


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sun 10 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Brenda McLaren RIP
Mon 11 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of the Year	Mary Sharpe RIP
Tues 12Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of the Year	Maurice Holland RIP
Wed 13 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	St Kentigern - Feast	Celine Dinis RIP
Thur 14 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of the Year	Nada Homsy RIP
Fri 15 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of the Year	
Sat 16 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of the Year	Nydia Millan RIP
Sun 17 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners

NEWS ITEMS

Church Closures

The Scottish Government has taken the decision to close our churches. Mass will be celebrated daily by Fr Galbraith for your intentions. If you wish to go to confession, this can be arranged by meeting Fr Galbraith privately. Simply email him. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish if you are in need of any practical help eg. getting groceries etc. We will endeavour to help wherever we can.

Rosary Group

Members of the Legion of Mary are leading a Rosary Group online via Zoom on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am. All parishioners and students are warmly invited to join us during this renewed period of lockdown. Please follow the link below. The Password is MarysCrown.

<https://zoom.us/j/348703575?pwd=RzFvQkcvTnpZVcwdy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

Mass online and updates from the Archdiocese

Please follow the link below for online Mass with the Archbishop and other useful updates:

<https://archedinburgh.org/update-coronavirus/>

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

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=

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

There are no activities taking place at the moment. We shall advise of any online events in due course on our facebook page. We are aware that the University has instructed students who have travelled home to now stay home until further notice. The full message is available here:

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coronavirus/semester-2/>

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

