


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 26 Sep	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	26 th Sunday of the Year	Pauline Murphy RIP
Sun 27 Sep	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	26 th Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	26 th Sunday of the Year	Georgia Becker Tussing
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	26 th Sunday of the Year	Robert & Sheila Ramus
Mon 28 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	26 th Week of the Year	Fr Gandolf Wild
Tues 29 Sep	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Feast of St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Walter Thomson RIP
Wed 30 Sep	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Memorial of St Jerome	Gerald Wilson (anniv)
Thur 1 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Tommy Gray Jr (anniv)
Fri 2 Oct	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	Pauline Murphy
Sat 3 Oct	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	26 th Week of the Year	Jack & Pat Thomson (anniv)
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	27 th Sunday of the Year	Special Intention
Sun 4 Oct	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	27 th Sunday of the Year	Special Intention
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	27 th Sunday of the Year	Special Intention
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	27 th Sunday of the Year	Parishioners

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

"The Eucharist is the link that binds the Christian family together. Take away the Eucharist and you have no brotherliness". St Peter Julian Eymard.

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.

Congratulations

To baby Veronica Rose Hutchison who was baptised at St James' on 26 September. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she begins her journey of faith.

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

*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, First Confessions of those who missed it because of lockdown will take place Saturday 3 October, 10am, St James'. If you have not already done so, 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=IwAROSFe91Hmv5h3rUDFlisSqe2ZDKuHataRyeA11gYGXDKyCxLeMeEoYVMmc>

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=

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 & Vespers

In the light of recent announcements from the Scottish Government and the University Student Association, there will be no indoor events this semester. However, Canmore will be open for Vespers (Evening Prayer) each weekday at 5:10pm. Places must be booked in advance and strict guidelines need to be adhered to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=120751341513>

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 30 September: 'The Analogy of Being, according to St Thomas Aquinas', Fr Kevin Douglas, MA (Hons), PhD, STB, STL. Fr Kevin is parish priest of St Peter's Morningside and St Columba's, Newington, Edinburgh. Previously he was an official at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in the Vatican and is an alumnus of St Andrews. He is also the Dean of the City of Edinburgh.

St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group

The St Thérèse Study Group with Dr Lamb take place on Thursdays, 7:30pm, online. For further information and link, contact Dr Lamb on 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, 7:30pm, online. For further info, contact Meredith Strott on 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