


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 12 Sep	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	24 th Sunday of the Year	David Thomson RIP
Sun 13 Sep	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	24 th Sunday of the Year	Jim Campbell
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	24 th Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	24 th Sunday of the Year	Jean Nash
Mon 14 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	John McGowan RIP
Tues 15 Sep	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Our Lady of Sorrows	Special Intention
Wed 16 Sep	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	St Ninian - Feast	Alfred McCormack
Thur 17 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	Noemi & Francesco Lanzani
Fri 18 Sep	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	Special Intention
Sat 19 Sep	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	Comm. of Monastero S. Catherine Thanksgiving
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	25 th Sunday of the Year	
Sun 20 Sep	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	25 th Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	25 th Sunday of the Year	Aileen, Margaret & Doreen
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	25 th Sunday of the Year	Margaret Mellon

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
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

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"I adore you, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament". St Faustina.

Welcome

If you are joining us for Holy Mass for the first time in St Andrews as a student, welcome. We hope you find a spiritual home here as well as an academic one. If you are a returning student, welcome back. We hope you all manage to adapt to the 'new normal'.

Mass (booking)

Welcome back to Mass! Naturally, we have some restrictions at these times. 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, nor those with respiratory problems). We do not anticipate any problems with numbers at Mass during the week.

However, we need to restrict numbers at the Sunday Masses to 50 max in St James' (with overflow into the hall, live-feed) and 35 max in Crail.

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.

Finally, please do not be offended if we simply cannot allow you in. However, we will do our very best to avoid this.

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

<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>

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

200 Club

The winning number last week was 138. As, for a number of reasons, we have lost some of our members from last year, we are looking for new members to help us realise our target of 200. Should you feel able to support the parish in this way, the relevant forms can be downloaded here: <http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/> If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com

First Communions & First Confessions

After consulting with Greyfriars Primary School and the parents, we hope to have the First Confessions of those who missed it because of lockdown on Saturday 3 October, 10am, St James'. Please let Fr Galbraith know if this date is simply impossible for you/your child.

Regarding First Communions, the Archbishop is keen that we proceed with these as soon as possible and certainly before Christmas. To this end, the majority of parents have opted for smaller celebrations of 2-3 children at a time on a Saturday morning at the Saturday morning Mass of 9:30am. The dates will be: 10, 17, 24, 31 of October and 7 November. We would be grateful if the parents of these children were to contact the parish by email to suggest their preference. A list of dates chosen so far of further availability can be seen on the notice board at the back of the church.

Volunteers – Thank you

Thank you to all those volunteers who are helping to sanitise our churches for Mass, your service is invaluable. More volunteers would be very much appreciated. Please sign up to a slot at the following link: <http://signup.com/go/qXAzDAK> Volunteers should complete the relevant forms: for existing volunteers (Volunteer Form A) or new volunteers (Volunteer Form B). The forms can be found here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

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=IwAR0SFe91Hmv5h3rUDFlisSqe2ZDkuHataRyeA11gYGXDkYCxLeMEeOYVMmc>

Parish finances and coronavirus

As with many businesses and individuals, Lockdown has had serious financial repercussions for the Church at large and our parish. To date, as of this time last year, parish income has decreased by 59%. If you are able to give by standing order it would be greatly appreciated.

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Parish-Standing-Order-Form.pdf>

The forms 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=

SICK & 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 CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Freshers' Week and CathSoc Events

In the light of recent announcements from the Scottish Government and the University Student Association, there will be no indoor events this semester and Canmore will essentially remain closed, except for one to one appointments with Fr Galbraith. While this is very disappointing, it is important that we abide by legal and University protocol. We will do all we can to have our events online.

Talks 'at Canmore'

Any talks taking place this semester will now have to take place online. Further details will be forthcoming. The first two talks will be as follows (7.45pm, Wednesdays).

Wed 16 September: 'Being a Catholic at University', Fr Michael John Galbraith, Chaplain of Canmore.

Wed 23 September: 'Three ways to get to Heaven', Archbishop Leo Cushley, Metropolitan Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh.

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