


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 26 Dec	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Tony Hagggar RIP
Sun 27 Dec	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Parishioners James Quinn RIP Annie Hughes RIP
Mon 28 Dec	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Holy Innocents	Kate Galloway RIP
Tues 29 Dec	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Octave of Christmas	Dec'd of Writght & Stevens Families
Wed 30 Dec	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Octave of Christmas	Annie Waters RIP
Thur 31 Dec	12.00 noon Mas	St Andrews	Octave of Christmas	Rose Fairley RIP
Fri 1 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Little & Flynn Families
Sat 2 Jan	9.30 am Mass 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen - Memorial Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord	Catherine Lafferty RIP Parishioners
Sun 3 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord	Johnny Deerin RIP James Scullion RIP Anna Meechin 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

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>

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which change me into You". St Anthony Mary Claret.

Mass (booking)

As previously indicated, Mass numbers are now officially limited to 20 during Tier 4 Lockdown measures. However, we are able to take a few more in St James' with our overspill into the tower and the hall. Furthermore, the 20 does not include any helpers (cleaners etc). Please do not let the limit deter you too much from trying to come to Mass, so long as you do not mind the possibility of being 'banished to the tower' etc. Also, remember that Masses are available during the week. You do not need to book for these. Simply turn up and we will do our best to accommodate you and, obviously, sadly turn you away if we absolutely have to.

Christmas Season & thanks

We wish all our parishioners, near and far, a very blessed Christmas. While the festivities are naturally curtailed at this time of pandemic, there is no need to curtail the spiritual joy in our hearts at Christmas time. Please do remember that there is an Octave of Christmas Masses. Masses this week, Monday to Friday (28 Dec - 1 Jan), will take place at the more Festive-Friendly times of 12pm midday. There is no need to book for these Masses.

Fr Galbraith would also like to thank you all for your cards, gifts, prayers and best wishes at Christmas time. They are very much appreciated.

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

Sacramental Talks

Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled 'Fire & Water', covering confirmation and baptism. The Fife Deanery area talk will take place on Monday 11 January 2021 at 11am (on Zoom). To sign up, please email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

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

200 Club

The winning number this month was 110, Pat Garrido. If you wish to join the 200 Club follow this link: <http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/> If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com

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>

Volunteers are not part of the official number allowed at church during lockdown measures. They are in addition to any capped number.

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

St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group

The study group has ceased for the end of term and will recommence in the new year. For any further info: rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk

Young Women's Prayer Group

This has now ceased for the end of term and will recommence in the new year. For further info: ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk