


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 27 Apr	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	
Sun 28 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	
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Mon 29 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	St Catherine of Siena - Feast	Marco Casati (anniv)
Tues 30 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Eastertide	Grace Contanicolas (anniv)
Wed 1 May	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Eastertide	John Allan RIP
Thurs 2 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	St Athanasius - Memorial	Kathleen Leitch RIP
Fri 3 May	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	St Philip and St James - Feast	Special Intention
Sat 4 May	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00- 10.30am	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Eastertide	David Boehne RIP
	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
Sun 5 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	Betty Cunningham RIP
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	Confirmandi
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - B	Anthony Hagan RIP

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

"God is everywhere, in the very air I breathe, yes everywhere, but in His Sacrament of the Altar He is as present actually and really as my soul within my body; in His Sacrifice daily offered as really as once offered on the Cross."

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

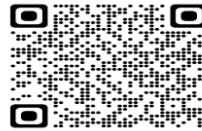
#### Pastoral Letter – Assisted Suicide Called to Care, Not to Kill

A pastoral letter from the Bishops of Scotland will be read out at all Masses this weekend.

Please contact your MSP today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office giving guidance on contacting your MSPs. Further information is available at:

[www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide)

or email: [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org)



#### Mgr Monaghan

Thank you to Mgr Monaghan from the diocese of Paisley for covering the Masses whilst Fr Galbraith was away on a post-Easter break.

#### 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.



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

### **Confirmations**

We are delighted to have His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, celebrate the Confirmations in St James' next Sunday at the 11am Mass. Please note that there will be extra family members and friends of the 8 Confirmandi in attendance and so you may wish to attend one of the other 3 Sunday Masses if you wish to be guaranteed a seat!

### **First Communions**

A reminder that First Communions this year will take place on Saturday 18 May, 10am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

### **St James' Church Hall works – update**

After some further weather delays etc, work has commenced on replacing the copper roof to the church hall in St James'. Some problems have been discovered with some of the timbers underneath and some joinery work will also be required before laying on the new copper. So far, things are going according to plan and the hall should still be in use for teas and coffees/children's liturgy this Sunday. We apologise in advance if this has to be changed last minute. Safety is, of course, our first priority.

### **200 Club**

The winning number this month was 064 winning £770. We are always happy to recruit new or continuing members to our 200 Club. To join (and potentially win £815 on a monthly basis), please follow the link below: <http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>. If you have any queries please contact us at [stjames200club@gmail.com](mailto:stjames200club@gmail.com).

### **SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL**

Just a reminder, please hand in all contributions and Lenten WEE BOXES no later than Sunday 5 May. Thank you.

### **Afternoon Tea for older parishioners – Friday 10 May, 2pm**

We warmly welcome our older parishioners to an afternoon tea in St James' church hall on Friday 10 May, 2pm. If you would like to come along, please include your name on the list at the back of the church. Donations of scones, cakes and Prosecco most welcome.

### **Youth Day for P4-P7**

Parents! If you have a child(ren) aged P4-P7 why not sign them up for *A Day with Mary* at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on Saturday 11 May? It takes place from 11am to 3pm and is a chance for children to learn more about the Blessed Virgin in her month of May, while enjoying games and activities with kids from across the Archdiocese.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/daywithmary2024>

### **Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes**

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specifically equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)

### **Funding to Study Theology**

SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow soon.

### **Events in the Archdiocese**

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

### **Teas and Coffees**

Please do join us for teas and coffees after our Sunday 9am Mass in Craig and our 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, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty, Andrew Wright.

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

Please note all activities in Canmore have now been suspended for this semester. We wish everyone well for the forthcoming examination period. Please remember St James' and Canmore remain open throughout the day to pray for divine assistance.

### **Graduation Mass & Party: Wednesday 12 June, 7pm**

Are you graduating this year? If so, please do come along to our Graduation Mass in St James' (7pm) and Garden Party thereafter – the best Garden Party venue in the town! All free. We would love to have you and your loved ones present to give thanks to God and our Holy Patron, St Andrew. Veneration of our first class relic of St Andrew will take place at the end of Mass – along with veneration of our relic of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland, who truly put St Andrews on the map. We owe them both so much!