


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 30 Mar	<b>9.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	St Andrews	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord - B The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Mary Flora Galbraith
Sun 31 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord - B Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord - B	Irene Doyle RIP Patrick Doherty RIP Parishioners
Mon 1 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Monday within the Octave of Easter	David Boehne RIP
Tues 2 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Irene Doyle RIP
Wed 3 Apr	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Patrick Doherty RIP
Thurs 4 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Sofia Alves (anniv)
Fri 5 Apr	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Fr Gandolf Wild & Piero Amarante (anniv)
Sat 6 Apr	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am  <b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews  St Andrews	Saturday within the Octave of Easter  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B	Patrick Doherty RIP  Andrew Ward & Delia Caldera Faria RIP
Sun 7 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am <b>11.00 am Mass</b>  <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews St Andrews	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - B	Parishioners Francis Crainey RIP John Hackett RIP Parishioners

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30 am Sat after Vigil Mass Sun 8.45-8.55 am Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews St Andrews Crail St Andrews
Rosary	Mon 9.30 am Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*"If we really loved the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives." - St. John Mary Vianney.*

#### Easter Message

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very blessed Easter. Thank you to all those who have been involved in preparing for the Easter liturgies in our churches. As well as all the visible ministries such as sacristans, readers, singers, passkeepers etc, there

are so many people who quietly get on with things in the background, especially church cleaners and those assisting with refreshments after Mass. We are all indebted to you for your care and attention. '*Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat*', Fr Michael John Galbraith.

#### Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

Congratulations to Nathan Kett, Ben McGill and James Weeks who were baptised into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil, along with Dawn Cremonese and Daniel Maske who were received and confirmed into the Catholic faith, and to Emilio Rimini, Spike McGrath, Colin Turner and Sophia Walker who were confirmed in their Catholic faith. Please keep them in your prayers. The newly baptised/received and their families are welcome to join us all for an Easter party in Canmore after the Easter Vigil Mass.

#### Easter Sunday 11am Mass

Please note that this Mass is often very busy, especially when the students are still in session and there is a public holiday. We apologise in advance (as per previous newsletters) if you are requested to go to the hall, the tower or have to stand outside. However,

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

weather permitting, those left on the peripheries are best-placed to join us for a free glass of bubbly in the parish garden after Mass. (Non-alcoholic refreshments also available upon request!)

### **Services this week**

Please note that Tuesday morning Mass is back to 9am.

### **First Saturday Devotions**

The next First Saturday of 2024 falls on 6 April. Members of the Legion of Mary cordially invite you to join us for First Saturday Devotions after the 9.30am Mass.

### **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=](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.



### **Conversion Practices**

The Scottish Government is consulting on a proposal to end 'conversion practices' in Scotland. The Catholic Church unequivocally condemns violent, abusive, coercive practices. The proposals, however, risk criminalising the mainstream pastoral work of churches and parental guidance given lovingly and in good faith. Respond to the consultation using the guidance at <https://bit.ly/guidancescot>. The closing date for responses is Tuesday 2 April.

### **Assisted Suicide warning**

What will be the impact if assisted suicide is legalised in Scotland? Watch the Archdiocesan webinar 'Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada' on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (30 mins). Sign the online petition at [www.carenokilling.scot](http://www.carenokilling.scot)

### **200 Club**

The winning number this month was 075 winning £770. Congratulations to the winner!

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul**

"On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the

beneficiary." – Haydn Carr, SSVF President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

### **Sir James McMillan event**

Join Sir James McMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh on Tuesday 23 April at 7.30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at: <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

### **Teas and Coffees**

Please do join us for teas/coffees/bubbly after our Sunday 9am Mass in Crail and for bubbly after Sunday 11am Mass in St Andrews in the church hall.

### **Sick List and visits**

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

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

### **Sunday Supper**

There is no Sunday Supper this Sunday. You are welcome to pop in to Canmore after the Sunday 5pm Mass for teas and coffees etc.

### **'Debates & Debacles' – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Talks 2024**

The last in our fabulous series of talks for this semester is on Wednesday 3 April, 7.45pm (after the 7pm Mass) is by Fr Joshua Moir, Assistant Priest at St Patrick's, Kilsyth, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Fr Joshua was ordained to the priesthood in 2022. He trained for the priesthood at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome and specialised in Dogmatic Theology. Over his years of formation he was a frequent visitor/helper around the parish and in Canmore, especially during the 'lockdown years'!

**3 April:** "Me, Myself and I": 20<sup>th</sup> Century Theology and the turn towards the Subject. Fr Joshua Moir.

### **St Augustine of Hippo Reading Group**

Our reading group has now finished for the Academic Year. Thank you to Dr Lamb for leading this group.

### **Catholic Society Ball 2024**

We are very excited for our fabulous 2024 Ball at Lower College Hall. Thank you to all those who have bought tickets. You should have, by now, responded to an email regarding any allergies for the meal. If, for whatever tragic reason, you are unable to make the Ball after purchasing your ticket, please do let us know as there is a waiting list of those who missed the deadline.