


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 19 Sep	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Thanksgiving
Sun 20 Sep	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Aileen, Margaret & Doreen
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Margaret Mellon
Mon 21 Sep	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Feast of St Matthew	Didier Cossin
Tues 22 Sep	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Margaret McConnachie (anniv)
Wed 23 Sep	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina	Clark Cossin
Thur 24 Sep	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	David & Alan Malcolm
Fri 25 Sep	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Michael Regan
Sat 26 Sep	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	25 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Fr Joe Boward (anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Pauline Murphy RIP
Sun 27 Sep	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Georgia Becker Tussing
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Robert & Sheila Ramus

### 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)

We would be grateful, where possible, if people would book for Sunday Masses online via Eventbrite. We will do our very best not to turn people away at the door but will try to give priority to those who have booked or elderly/non-online regular parishioners.

#### 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>

#### Faith Enquiry

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or desiring to know more about the Catholic Faith? We will be beginning our Faith Enquiry classes (RCIA) on Monday evenings, 7:30pm, as of Monday 5 October. These may be online or in Canmore (depending on circumstances). If you are interested, please let Fr Galbraith know by email at the parish email address above.

#### 200 Club

The winning number of the September draw 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](mailto:stjames200club@gmail.com)

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

### **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 form 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=](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**

#### **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 weekday Vespers (5:10pm) and 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 next talk will be as follows (8pm, Wednesday):

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

#### **St Therese of Lisieux Study Group**

The St Therese Study Group with Dr Lamb will begin this Thursday 24 September, 7:30pm, online. For further information and link, contact Dr Lamb on [rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk)

#### **Young Women's Prayer Group**

Are you a young, female Catholic interested in learning how to pray using the bible along with others your own age? If so, please do join the Young Women's Prayer Group, which meets each Tuesday, as of this Tuesday 22 September, 7:30pm, online. For further info, contact Meredith Strott on [ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk)

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