


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 19 Oct	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
Sun 20 Oct	8.45 am Mass	Crail	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Frank Kierney RIP
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	
	11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	
Mon 21 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Monday of the Year	Edel Cunningham
	6.00 pm Mass	Crail	Twenty-ninth Monday of the Year	
Tues 22 Oct	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Tuesday of the Year	
Wed 23 Oct	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews (Canmore)	Twenty-ninth Wednesday of the Year	Special Intention
Thurs 24 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Thursday of the Year	David J Miller (anniv)
Fri 25 Oct	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Friday of the Year	Cherie Hanlon
Sat 26 Oct	9.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Twenty-ninth Saturday of the Year	
	Confessions 10.00-10.30am			
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	
Sun 27 Oct	8.45 am Mass	Crail	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am	St Andrews	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	
	11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned." St Maximilian Kolbe.

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection today for Missio. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, Gift Aid boxes are available in the Missio booklet packs at the back of the church.

October devotions

As October is the month of the Holy Rosary, you are warmly invited to join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary every Monday and Thursday after 9am Mass at St James', and at 5.30pm in Crail on Mondays.

Star vaults in St James' – dedication of stars

You can now dedicate the stars in memory of your loved ones or for a particular intention. Simply choose a star (as numbered in the image on the notice board) and then write the name/intention in the number list provided, checking its availability. Fill in these details again on an envelope provided with your offering (£20 small star, £30 medium, £40 large) and hand it in to the sacristy or through the post box of 17 The Scores. Records shall be kept in perpetuity (as long as the stars last) and Fr Galbraith will celebrate Mass each Christmas Day for these intentions.

11am Sunday Choir

Can you sing? Would you like to use your voice for the greater glory of God? We are looking for new members for the 11am choir on Sunday mornings in St James'. If you are interested, please contact Fr Galbraith via email or speak to him directly.

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

Safeguarding Training – Phase 2

There are two further dates for Phase 2 Training (mandatory for all volunteers) in St James' church hall this week: Wednesday 23 October (7.30pm, after 7pm Mass) and Thursday 24 October (10am). Anyone who undertook Phase 1 training **prior to June 2016** are priority. Please request a place by contacting the parish secretary via email, telephone message or a note through the door. Your contact details will be passed on to our Safeguarding Trainers, Debby Harris & Yvonne Richmond who will confirm your place. Further training dates will be available as necessary and will be ongoing.

The St James' 200 Club

The next draw will take place on Sunday 3 November. The 200 Club has, to date, raised over £3,300 towards the fabric works of St James'. If you are not already a member, please consider joining.

Advent Scripture Study: 'Matthew's Gospel for Living a Christian Life'

Corresponding with the beginning of a new liturgical year (Year A), the parish will be hosting a series of four sessions on Matthew's Gospel just before and during Advent. The sessions will take place on Thursday evenings in the church hall, 7.30pm – 9.00pm (28 Nov, 5, 12, 19 Dec). Each session will be interactive, blending modern scholarship on Matthew with readings of particular passages by parishioners drawing on their own experience. The series will be facilitated by our own longstanding parishioner, Philip Esler, Portland Professor in New Testament Studies at the University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham (and formerly Professor of Biblical Criticism in the University of St Andrews, 1992-2010). Please do put the dates in your diary. All welcome.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

As we have done in the past, we are collecting shoe boxes for Blythswood Care's 2019 Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Blythswood's checklists with instructions are available at the back of our churches. Any queries, please contact Theresa Mackay tel: (01334) 473878.

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: £844.80 St James' and £232.90 East Neuk. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Independent Learning Week

Due to the break, there is no talk, Faith Enquiry, Newman Group or official events taking place in

Canmore this week. Canmore remains open for your general use.

Student Pilgrimage to Rome – March 2020

For those who have registered that they wish to come on the Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy pilgrimage to Rome during the Spring Break of 2020 (16-20 March), please note, as per Fr Galbraith's email of 14 October, booking forms need to be completed in full and returned to the parish office (17 The Scores) by Sunday 27 October, together with a non-refundable deposit of £100 to secure your place. The pilgrimage includes the following:

- 4 nights B&B accommodation, near to the Vatican.
- All coach transfers (St Andrews to Edinburgh airport, Ciampino to Rome, excursions etc)
- 3 group meals in restaurants (so practically half-board)
- Daily Mass at various holy sites, including the tomb of St Peter
- A walking tour of the city, visiting various famous sites (Pantheon etc) and the tombs of saints (St Catherine of Sienna, St Ignatius etc)
- A visit to the catacombs and the four major basilicas of Rome
- Audience with Pope Francis in St Peter's square
- Spiritual renewal and general good fun!

The cost will be around £400 (+£76 single room supplement), which DOES NOT include flights. Pilgrims would be required to book their own flights (departure: Edinburgh, Ryanair, 15:45 hours, 16 March 2020, Rome Ciampino; return 11:00 hours, 20 March. Price currently £130). Pilgrims may wish to book only a single flight and make their own plans of return after 20 March. Sign-up sheets at back of church.

Forthcoming 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 welcome.

30 Oct: 'Jesus Christ: Who is He?', Fr MJ Galbraith.

6 Nov: 'Why the Church?', Mgr Patrick Burke VG.

13 Nov: 'The Moral life', Fr Nicholas Monaghan.

20 Nov: 'The Life of Prayer', Sr Birgit Dechant FSO.

27 Nov: 'Mary and the communion of saints', Fr Jamie McMorrin.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

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