

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

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| DATE       | TIME  | LOCATION   | LITURGICAL DAY                     | MASS INTENTION              |
|------------|-------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sun 28 Feb | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – B | Parishioners                |
| Mon 1 Mar  | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | Alex McKechnie (anniv)      |
| Tues 2 Mar | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | James McCole (anniv)        |
| Wed 3 Mar  | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | Wadiyah Debs                |
| Thur 4 Mar | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | Wm Francis & Wm Harding RIP |
| Fri 5 Mar  | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | Fr Thomas Englen (anniv)    |
| Sat 6 Mar  | 12 pm | St Andrews | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | Gina Gianella RIP           |
| Sun 7 Mar  | 12 pm | St Andrews | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – B | Parishioners                |

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*"I adore you my Eucharistic God. You are there exposed in the monstrance. The rays are the rays of your love for me, for each individual soul."* St Katherine Drexel, c. 1940).

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed each day in the cry chapel of St James', 9am – 5pm, and is visible from the car park. 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.

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be available online from St James', led by Fr Galbraith. These will take place at the usual time of 5pm on a Friday afternoon. While not exactly a guided tour of the church, we will use the images of our own Stations to assist us in our prayers. Please follow the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308751551?pwd=bks3c0FBRjhnUFIXNXdxTOVDRWJldz09>

Meeting ID: 893 0875 1551

Passcode: qfiq5p

#### 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=RzFvQkcvdTNPZVcwdy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

#### Mass online and updates from the Archdiocese

We do not have WiFi connectivity in St James' church 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/2ndSun-Lent-B-28Feb-2021PDF.pdf>

#### St Joseph's Family Prayer Book

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has put together, the 'St Joseph's Family Prayer Book', the release of which coincides with the year of St Joseph, as announced by the Holy Father. The aim of this great resource is to help parishioners to pray at home at a time when they can't come to Mass. It is also a way for parishes to reconnect with those who might feel separated from the Church while places of worship are closed. We are looking for volunteers from across our geographically-huge parish to assist us with delivering free copies of the Prayer Book to our families as a spiritual gift in this time of difficulty. This will all be done in accordance with Covid guidelines. A fuller explanation is available on the parish Facebook page and on the website. If you are able to assist us with deliveries while out for your exercise, please do contact the parish.

#### Government Announcement

As you will have heard, places of worship are scheduled to reopen from 5 April for Mass for 20 persons. They may be allowed to open earlier for the Easter Services, but we are all waiting on further information.

#### 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

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

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 a short form 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=](https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=)

### **200 Club**

The winning number this month 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](mailto: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 2: *Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours*, with Brother Joseph Carron. 7pm, Tue 02 Mar. Register: [bit.ly/LentCarron](https://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](https://bit.ly/LentRollo)

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

### **Emergency Appeal**

Mary's Meals has launched an emergency appeal for aid for Tigray, Ethiopia where millions of people have been displaced as a result of civil conflict and are lacking food and basic necessities. Donations can be made at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).

## **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: 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. 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 28 February, 7.30pm, with Exeter CathSoc. Further details and link on Canmore Facebook page.

### **St Thérèse of Lisieux Study Group**

The St Thérèse Study Group with Dr Lamb takes place on Thursdays 7:30pm using the same Microsoft Teams link. New members are very welcome. For further information and link, contact Dr Lamb on [r189@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:r189@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](mailto: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](mailto:ms430@st-andrews.ac.uk)