


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 21 Nov	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Rev I.J. Dillon SJ RIP
Sun 22 Nov	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Solemnity – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Malcolm & Lucas families Parishioners Holy Souls
Mon 23 Nov	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	34 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Charles Kfourri (anniv)
Tues 24 Nov	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Memorial – St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions	Philip Guernault RIP
Wed 25 Nov	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	34 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Mary Petrie RIP
Thur 26 Nov	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	34 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Joni Clements (anniv)
Fri 27 Nov	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	34 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Raymond Groom RIP
Sat 28 Nov	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am <b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	34 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	McKechnie & Todd families Sean Stafford RIP
Sun 29 Nov	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Parishioners The Fenton Family Margaret Mellon RIP

### 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

*“Under the veil of the Sacred Species your faith must see our Lord. Ask St Joseph for his Lively, constant faith”. 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. Please also remember to abide by the instructions regarding sanitisation of hands and face coverings etc. If you need to cancel a booking, please go to the bottom of your confirmation of booking email and follow the promptings in the 'summary of booking' section.

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>

#### Visit of Archbishop Cushley

Archbishop Cushley will be visiting to celebrate the 11am Sunday Mass in St James' on 29 November. While this is the First Sunday of Advent, the purpose of his visit is to mark St Andrew's Day. He has other commitments on St Andrew's Day itself. We are still limited to the 50 spaces on Eventbrite for this Mass.

#### Christmas Masses

Christmas Mass times this year will be 6pm Vigil (St James') 11:30pm Vigil (Crail), 9am and 11am (St James'). Booking is available via the links below.

If all the places are taken promptly then an extra vigil Mass will take place in St James'.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS 6PM ST JAMES'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/130014192951>

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30PM CRAIL

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/130014879003>

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 9AM ST JAMES'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/130015216011>

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 11AM ST JAMES'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/130015406581>

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### **Faith Enquiry**

Our Faith Enquiry classes (RCIA) take place on Monday evenings, 7:30pm. 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.

### **November, month of the Holy Souls**

During the month of November we are encouraged to pray for our Faithful Departed and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you wish to have a Mass said for your loved ones, please fill in a Mass envelope with your offering and hand it in to the parish office, 17 The Scores. We shall also pray for our dead at the end of each Mass. Prayer slips will be available at the back of the church, which can then be filled in and placed in the baskets that will be laid before the altars of our churches during the entire month.

### **Archdiocesan Diploma in Catechetics**

The Archdiocese is launching an online Diploma in Catechetics (Jan – Dec 2021) for laity involved in Catechetics/Faith Formation in the Archdiocese. It will consist of 6 modules of 6 classes and taught weekly in 45 minute lectures on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. It will be taught by a variety of diocesan priests and laity and coordinated by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. There will be a nominal cost of £100 per person (financial assistance is available). For further details, please see the poster at the back of the church or contact sranna.marie@staned.ork.uk

### **Congratulations**

To baby Naomi Lorna Threlfall who was baptised at St James' on 21 November. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she begins her journey of faith.

### **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>

### **Rorate Masses**

This coming Advent, we hope to have the Rorate Masses on the Friday evenings at 5.30pm (devotional Masses by candlelight to the Blessed Virgin Mary). We have decided that there is no need to advertise these on Eventbrite as numbers will probably not exceed the limit. There will be no congregational singing but a member of the student schola will sing the antiphons etc.

### **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**

#### **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 25 November: *'What is Natural Family Planning & Why Should I Care?'*, Jenny Ingles, Director of Fertility and Life Ministries, Diocese of Lansing.

#### **St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group**

The next St Thérèse Study Group with Dr Lamb will take place on Thursday 26 November, 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, 7:30pm, in Canmore. For further info, contact Meredith Strott on [ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk)

#### **Students for Life Appeal**

Students for Life St Andrews is partnering with the NEF Community Hub to make Christmas care packages for older residents who won't be able to receive visitors or family over the holidays. We are striving to bring cheer and warmth this winter—a little goes a long way, and any help would be greatly appreciated both by us and by the recipients of the care packages! The most important items we can give are letters filled with season's greetings, so please do write one to go with (or without!!) any donation!

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

Please see the list for items on the notice board to donate (new or lightly loved), and feel free to get creative! There are currently three drop off points: 9 Demester Court, Canmore and Holy Trinity Church Halls. The donation drive will last until Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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