



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

19th Sunday of the Year - A
Sunday, 9 August 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 9 August	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	19 th Sunday of the Year - A	Betty Gardner RIP Brian McKnight RIP Margaret Burns RIP James Graham RIP
Monday 10 August	5.30pm	St Lawrence	William Stewart RIP
Tuesday 11 August	5.30pm	St Clare	Jim Graham RIP
Wednesday 12 August	5.30pm	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Sp. Intention
Thursday 13 August	5.30pm	Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	June Mulholland RIP
Friday 14 August	5.30pm	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Margaret Noon RIP
Saturday 15 August	10.00am		Holy Souls
Sunday 16 August	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	The Assumption of the BVM	Jim & Freda Robb RIP
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 9 August	9.30am	19 th Sunday of the Year - A	Patricia Sillars RIP
Wednesday 12 August	12noon		Margaret Noon RIP
Sunday 16 August	9.30am	The Assumption of the BVM	
Confessions	On Request		

Marriages: Congratulations to Nadine Dietrich and Makan Nojournian who were married at St James on Saturday.

Offertory: 2 August - £1502.23 Canmore Summer Appeal: £642.81

Total for Canmore Summer Appeal: 02/08/26 £19,355.69

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PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Fr Matthew

This week we are delighted to welcome Fr Matthew back to the parish. He will be helping out here during the month of August while Fr. Chris is supplying in Kilsyth.

Fr. Matthew was, as you all know, ordained to the priesthood last month and so this week he will be saying all the Masses in St. Andrews and giving his First Blessing to all who wish to receive it at the end of each Mass. He will be in Crail next week and will be giving his First Blessing at the end of Mass there next Sunday. I know you will make him very welcome.

Parish Office

Just to let you all know that the Parish Office has now moved location from the Parish House to Canmore (across the road). Kate will, therefore, be operating from the office there (just to the left of the front door) from now on. This is a much better arrangement. It helps us to run the Parish and the Chaplaincy more effectively as one unified reality and it will make it easier for us to administer and run Canmore safely and efficiently.

Talking of Canmore...

The solemn opening of Canmore will be at 7pm on Friday 4 September in Canmore. The Archbishop will solemnly bless the building and the Principal will also be there representing the University. The Opening will take the form of a drinks reception and I do hope at ALL of you will try to come along. It will be an opportunity for you, the parishioners, to come and see around this beautiful building which you have all done so much to renovate and maintain.

Canmore Summer Appeal - 2026

Our Summer Appeal has now raised £19,355.69 – which is amazing and a real tribute to your generosity. The second collection this Sunday will again be for the Canmore renovation and remember that Mr. and Mrs. Peacock have agreed to match fund our efforts to the tune of £20,000 – so that anything that you donate today will be doubled!

200 Club

This month's winning ticket was no. 069 (Crail) with a prize of £685.00. Well done!

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, Theresa Mackay.

OTHER NOTICES

Music for the Homeless Jesus

The Schola Cantorum choir of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, presents a special concert inspired by Timothy Schmlaz's powerful 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture, which has recently been installed outside the Cathedral. The event takes place at 7.30pm on Monday 17 August at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Tickets are £15 (£10 child) book at: bit.ly/4wtteCd

National Youth Pilgrimage

The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on Saturday 26 September 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's pilgrimage will focus on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register please contact: youthoffice@staned.org.uk

Altar Servers

The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 5 September from 10.30am to 3pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Please speak to me for details.

Pro-Life Conference

Early bird tickets are available for SPUC's Conference in Glasgow on 19 September. The event is a good opportunity to connect with fellow pro-lifers from across Scotland. Early bird pricing available until 12 August at: <https://spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/>

Festival Mass

Celebrated by Archbishop Leo Cushley, the Mass welcomes civic leaders, members of the Consular Corps, visitors and parishioners from across the Archdiocese in a joyful celebration of faith, community and the cultural life of the city of Edinburgh. St Mary's Cathedral, Sunday 16 August at midday.

Hibernian 150th anniversary

Events at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh: Saturday 22 August 10.30am Mass followed by 11:00am presentation of posthumous scroll for Canon Hannan from the Mayor of Limerick, thereafter a Hibs Heritage Tour of the City, ending at the Grange Cemetery. For enquiries email: office.stpatricksedinburgh@staned.org.uk

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20 September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. It's the annual opportunity to come together to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, entombed in the Sacred Heart chapel at St Patrick's. Schedule: 12.30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3pm - Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple; 4.30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by bishops, priests, religious and faithful from across the country. Together we will gather in prayer before Our Lady, asking her intercession for our families, our communities, our nation, and for peace throughout the world. Sunday 6 September at 3pm.

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World Youth Day 2027

World Youth Day takes place in Seoul, South Korea, from 1-9 August 2027. Young adults are invited to travel with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh: Departure 1 August and return on 9 August 2027. For more information email youth.office@staned.org.uk

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Response to the Psalm: *Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'