



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

30th Sunday of the Year - C
Sunday, 26 October 2025

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 26 October	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	30 th Sunday of the Year - C	Lucia Vitolo RIP James Coyle RIP Kathleen Mooney RIP Jan McCann RIP
Monday 27 October	10.00am 5.30pm	Funeral Mass	
Tuesday 28 October	10.00am 5.30pm	St Simon and St Jude	Michel & Mark Farah RIP Nick Craig RIP Rosealeen McNeill RIP
Wednesday 29 October	7.00pm		
Thursday 30 October		NO MASSES	
Friday 31 October	5.30pm		Ramchetty Selvaraj RIP
Saturday 1 November	10.00am		Kathleen Mooney RIP
Sunday 2 November	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Solemnity of All Saints	
Adoration & Confessions	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
Confessions	Sat	After 10am Mass and 4-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 26 October	9.30am	30 th Sunday of the Year - C	Alexander Felix Adegoke RIP
Wednesday 29 October	12noon		May McGrellis RIP
Sunday 2 November	9.30am	Solemnity of All Saints	

Funerals: "May the Angels lead him into Paradise..." Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Bradfield who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 27 October at St James at 10.00am.

Marriages: Couples wishing to get married should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their proposed wedding.

Offertory: 19 October 2025 - £1,006.05 Second Collection: £922.40

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PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Cards for Canmore!!

Earlier this year I commissioned a local artist to paint a 'portrait' of our iconic buildings here on The Scores (The Church, Canmore and the House). He produced a lovely painting which we have now turned into a really charming Christmas card. We have produced these cards and will be selling them in packs of 10 for only £5 (dead cheap – Ed!) from next week after all the Masses. They really are lovely and at that price are much cheaper than anything that you will get elsewhere. So please do think about buying your Christmas cards from us. All the proceeds will go to the Canmore Renovation Project.

A Special Thank You!

Talking of Canmore Renovation, we will be making a small presentation at the 5pm Mass to Jonathan and Kathleen Peacock who made the very generous donation which enabled us to put the university internet into Canmore. It is just a small token of our very great appreciation.

New Sound System in St. James

On Thursday and Friday of this week the sound engineers will be installing a new sound system in St. James which will hopefully greatly improve the quality of sound reproduction for everyone. This is quite a big operation and as a result there will be NO MASSES ON THURSDAY.

Parish Pastoral Council

The inaugural meeting of our new Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Thursday 20 November at 7pm in the Parish Hall. This will be an important meeting to set our priorities for the immediate and long term future – so, if you are a member of the PPC, please do make every effort to attend.

P7 Parents' Meeting This Thursday at 7pm

There is an important meeting for any parent who wishes their child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the next year on Thursday (30 October) in the Parish Hall.

Enrolment of P3 and P 4 Children Next Sunday at 11am Mass

Next Sunday at the 11am Mass we will welcome the children of P3 and P4 together with their parents and families. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for these important steps in their faith journeys.

Adult Altar Server Practice – Tuesday 4 November

There will be a practice for all adult Altar Servers on Tuesday 4 November at 6pm after Mass. Please make every effort to attend. If you can't make it, please let me know.

RCIA – No Meeting This Week

Unfortunately, because I have to travel south to attend the funeral of an old friend, there will be no meeting this Monday. The next meeting of RCIA will be on Monday 3 November at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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, Anne Taylor, Adrian Gratwick.

First Saturday Devotions

Beginning on 1 November, auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will be organising First Saturday Devotions at St James. Devotions will begin with Rosary at 9.30am, followed by Mass and Confessions from 10am, after which there will be 15 minutes' meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Legion members hope you will join them.

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Catholic Society

I know it will be devastatingly disappointing to you... but unfortunately, I am not able to be here on Wednesday and will not, therefore, be able to give my scintillating exposition on the Church's teaching on Love and Sex!! I really am sorry about this but I have to attend the funeral of an old friend in London that day and so I will not be here. There will, therefore, be no talk this Wednesday and the next talk will be next week on **Wednesday 5 November at 7.30pm** when William Curry will speak on: "The Wisdom of the Church on Life Issues".

St Margaret's Association for Post-Graduates

This new association is specifically for the postgraduate students and is tailored to their situation. It is open to all post-grad students of the University and their spouses and I have asked Dr. Mary Stevens to work with me and with the students to develop this ministry. If you would like to know more or become involved, please email: jassa.rocpog@gmail.com

OTHER NOTICES

Play - "Pilgrim of Hope" - Sunday 23 November

AGAP Theatre presents "Pilgrim of Hope" (an uplifting comedy for the Jubilee Year). Straight from the Edinburgh Fringe, the hit play based upon themes in Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Hope! Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan - Sunday 23 November, 2.30pm at St Paul's, Warout Road, Glenrothes KY7 4ER. Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose), available from St Mary Magdalene's parish or from www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope ; telephone 07495 347884.

Vacancy

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator. The position is for a period of one year for maternity cover. To apply, visit bit.ly/archadmin1

Thank you from SCIAF

SCIAF thanks the Archdiocese for contributing a total of £21,834 to its annual WEE BOX campaign.

Exhibition - Icons on Ammo Boxes: Transforming Death into Life

The School of Divinity and the Chaplaincy of the University of St Andrews are honoured to host the above exhibition in St Leonard's Chapel (in the ground of St Leonard's School) from 27 October to 7 November, 11am to 4pm. Access to St Leonard's Chapel is from South Street or The Pends. Icons on Ammo Boxes is a project by Kyiv-based artists Sonya Atlantova and Oleksandr Klymenko, offering a reflective artistic response to the ongoing Ukrainian-Russian war. Further information about the project can be found at: <https://icons-ammo-boxes.eu/en/project>

Have a great week.

God Bless.

Fr. Patrick & Fr. Chris

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b

The Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him and does justice for the righteous and executes judgement. And the Lord will not delay.

Response to the Psalm: *The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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.

At my first defence no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But 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

Luke 18:9-14

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.