

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sun 24 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	3 rd Sunday of the Year - B	Kathleen McCahill (anniv)
Mon 25 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	The Conversion of St Paul - Feast	Archbishop Philip Tartaglia RIP
Tues 26 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	St Timothy and St Titus - Memorial	Maureen O'Donovan RIP
Wed 27 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	3 rd Week of the Year	Rose Dempsey RIP
Thur 28 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	St Thomas Aquinas - Memorial	Annie Waters RIP
Fri 29 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	3 rd Week of the Year	Mary Gray RIP
Sat 30 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	3 rd Week of the Year	Sarah Smith RIP
Sun 31 Jan	12 pm	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"We do not partake of this as ordinary food and drink but, just as the Word of God Incarnate, Jesus Christ our Saviour, took on flesh and blood for our salvation, so too the food over which the thanksgiving prayer has been pronounced through the word which came through Him, and by which our flesh and blood are changed and nourished, is the very flesh and blood of Jesus." (St Justin Martyr, c.155 A.D.).

Church Closures

The Scottish Government has decided to keep our churches closed for the time being. Mass will be celebrated daily by Fr Galbraith for your intentions. If you wish to have Mass offered for a particular intention, please just pop an envelope through the door or email Fr Galbraith.

Confessions

If you wish to go to confession, this can be arranged by meeting Fr Galbraith privately while out for exercise. Simply email him.

Practical Assistance

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=RzFvOkvaTNPZVcwy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

Mass online and updates from the Archdiocese

We do not have WiFi connectivity in St James' but daily Mass is available online from our Cathedral at 10am

and Sunday Mass with the Archbishop is available at the following links:

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/filming>

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

Sermons

Fr Galbraith intends to publish his sermons on Facebook and on the parish website during this period of Lockdown.

Childrens' Liturgy Resources

Please find a very helpful resource below from the Archdiocese for Childrens' Liturgy at home:

<https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/3rd-Sun-Ord-Time-Jan24th2021YrBPDF.pdf>

The St Margaret of Scotland Lecture 2021

We are pleased to announce that this year's St Margaret of Scotland Lecture (inaugurated in 2020 as an annual collaboration between Canmore and St Mary's College) will take place on Wednesday 10 February, 4pm.

The speaker this year will be Sr Catherine Joseph Droste O.P. Sr Catherine is the first female Dean of Theology at the University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome – often referred to as 'The Angelicum'. She is Internationally known for research and teaching in the areas of Ecclesiology with a particular emphasis on the role of religions and women in the Church, and the life of virtue.

The title of her Lecture will be: 'St Catherine of Sienna: A Message for Today'.

Due to Government restrictions, this event will take place online and, unfortunately, the Choral Mass with the Archbishop cannot take place this year. However, all are welcome to sign up to this free event at: <https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/st-margaret-of-scotland-lecture-2021/>

Parish finances and coronavirus

All donations are gratefully received, especially during this time of Lockdown and hardship for many.

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

Donations can be made online/by direct banking through the following means:

<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=

Coronavirus & Vaccines – Pastoral Letter

A number of you have understandably expressed concern regarding some of the vaccines that are being made available for Coronavirus, as some of them have their origins in foetal cell lines taken from aborted babies decades ago. A Pastoral Letter of response to this situation was issued recently by the Scottish Bishops and is available online (see link below).

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/Documents/BCOS%20COVID%20PASTORAL%20LETTER%20071220.pdf>.

Greyfriars PS – Primary One Enrolments – New Online Process

Fife Council have introduced a new online enrolment process for those nursery pupils due to start Primary One in August 2021. The deadline to enrol your child(ren) for Primary One is 15 February 2021. For further information and to access the new form, please visit:

www.fife.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

We are aware that the University has instructed students who have travelled home to now stay home until further notice. However, we will endeavour to do what we can online, such as Evening Prayer, meetings, etc (see below). Please also see above information on this year's St Margaret of Scotland Lecture.

Talk 'at Canmore' – Professor Sally Mapstone FRSE

We are delighted to announce the rescheduled talk '*The Scottish Reformation and the Scottish Renaissance*' by Professor Sally Mapstone FRSE, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of St Andrews, will take place online on Wednesday 27 January, 8pm. To register, please visit the Canmore Facebook page. The Microsoft Teams link is as follows:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a03b494f3a8cc46d19aecb079516a4f3e%40thread.tacv2>

</General?groupId=778ae905-1668-4774-9276-415839cdbc2a&tenantId=f85626cb-0da8-49d3-aa58-64ef678ef01a>

St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group

The next St Thérèse Study Group with Dr Lamb will take place on Thursday 28 January, 7:30pm, online, using the same Microsoft Teams link. New members are very welcome. For further information and link, contact Dr Lamb on rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk

Vespers at Canmore

Vespers will take place each weekday online at 5:10pm (GMT). If you wish to take part, please either use the UK version of Evening Prayer or the Universalis website/App. If you have the App, please set the translation/Liturgy for 'Scotland'.

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 921 3386 4461

Passcode: StMargaret

'Philosophy in Catholic Perspective' Course – Lockdown Special!

This semester we are offering an amazing, FREE, nine-week introductory course, '*Philosophy in Catholic Perspective*', for all University Students, by our very own Professor John Haldane. The course is open to all university students, of any university and takes place online, Wednesday evenings (8pm). The dates and topics are as follows:

3 Feb: Philosophy in Antiquity
10 Feb: Philosophy in the Middle Ages
17 Feb: Philosophy in the Modern Period
24 Feb: Philosophy in Recent & Contemporary Periods
3 Mar: Metaphysics
10 Mar: Mind and Action
17 Mar: Ethics
7 Apr: Aesthetics
21 Apr: God

Each lecture will be 40-45 minutes, followed by a short Q&A. Further details and the link to register can be found on the Canmore Facebook page. Be quick, interest in this may be high. Numbers will at least initially be capped at 100.

[Addendum: As of 'going to print', this course was almost fully subscribed. We will aim to pay extra for our subscription to Zoom in order to increase capacity].