

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 28 Sep	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	26 th Sunday of the Year - B	
Sun 29 Sep	9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	26 th Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners
Mon 30 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Jerome	Gerald Wilson (anniv)
Tues 1 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Therese of the Child Jesus	
Wed 2 Oct	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Thurs 3 Oct	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	26 th Week of the Year	
Fri 4 Oct	9.30 am Funeral Mass	St Andrews		Joseph Dorman RIP
Sat 5 Oct	9.30 am Mass Confessions after Mass 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	26 th Week of the Year 27 th Sunday of the Year - B	
Sun 6 Oct	9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	27 th Sunday of the Year - B	Jack & Patricia Thomson (anniv) Parishioners

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30am Sat after Vigil Mass Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews St Andrews St Andrews
Rosary	Mon 9.30 am Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

Joseph Dorman RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Dorman who died recently. His funeral Mass will take place at St James' on Friday 4 October at 9.30am. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

PARISH NEWS

RCIA – Starts Monday at 7pm in the Hall

RCIA is the programme for those who are not Catholics and who want to learn more about Catholicism. It runs from the end of September until Easter next year and is open to anyone (from the Parish or from the University) who is not a Catholic but who wants to learn more about the faith. There is no commitment involved until late on in the programme. If you would like to participate or just learn more please contact the parish office at the above email address and I will get back to you.

Adult Confirmation

If, for any reason, you have not been confirmed and would like to be - then RCIA is the way. So, again, either contact the parish office or just come along on Monday

Altar Servers

There was a great response last week to my appeal for new altar servers. But if you haven't yet signed up and would like to join the team then just speak to me after Mass or sign the form at the back of the Church

Teas and Coffees

One of the important things we do as a parish is meet after Mass for a quick social. Please take the time to come and join your fellow parishioners for teas and coffees in our beautifully renovated new Hall after the 11am Mass. See you there!

Parish Ceilidh and Farewell to Fr. M-J on Friday at 7pm

The Ceilidh is on Friday at Greyfriars Primary school, 7pm. It's been a sell out and apologies to those who wanted tickets and couldn't get them. I have told Fr. M-J that he is too popular (!) and he knows that there are many who wanted to come but were not able to get tickets.

Ceilidh Raffle Prize Donations

We are looking for raffle prizes at the Ceilidh. Any donations can be handed into the Hall before or after Mass.

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

Presentation to Fr. Michael John

At the Ceilidh we will present a cheque, a "Memory Book" and a photo album to Fr. M-J. If you would like to add to the "Memory Book" – it is available at the start/end of all Masses this weekend and at the Ceilidh.

Weekly Collection

We are very grateful for anything you can give. If you would prefer to donate securely online, this can be done via the following link or QR Code below:

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=

You can also donate using electronic banking follows:
Sort Code: 80-09-55; Account Number: 00778079;
Account name: R C Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh St James' Ch.



200 Club

This month's winning number was 056 with a prize of £780.

Should any of our parishioners or visitors wish to support the Parish by becoming a member of the Club, all relevant information, forms, contact details, etc. can be found here:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>

Alternatively, email stjames200club@gmail.com or phone (01334) 472856.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Eva Docherty, Anne Taylor.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Sunday Suppers

There was a huge turnout to the Sunday Supper last week – which was a delicious combination of American *haute cuisine* (!) This week the Sunday Supper will be a "British Night" at which our foreign friends will have the opportunity to savour the very best of British cuisine (the mind boggles... Ed.!).

Talks

2 Oct: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good': Dante & the Divine Liturgy. Dr Carmen Mel Constanza

9 Oct: "Faith in Action – The Thought of Benedict XVI on Evangelising our Culture." Fr. Robert Taylor

16 Oct: 'Catholicism and Modern Scottish Literature'. Dr Linden Bicket

23 Oct: NO TALK, INDEPENDENT LEARNING WEEK

30 Oct: 'How to discern your vocation'. Fr William Massie

6 Nov: 'Our Lady, Mother and Model of our Deification'. Sr Imelda Ann & Sr Mary Gianna.

13 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland Lecture: 'Is Poetry Divinely Inspired?'. Professor Michael Hurley

20 Nov: 'He is not past, He is present now' St John Henry Newman on the Eucharist. Dr Rebekah Lamb

27 Nov: 'That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you'. Introducing the New Lectionary. Fr Gerard Byrne.

Thursday Reading Group with Dr Rebekah Lamb

This year the reading group will focus on the writings of Erik Varden, a Catholic convert, Trappist monk, and since 2020, the bishop of Trondheim in Norway.

This semester we are reading *The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance (2018)*.

The Group meets on Thursdays at 7pm in Canmore. Students who wish to join are encouraged to email (rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk) to register their interest.

OTHER NEWS

New Sunday Missal

Starting on Sunday 1 December, an updated Lectionary will be used in all parishes. This means the readings at Mass will employ a slightly different translation of the Sacred Scriptures (the ESV-CE). The new Sunday Missal is available from various sites, including www.rpbooks.co.uk, www.ctsbooks.org and <https://www.hachette.co.uk/>

Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret!

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at: <https://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret>