

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 18 July	5 pm Vigil Mass	St James'	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	Vi Morkis RIP
Sun 19 July	8.45 am Mass	Crail	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	Patricia Wright RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St James'	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	Parishioners
	5 pm Mass	St James'	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	Tommy McBride RIP
Mon 20 July	9.00 am Mass	St James'	16 th Week of the Year	Patricia Wright RIP
Tues 21 July	8.30 am Mass	St James'	16 th Week of the Year	Francesca & Veronica Farah
Wed 22 July	7.00 pm Mass	St James'	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	Lucia Burgio & Toufic Farah
Thurs 23 July	9.00 am Mass	St James'	Feast of St Bridget of Sweden	Mary Kerr RIP
	12.00 noon - Funeral Mass	Crail	Funeral Mass	Mary Law RIP
Fri 24 July	9.30 am	St James'	Funeral Mass	John McGowan RIP
	5.30 pm Mass	St James'	16 th Week of the Year	Vi Morkis RIP
Sat 25 July	9.30 am Mass	St James'	Feast of St James	John McGowan RIP

NEWS

Welcome back to Mass and Confession

With great joy, the celebration of Holy Mass has now resumed in our churches and as such, Mass now replaces our daily prayer times.

However, this is, naturally, with restrictions. Physical distance needs to be maintained, hands should be sanitised upon entry and leaving, and face coverings should be worn (we can provide you with one if you do not have one. Children under 5 do not have to wear one).

We do not anticipate any problems with numbers at Mass during the week. However, we may need to restrict numbers at the Sunday Masses to around 30 in both of our churches.

Therefore, please consider coming to a Mass during the week instead. We would hate to have to turn anyone away but this may be necessary if we reach our limit.

In order to help us organise things safely and well for the Sunday Masses, it would be very helpful if parishioners/visitors book a place online in advance using the Eventbrite links below or by contacting the parish priest by phone/email. Please remember that people from the same household can sit on the same pew. If you are on your own, please sit near the wall to allow room for another person at the other end of the pew.

For communion time, we advise anyone coming forward for Holy Communion to then exit the church through our sacristy/tea room and then re-enter the church through the front door for the final blessing. This will create a one way system which gets around the difficulty of only having one, central aisle in our churches. There may well be teething problems but we will do our very best to welcome you back to Holy Mass in an environment which is both sacred and safe.

Fr Galbraith is also available for confession at the normal times in the confessional (sacristy with screen) or outside by appointment if preferred. If coming to the confessional, penitents are requested to use a sanitising wipe upon departure to clean any areas they may have touched, then deposit the wipe in the bin at the back of the church.

VIGIL MASS 5PM

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113198409490>

SUNDAY MASS IN CRAIL 8:45am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113198638174>

11AM SUNDAY MASS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113197183824>

5PM SUNDAY MASS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113198082512>

Thank you – Rosary and volunteers

A sincere thank you to those who have been praying the Rosary via our Zoom group during lockdown. While we are not yet able to have publicly recited prayers in our churches, we will no longer be advertising this group as we are able to pray before the Lord himself in the Blessed Sacrament and get to Holy Mass.

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Likewise, thank you to all those volunteers who helped sanitise our churches during and after the times of prayer. Your service was invaluable. We still need volunteers to help sanitise our churches for Mass times instead of 12-1pm. If you can help, please sign up to a slot at the following link:

<http://signup.com/go/qXAzDAK>. Volunteers should also have filled out the relevant forms for either existing volunteers (Volunteer form A) or new volunteers (Volunteer form B), which can be found here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

Recent Deaths

It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of three parishioners: Vi Morkis, Mary Law and John McGowan. Vi Morkis was, until not so long ago, living in Elie. She moved to a home nearer Kirkcaldy and has sadly passed away recently. Her funeral will take place in another parish. Mary Law lived in Crail but had moved recently to Nazareth House in Glasgow. Her funeral will take place in Most Holy Trinity, Crail on Thursday 23 July at 12.00 noon (not her native Glasgow as previously announced). John McGowan passed away on 10 July after being ill for some time. He was a passkeeper in St James'. His funeral will take place in St James' on Friday 24 July at 9.30am. Please note that for those wishing to pay their respects, numbers are sadly limited at this time. May they all rest in the peace of Christ.

200 Club Renewal

We would be delighted for members of the 200 club to renew their membership and for any new members to join. Cash/cheque payments should be sent to the parish office. Many thanks to all who have supported the Club over the past year and helped to raise over £11000.

Should you wish to become a member, the relevant forms can be downloaded here: <http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>

Children's Liturgy

The Archdiocese has been very forward thinking and has put resources available online for parents to use with their own children for a 'Sunday Mass'. Just follow the link: <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-latest-resources-for-sunday-3/?fbclid=IwAR0SFe91Hmv5h3rUDFlisSsQe2ZDkuHAtaRyeA11gYGXDKyCxLeMEeOYVMmc>

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have Mass offered for a loved one or particular intention, please just post them to Fr Galbraith at the address above or put them through the letter box while out for a walk.

Helping Hands Parish Group

Thank you so much to our great parishioners who are looking after some of our elderly and housebound parishioners by bringing them their shopping etc. Fr Galbraith has received very appreciative feedback.

Children's Art bags

Looking for help with children's liturgy? We have a parishioner who is kindly offering free Art Bags (bags with pens, pencils etc – all the things a child needs to draw and colour in their process of learning). If you would like one of these for your child, just email the parish and we will have one available for you at the times the church is open

Parish finances and coronavirus

Thank you to all those who have very generously given to the parish over the last few weeks in a time of difficulty for everyone. Please, if you are adversely financially affected at this time, do not feel obliged to give to the parish. A lot of people are financially suffering at this time and many will be losing their jobs or at least being furloughed. However, if you are able and do wish to give, there are various ways of doing so. The best way is probably through Standing Order. You can download the form here (<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Parish-Standing-Order-Form.pdf>), which should be sent to your bank, not the parish. Alternatively, you can donate using electronic banking. The Parish account details are:

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Account Number: 00778079

Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – **St James' Catholic Ch**

Finally, you can also donate via a new, secure online link here: https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=

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Sick and Housebound of the parish

Please keep in your prayers: Eileen Wallace. If you wish to have a family member's name published online here the next of kin will have to send express permission via email to the parish address. This is due to GDPR (data protection rules).

CANMORE & THE CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Donating to Canmore

Sometimes very kind people ask if there is a way of donating to Canmore as they know we run on a shoestring budget with little funds. You can now do so online by visiting the Archdiocese Donate page. The link is below. But above all we appreciate your support in prayer.

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=CANMO