


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 3 Oct	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
Mon 5 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	27 th Week of the Year	Dennis O'Brien RIP
Tues 6 Oct	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	27 th Week of the Year	Special Intention
Wed 7 Oct	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Gloria Smith RIP
Thur 8 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	27 th Week of the Year	Peter McAteer
Fri 9 Oct	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	27 th Week of the Year	Special Intention
Sat 10 Oct	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	27 th Week of the Year	Jane Howard RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	28 th Sunday of the Year	Jim & Freda Robb
Sun 11 Oct	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	28 th Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	28 th Sunday of the Year	Peter Healy RIP
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	28 th Sunday of the Year	Dennis O'Brien RIP 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

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...".
 St Therese of Lisieux.

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>

Confession

Fr Galbraith is 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.

First Confessions

Thank you to the children who prepared for their First Confession on Saturday. Please keep in your prayers the P4 children who will receive their First Holy Communion on various dates later this month (further details below).

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. The Scottish Bishops have confirmed that we are now permitted to have small classes indoors for the purposes of teaching. Therefore, these classes will take place in Canmore. If you are interested, please let Fr Galbraith know by email at the parish email address above.

*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 next draw takes place this Sunday, 4 October. 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 Communion

Regarding First Communion, 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=IwAROSFe91Hmv5h3rUDFlisSqe2ZDkuHAtaRyeA11gYGXDKyCxLeMEEeOYVMmc>

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

CathSoc Events & Vespers/Prayer/Faith Enquiry

In the light of recent announcements from the Scottish Government and the University Student Association, there will be no indoor events at the present time. However, Canmore will be open for Vespers (Evening Prayer) each weekday at 5:10pm, for the Young Women's Prayer Group and Faith Enquiry. 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 7 October: *'The Natural Law: A Catholic Introduction'*, Fr Samuel Burke O.P., from St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy, 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, in Canmore. 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