


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sun 14 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of the Year – B	Parishioners
Mon 15 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	6 th Week of the Year	Special Intention
Tues 16 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	6 th Week of the Year	Vitina Lacommaré (anniv)
Wed 17 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	Ash Wednesday	Alfonso Lacommaré (anniv)
Thur 18 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	George Curtis RIP
Fri 19 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	Friday after Ash Wednesday	William Spurge RIP
Sat 20 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Karen McBride RIP
Sun 21 Feb	12 pm	St Andrews	1 st Sunday of Lent – B	Parishioners

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"O mercenary people! And what has your God left you? He has left you Himself, wholly God and wholly Man, hidden under the whiteness of this bread". (St Catherine of Siena c.1370 A.D.).

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed each day in the cry chapel of St James'. Please feel free to stop for a prayer while out for your exercise.

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. Please follow the link below. The Password is MarysCrown.

<https://zoom.us/j/348703575?pwd=RzFvOkcvaTNPZVcwdy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

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

<https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/6th-Sun-Ord-Time-14Feb2021YrBPDF2.pdf>

Lent Resources

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has produced a range of resources for Lent that will assist adults and children to deepen their understanding of this holy season and aid them in their prayer life. Find them in the resources section at:

<https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>.

The Bishops Conference of Scotland has issued an Ash Wednesday Liturgy and a Stations of the Cross for use at home:

<https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/COVIDResources>

SCIAF Wee Boxes

Fr Galbraith will leave the SCIAF Wee Boxes in the porch at St James' to take away at your leisure.

Parish finances and coronavirus

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

Recent Death

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Neil McCole, a long-standing parishioner of Christ the King, prior to its closure. His funeral Mass will take place in St Agatha's, Methil on Tuesday 16 February. For those wishing to pay their respects, numbers are sadly limited at this time. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

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

200 Club

The winning number last week was 105. Should you wish to join the 200 Club, the relevant forms can be downloaded here:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/> If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com

INSPIRE Prayer Talks

Register now for the Archdiocese's INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-7:45pm.

TALK 1: *Becoming Saints Today: Unlocking the Present Moment*, with Sr Anna Marie McGuan. 7pm, Tue 16 Feb. Register: bit.ly/LentMcGuan

TALK 2: *Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours*, with Brother Joseph Carron. 7pm, Tue 02 Mar. Register: bit.ly/LentCarron

TALK 3: *Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila*, with Sr Sally Rollo. 7pm, Tue 16 March. Register: bit.ly/LentRollo

TALK 4: *Praying the Passion according to St Mark*, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. 7pm, Tue 23 March. Register: bit.ly/LentCushley

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, will take place each Monday evening of Lent at 7.45pm and will be followed by a short reflection by one of our priests. You can register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/archdiocese-of-st-andrews-amp-edinburgh-18333988801>

Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse

This takes place on Friday 19 February. Please pray for all those affected by abuse in the church and across society using the 'prayers at home' document put together by the Bishops Conference of Scotland: www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19

Faith in the Time of Covid

Archbishop Cushley invites you to join the remaining series of Sunday talks from distinguished speakers who will offer their thoughts and approach to the pandemic. Each event is free and lasts 30 mins. **Professor John Haldane**, 5pm 14 Feb. Register: bit.ly/FaithCovid-Haldane | **Rt Hon Gordon Brown**, 5pm, 21 Feb. Register bit.ly/FaithCovid-Brown. All events will be broadcast on YouTube at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

St Margaret of Scotland Lecture

Thank you to all those who joined us for the St Margaret of Scotland Lecture. 150 people joined us online for this great talk by St Droste. It may soon be available online for a limited time.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

'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: Metaphysics 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. As interest has been high, we have paid extra for our subscription to Zoom to increase capacity.

CathSoc on Tour – Virtual Sunday Supper

The next virtual Sunday Supper will take place on Sunday 14 February, 7.30pm, with Birmingham Chaplaincy. Further details and link on Canmore Facebook page.

St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group

The St Thérèse Study Group with Dr Lamb has recommenced on Thursdays 7:30pm 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

HouseFires Prayer & Worship

HouseFires Prayer & Worship takes place on Fridays, 7.30pm via Zoom. If you would like to join, please contact Lewis Dowle ld56@st-andrews.ac.uk

Young Women's Prayer Group

The Prayer Group takes place on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and will focus this semester on the topic of 'Who is woman and who is she meant to be?', from the writings of St John Paul II. For further info: Meredith Strott, ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk