



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 28 June 2026

## MASS TIMES IN ST ANDREWS (*17 The Scores, KY16 9AR*)

| Day              | Time                                | Holy Day                                | Mass Intention                |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Sunday 28 June   | 5.00pm (Vigil)<br>8.00am<br>11.00am | St Peter and St Paul                    | Mary Turnbull RIP             |
| Monday 29 June   | 5.00pm                              |   |                               |
| Tuesday 30 June  | 5.30pm<br>12.30pm                   | Funeral Mass                            |                               |
| Wednesday 1 July | 5.30pm                              | First Martyrs of the Roman Church       | William Mackrodt RIP          |
| Thursday 2 July  | 5.30pm                              |   | Gerard & Eileen Turner Sp Int |
| Friday 3 July    | No Mass                             |   |                               |
| Saturday 4 July  | 10.00am                             | St Eizabeth of Portugal                 |                               |
| Sunday 5 July    | 5.00pm (Vigil)<br>8.00am<br>11.00am | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A |                               |
|                  | 5.00pm                              |   |                               |
| Confessions      | Sat                                 | After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm            |                               |
| Rosary           | Sat                                 | 4.40pm                                  |                               |

## MASS TIMES IN CRAIL (*Westgate, Crail, KY10 3RE*)

| Day              | Time      | Holy Day                                | Mass Intention |
|------------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| Sunday 28 June   | 9.30am    | St Peter and St Paul                    | John Brown RIP |
| Wednesday 1 July | 12.00noon |   |                |
| Sunday 5 July    | 9.30am    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A |                |
| Confessions      | Wed       | After 12noon Mass                       |                |

**Funerals:** "May the Angels lead them into Paradise..." Please pray for the repose of the souls of Neil Main and Philip Lawson who died recently. Neil's Requiem will take place on Tuesday 30 June at 12.30pm at St James. Philip's Requiem will take place on Friday 17 July at 11.30am at St James.

**Offertory:** 21 June - £1,213.14 **Canmore Summer Appeal:** £589.65

**Total for Canmore Summer Appeal as at 21/06/26:** £2,216.30

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## PARISH NOTICES

### This weekend

This weekend Fr William Crombie from the Society of Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) is visiting the parish and will make a mission appeal on behalf of the society.

### Congratulations to the Graduates of 2026!

This week is, as you know, Graduation week and so we welcome all those who are graduating this year – together with their parents, families and friends for this important moment in their lives. We pray for them as they leave St. Andrews, both that God will bless them in their future lives, but also that they will remain faithful to the Lord in all that they do in the future.

### Canmore Summer Appeal - 2026

Our summer fundraising appeal is up and running for the finishing works on Canmore – the Chaplaincy for University Catholics – and I am delighted to share with you that Mr and Mrs Peacock who are major donors to the University, (John was a student here at the same time as me! [i.e. when dinosaurs still roamed the earth – ed!]), have agreed to match fund our efforts to the tune of £20,000. This is fantastic news and means that anything that you donate or that we make over the summer period will be doubled!

And then on 10 July we will have our...

### Fundraising Parish Wine Tasting Evening

This will take place at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall and will be led by Peter Wood of the St. Andrews Wine Company. The evening will take the form of a wine and cheese event at which Peter will introduce us to a series of delicious wines along the theme of “A Guide to the Grape”. Tickets are on sale after all Masses today. Please think about coming along – it will be a great evening, with live music, great chat and lots of lovely wine. And we will also have a...

### Grand Raffle!

At which, if I get my way (Ed!), there will be the chance to win some wonderful prizes including: dinner for two at Rusacks 18 Restaurant, a case of champagne (donated by Hardies), a luxury hamper from Mellis and a family voucher for Jannettas Gelateria.

### Canmore Summer Appeal - Week 2 - £2,216.30

Thank you so much to all those who have donated so generously to the Canmore Summer Appeal. As you can see we have already raised nearly £2,300.00 – which when doubled by Mr and Mrs Peacock means that we have raised £4,600.00 – which is amazing.

There will be another Second Collection at the end of all Masses next weekend.

### Deacon Matthew's Ordination - Friday 3 July

This Friday we have Deacon Matthew's Ordination in Bathgate. If you signed up and have yet to pay, please hand in your £20 to the office this week before Friday, thank you. The bus will pick us up from T-Squared Social, 117 North Street (the former New Picture House) departing at 4.30pm (sharp). Don't be late(!) - it's a Friday and we need to allow for possible heavy, late afternoon traffic.

## Solemn Opening of Canmore - Friday 4 September

And just a date for your diaries... the Archbishop and the Principal will both be attending an official re-opening on Friday 4 September. I am organising this reception primarily for parishioners and donors (i.e. not for students!) – so please do put the date in your diaries and come along to see and get a sense of the place.

### Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Ann Taylor, Marysia Denyer, Harry Graham, Anna Graham.

## CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

### Faith Summer Session – 27-31 July 2026

This event is a five-day conference organised for young people between the ages of 16-30. The conference happens at Ampleforth Abbey, near York and attracts young Catholics from all over Britain. The format of five days provides an excellent balance of social, spiritual and catechetical activities. It is a great experience and those who attend usually love it and return year after year.

I will be taking a group from the Parish and Chaplaincy to this event. If you would like to come or would like to know more information, please speak to me. Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the church.

## OTHER NOTICES

### Visit of relics of St Gerard Majella

The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh, on Saturday 18 July. Entrance of the relics at 10am with devotions and talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am. Mass at 12:30pm followed by blessings with the relics.

### Concert at the Cathedral

A renowned Australian choir sing a special choral Mass at 12.45pm on Wednesday 1 July in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, with music by Widor, Sir James MacMillan, and Colin Mawby. Then at 7:30pm, the ensemble, from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney, perform a free concert at the Cathedral featuring music by Palestrina, Poulenc, MacMillan, and a world premiere by Australian composer Brooke Shelley. Come along for a rare opportunity to hear this acclaimed Australian Catholic choir in Scotland.

### Brecbannoch Pilgrimage 2026

A pilgrimage to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland. Join the pilgrimage from 31 July to 3 August with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. For more information and to register visit [brecbannoch.co.uk](http://brecbannoch.co.uk)

### Marriage and Families newsletter

The latest edition of the Catholic Families for Life newsletter is at [marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/](http://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/)

Have a great week.  
God Bless.  
Fr Patrick & Fr Chris

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

### First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

**Response to the Psalm:** *From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

### Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'