


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 25 May	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Sun 26 May	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Special Intention Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Mon 27 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Sixth Monday of Easter	
	6.00 pm Mass	Crail	Sixth Monday of Easter	
Tues 28 May	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Sixth Tuesday of Easter	
Wed 29 May	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	(Vigil) Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Patricia Borella (Anniv)
Thurs 30 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Kenny McIntyre (Anniv)
	10.30 am Mass	Greyfriars School	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
	7.00 pm Mass	Crail		Marjorie & Edward McArdle
Fri 31 May	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sat 1 June	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00- 10.30am	St Andrews	Memorial of St Justin	
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Sun 2 June	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Seventh Sunday of Easter	

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
	Mon 6.25-6.40 pm	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
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews
	Mon 9.30am	St Andrews
	Mon 5.30pm	Crail
	Thu 9.30am	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection today for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. The fund provides the living costs and housing for our 24 retired priests and the Special Collections are one of its main sources of income. If you pay tax, Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Please pray for those priests who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

Solemnity of the Ascension

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are as advertised above, including the Wednesday as a Vigil in St James' instead of Canmore.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our children who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. They are welcome to join us this Sunday in their First Communion outfits at Mass. Many thanks to the staff of Greyfriars for preparing the children for this important day in their spiritual lives. Thank you also to the parishioners and members of the parent council who helped with the Communion breakfast after Mass. All your hard work is greatly appreciated.

First Saturday Devotions

The next First Saturday of 2019 falls on 1 June. First Saturday Devotions will commence with Holy Mass at St James' at 9.30am, followed by Confessions, Rosary and Meditation. Please join members of the Legion of Mary in honouring Our Lady of Fatima's prayer request

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

Month of May - Mary

The month of May is a great time to deepen in our devotion of Our Lady. Please see the Rosary times listed in the table above. There are the extra times of Monday 5.30pm before Mass in Crail and Thursday 9.30am after Mass in St Andrews.

Safeguarding Training

A well-attended and successful Part 1 Safeguarding Training event was held last Wednesday. If you were unable to come along, we have arranged 3 other dates: Thursday 6 June (10.00-11.30am), Saturday 8 June (10.00-11.30am) and Wednesday 12 June (7.30-9.00pm). PVG forms will be available for signing/updating. Those filling in these forms need to bring photographic identification (passport etc) and two utility bills (proof of address). Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting the parish secretary via email, telephone message or a note through the door. Anyone who was trained more than 3 years ago should attend one of the June dates, however, anyone who is undertaking volunteer or other ministries is welcome to attend and see the new material. Phase 2 Training, which is mandatory for all volunteers, will be arranged from late August onwards and will need to be undertaken by February 2020.

The St James' 200 Club - Tickets

Applications are continuing to come in – thank you! If you have paid by cash/cheque you should receive your ticket(s) via email this week. If you have not supplied an email address, you will receive your tickets either by hand or in the post.

SCIAF WEE BOXES

Thank you to those who have handed in a WEE BOX. The count to date is £1,062.71 and there is still time to hand your box in if you have still to do so.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2019

The annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret will take place on Sunday 2 June in Dunfermline. Itinerary: Ecumenical prayers at Dunfermline Abbey, 11am; Guides available for historic tours, 12 noon onwards; Public procession of relics, 2.15pm; Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley as main celebrant, 3pm. It should be a great day. All are very welcome. For further information visit: stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 5-12 July 2019 and is open to all parishioners from across the Archdiocese. All booking information, along with forms and prices can be found at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com The pilgrimage is appealing for medical staff, especially nurses, to join them. Some funding is available for those interested. If you can assist, contact Claire Banks on 07930 928489.

Congratulations

To Anna Beedham and Fergal Cushen who were married at St James' on Friday. We wish Mr & Mrs Cushen a long and happy life together as husband and wife.

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: £1,085.85 St James' and £256.20 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

Faith Summer Session 2019

This is a summer conference for young Catholics aged 16-30 which takes place at Woldingham School, Surrey, July 29 – August 2. It has an excellent balance of social, spiritual and catechetical activities. Why not have a look and come along if interested. Fr Galbraith will be attending this conference. For full details and booking: <https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-session-2019-1>

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Sunday 2 June for Communication.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Summer vacation

Activities and Masses are suspended in Canmore during the summer vacation. However, the premises will be open for use.

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.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

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