Holy Week	Mel Morrison
Wed 17 Apr	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews (Canmore)	Wednesday of Holy Week	Margaret McGowan (anniv)
Thurs 18 Apr	9.00 am Vigils & Lauds 5.30 pm Mass 7.30 pm Mass 10.00 pm Night Prayer	St Andrews Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Thursday of the Lord's Supper Thursday of the Lord's Supper	Fraser McPherson RIP Mary Thomson RIP
Fri 19 Apr	9.00 am Vigils & Lauds 3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30 pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross	St Andrews St Andrews Crail	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Friday of the Passion of the Lord	
Sat 20 Apr	9.00 am Vigils & Lauds 9.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	Holy Saturday at the Tomb of Christ The Resurrection of the Lord	Vitina Lacommare
Sun 21 Apr	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord The Resurrection of the Lord The Resurrection of the Lord	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 after Vigil Mass Sun 8.30-8.40 am Mon 9.30 am Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews Crail St Andrews St Andrews
Stations of the Cross	Mon 5.30 pm	Crail
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Palm Sunday

Depending on the weather, our Sunday morning Masses will begin outside for the Palm Sunday procession.

The Holy Triduum (Holy Week)

The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday) is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Through the liturgy of these three days the Church remembers and makes present to us the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ from the dead. As such, it is the most important celebration of the Church's liturgical year. Please make every effort to come to all three services and enter into the mystery of our faith. Vigils & Lauds (Morning Prayer of the Church) will also be recited on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings in St James'. Feel free to join us after the Easter Vigil in Canmore for celebratory drinks. Some bubbly will also be available after Easter Sunday 11am Mass.

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

Launch of the 'St James' 200 Club' – today!

We are delighted to announce the exciting launch of our 'St James' 200 Club' this Sunday, as discussed at recent parish council meetings. Membership packs are available at the back of our churches. By purchasing a ticket, not only will you be helping to raise funds for the fabric of our buildings, you could also be the lucky winner of the monthly draw, a win-win! Please pick up a pack and encourage others to join.

Holy Week Services

Please be aware that the 3pm Good Friday service and 11am Mass on Easter Sunday in St Andrews tend to be very busy with an overflow of people in the hall, tower room and church garden. Arrive early if you wish a seat in the main body of the church.

Altar Servers' Practices

There will be practice sessions for altar servers participating in the Triduum: Holy Thursday 7.00pm, Good Friday 2.00pm, Holy Saturday 10:30am (for Vigil). Please let Fr Galbraith know if you/your child is able to come.

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please pray for Eunjee Lee who is being baptised into the Catholic faith, for Emma Woods, Morag McManus, Kirsten Braidwood and Ewan Davies who are being received and confirmed into the Catholic faith, and Julia Cuissart de Grelle who is being confirmed in her Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. We will have some celebratory drinks in Canmore after the Mass. All welcome.

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, 21 April. The competition has 4 age categories: 5 years and under; 6-8 years; 9-11 years and 12+ years. Fantastic prizes for the winner of each age category. Please ensure all entries are in the church hall before Easter Sunday 11am Mass. Be creative and get crafting!

Easter Sunday – 11am Mass

We will once again be erecting a marquee for the Easter Sunday 11am Mass to protect the outside congregation from any combination of sun/rain/snow! Volunteers are required to help with erection and dismantling. This would involve being at St James' at approximately 8am. If you are able to help, please contact Mac at annemcconn@outlook.com

Archdiocesan Information Day

On Saturday 27 April there will be an Information Day on Adult Formation Courses & Resources at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. This will be an opportunity for those who wish to deepen their knowledge in the faith and help lead parish catechetics. Registration from 11-11.30am;

day concludes with Holy Mass at 2.30pm. To book, please contact Joan Forster on tel: 0131 623 8900 or email: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £900.94 St James' and £271.91 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.

Easter Sunday – refreshments after 11am Mass

On Easter Sunday after 11am Mass at St James', we will be having 'bubbles & nibbles' as well as the usual teas & coffees. Any food contributions towards the nibbles would be most gratefully received.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Supper

Sunday 14 April: 6.15pm (after Mass). Cost is £3 or bring a side/dessert. This Sunday's theme is: Bayern Ratzinger Night.

CathSoc Ball – Raffle Donations

The annual CathSoc Ball will be held on Friday 3 May, with all proceeds from the evening's raffle going to Mary's Meals. Any raffle donations, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Fr Galbraith or email Sorcha Wood slmw2@st-andrews.ac.uk with donation details. Thank you!

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

Our final talk at Canmore for this semester is:

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

Dante Study Group

The Dante Study Group this week will meet on Tuesday, 7.30pm, Canmore, to avoid clashing with Holy Thursday. It is led by Dr Rebekah Lamb of St Mary's College.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

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