


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 2 Jan	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity	Parishioners
Sun 3 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity	Johnny Deerin RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity	James Scullion RIP
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity	Anna Meechan RIP
Mon 4 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	Special Intention
Tues 5 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	Isobel Kennedy RIP
Wed 6 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	Peter Divines RIP
Thur 7 Jan	12.00 noon Mas	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	Collene Yaaf RIP
Fri 8 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	John McAuley RIP
Sat 9 Jan	9.30 am Mass	St Andrews	Weekday of Christmas Time	David Daniels RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	The Baptism of the Lord - Feast	Parishioners
Sun 10 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	The Baptism of the Lord - Feast	Louise Barr RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Baptism of the Lord - Feast	Wm Bolan & Philip Quinn
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	The Baptism of the Lord - Feast	Brenda McLaren 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

"I try to rekindle the fire of the Holy Eucharist". St Peter Julian Eymard.

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT FURTHER LOCKDOWN - NEW YEAR 2021

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government has, once again, temporarily banned our right to worship in our churches.

The Archbishop has expressed his dismay to the clergy at the imposition of these rules and will ask the Bishop's Conference to seek from the Government clear scientific evidence linking the spread of the virus to church gatherings for worship. Currently, zero scientific evidence has been given and our churches have been kept safe by our courageous and selfless volunteers on a daily basis.

Nevertheless, the Archbishop asks us to cooperate with these rules in the name of the common good and our shared responsibility for our fellow citizens. As such, Mass will be available at noon in St James' on 5th, 6th and 7th of January and will cease thereafter until further notice from the Government or the Archbishop.

For confessions, please contact Fr Galbraith directly.

To our volunteers, we say: we trust you!

To everyone, the Lord and his angelic host says: 'Do not be afraid!'

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.

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

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>

Happy New year – Masses this week

We wish all our parishioners every blessing for the coming year. Please note that Masses this week (during the week) will continue at the Festive-Friendly time of midday.

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

This month's draw will take place after the Sunday Mass in Crail.

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: r189@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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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