


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

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 St James' Catholic Church

MASS TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 23 Nov	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity - B	Charles Kfourri RIP
Sun 24 Nov	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		Deceased of the Boward & Stewart families Marlene Coleiro RIP Theresa Sheppard (Spec Int)
Mon 25 Nov	5.30 pm Mass	34 th Week of the Year	Deceased of the McConnochie & Pilley families
Tues 26 Nov	5.30 pm Mass		Joni Clements RIP
Wed 27 Nov	9.00 am Mass		Maureen Bruce RIP
Thurs 28 Nov	9.00 am Mass		Victor Croke RIP
Fri 29 Nov	5.30 pm Mass		Pat Kennedy RIP
Sat 30 Nov	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	1 st Sunday of Advent - C	Cath Wilson
Sun 1 Dec	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		Sylvia Pizzey RIP Gwen Sheppard RIP Alfonso La Commare RIP

OTHER SERVICES

SERVICE	DAY & TIME
Adoration and Confessions	Mon, Tues, Fri 4.30-5.30pm
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm
Divine Mercy	Fri 6.00 pm

Special Collection

There will be a special collection this Sunday 24 November for World Day of the Poor.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meetings: Tues & Thurs 28 this week at 7pm

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for these meetings.

Each meeting will begin at 7pm sharp and it is important that everyone who wishes to participate is there from the beginning – so please make sure that you get there with some time to spare.

At the meeting we will be considering together what is going well in the parish – as well as what improvements we might want/be able to make in the parish. This is the first stage in a discernment process so please pray for the success of this process and please come along full of enthusiasm (!) and having perhaps prayerfully considered these two questions! There is a lot to get through, but I guarantee that the meeting will end before 9pm.

RCIA – Monday at 7pm in the Hall

The next meeting takes place this Monday, 25 November – when we will be looking at the life of Jesus.

Advent 2024

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and is the last week of the Church's Year. Next Sunday we begin the beautiful season of Advent.

During Advent we will have our lovely candlelit "Rorate Masses" – in St. Andrews every Friday at 5.30pm and in Crail at 7pm on Tuesday 17th December.

Moreover, this year we are hoping to have a Christmas Carol Service before the Students leave – follow this space for details.

Christmas

Having spoken to a number of people over the last week – this is the Christmas timetable for this year: Christmas Vigil Mass at 7pm at St. Andrews, and Christmas morning mass at 9am in Crail and 11am in St. Andrews.

Remember we can always change things around in the future if this doesn't work.

Teas & Coffees – St James'

I am pleased to confirm that normal service has resumed following the installation of the beautiful new hall kitchen at St James'. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to achieve this – but especially to Tony McConachie who had guided the whole process. Do pop in after 11am Mass today and see for yourselves and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

Christmas Party for older parishioners

An invitation is extended to all older parishioners to come along to our Christmas party in the church hall at St James' on Monday 16 December from 2-4pm. There will be mulled wine, afternoon tea, carol singing and possibly a few daft games! Please add your name

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to the list at the back of the church should you wish to come along.

Singing at St James'

The children's choir has returned to sing at the 11am Mass! Warm-ups and a rehearsal will begin at 10.20am. The choir will soon be doing lots of fun things. In a few weeks, they'll be helping the University choir lead a Christmas carol service. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining. You're all welcome to come along.

November, month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we are encouraged to pray for our Faithful Departed and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you wish to have a Mass said for your loved ones, please fill in a Mass envelope with your offering and hand it in to the sacristy or 17 The Scores. Prayer slips are available at the back of the church, which can then be filled in and placed in the baskets that will be laid before

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 170, an anonymous parishioner from St James', with a prize of £780.00. Well done!

Sick List

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

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Sunday Suppers

This week's Sunday Supper is the last of the term and is a Singapore Supper. £5 for a 3-course supper, you can't beat that! Do come along.

Talks

The Wednesday evening talks have now finished for this semester.

Faith Winter Conference 2-4 January 2025

As you know I am going to this and am taking a group of students. The deadline for applications is on December 6th – so if you would like to come can you speak to me after Mass today.

Thursday Reading Group with Dr Rebekah Lamb

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

Buy your New Missal

From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their translation into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: www.rpbooks.co.uk, www.ctsbooks.org and www.hachette.co.uk

Zoom Series on New Lectionary

The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorrin at 7pm on Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 December. The sessions are free to attend. Register at bit.ly/lectionaryadvent