


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sun 7 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – B	Parishioners
Mon 8 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Achile Vitolo (anniv)
Tues 9 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Bill Donnet RIP
Wed 10 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Jim & Freda Robb (anniv)
Thur 11 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Kiki & Herbert Smidth (anniv)
Fri 12 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Michael Joseph Galbraith (anniv)
Sat 13 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	Neil McCole RIP
Sun 14 Mar	12 pm	St Andrews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – B	Parishioners

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*“Let us join together and go to Jesus in the Tabernacle. Before Him I feel myself as exalting; I am with Jesus, I am before my Love. Thus the Tabernacle opens, the Seraphim bow.”, St Gema Galgani (c. 1900 AD).*

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=bks3c0FBRIhnUFIxNXdxTOVDRWJldz09>

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/>

#### Childrens' Liturgy Resources

[Microsoft Word - 3rdSun Lent 7 March2021.doc \(archedinburgh.org\)](#)

#### St Joseph's Family Prayer Book

As previously advertised, we are now delivering the St Joseph's Prayer Books to as many families and households as possible in time for the Feast of St Joseph (19 March). Copies are now available for uplift during your exercise from the porch of St James'. If you have a child at Greyfriars, one will be given to them at school as and when they return. Otherwise, please feel free to contact the parish or one of our volunteers if you would like to have one delivered. Just chose the person you think is closest to you.

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#### Government announcement

All being well, our churches will begin to open as of Easter Monday, if not before, for the very limited number of 20 people. We shall keep you informed.

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

### **Eddie McGlinchey RIP**

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of one of our parishioners, Eddie McGlinchey, who died recently. As of going to publication, his funeral details were yet to be arranged.

### **Parish finances and the cost of Lockdown**

It has been difficult for us to report on the parish financial situation due to travel restrictions for our volunteers and GDPR regulations. However, we can now relate the following basic details for St James' parish as a whole for the year end, as of 31 December 2020:

Income: £64,202.87 (a reduction of approx. 50%)

Expenditure: £68,406.19 (a reduction of approx. 15%)

Deficit: £4,203.32

These figures are the effect of the Lockdown, with only a few parishioners at Mass (September-December) and no visitors or students. The estimated loss of income March-December was £62,000.00.

If you wish to donate online/standing order etc, please see below:

<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**

Secure online donations:

[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=)

### **Gift Aid**

We are coming towards the end of the financial year. If you Gift Aid and have changed to a Standing Order, you please contact Anthony McConachie ([mr\\_mac57@hotmail.com](mailto:mr_mac57@hotmail.com)) to let him know if you still require Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year. Unless otherwise notified, we shall presume Gift Aiders wish to have their envelopes ordered. Likewise, we would be grateful if any envelopes for the 'Sunday Collections' are handed in for counting before the end of March. Please just put them through the door of 17 The Scores. Thank you for all your help.

### **200 Club**

The next draw takes place this Sunday, 7 March. 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 3: *Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila*, with Sr Sally Rollo. 7pm, Tue 16 March. Register: [bit.ly/LentRollo](http://bit.ly/LentRollo)

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

### **CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS**

**'Philosophy in Catholic Perspective' Course – Wednesdays, 8pm with Professor John Haldane.**

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.

### **CathSoc on Tour – Virtual Sunday Supper**

The next virtual Sunday Supper will take place on Sunday 7 March, 7.30pm, with Imperial College London. 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)