



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

The Most Holy Trinity - A
Sunday, 31 May 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 31 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	The Most Holy Trinity	Ann Campbell RIP
	8.00am		John Paul RIP
	11.00am		Thomasina McNealis RIP
	5.00pm		James McGinness RIP
Monday 1 June	5.30pm	St Justin	Joe McArdle RIP
Tuesday 2 June	5.30pm	Ss Marcellinus and Peter	Beatrice MacLean RIP
Wednesday 3 June	5.30pm	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	Ann Campbell RIP
Thursday 4 June	5.30pm		Paul Windels III RIP
Friday 5 June	5.30pm	St Boniface	David McCready RIP
Saturday 6 June	11.00am	St Norbert	Margaret Noon RIP
Sunday 7 June	5.00pm (Vigil)	Corpus Christi	
	8.00am		
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
Confessions	Sat	4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 31 May	9.30am	The Most Holy Trinity	Christine Allison RIP
Wednesday 3 June	12.00noon		Margaret Noon RIP
Sunday 7 June	9.30am	Corpus Christi	
Confessions	Wed	After 12noon Mass	

Baptism: Congratulations to Tomas Harris who was baptised at St James on Saturday.

Offertory: 24 May 2026 - £1,677.97

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PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communions

Twelve of our young people will be making their First Holy Communions at Ilam next Saturday 6 June. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important encounter with the Lord.

Preparation meeting for First Communion on Tuesday 2 June at 7pm

And parents please note that there will be an important meeting for them and for the First Communion Children on Tuesday at 7pm in the Church Hall. It is necessary for both children and parents to attend this meeting.

“Last of the Summer Wine...”

Our next Parish Social will be a Wine Tasting Evening on Friday 10 July. It will take place at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall and will be led by Peter Wood of the St. Andrews Wine Company. The evening will take the form of a wine and cheese event at which Peter will introduce us to a series of delicious wines along the theme of “A Guide to the Grape”. Tickets priced £25 (cheap – Ed!) will be on sale after all Masses this week. And just a reminder that the event will be organised in tables of 10 people – so you can either buy single tickets or (if you want) you can buy a whole table.

This is part of a last fundraising push to finish the renovation of the Canmore Chaplaincy – so please do think about coming along and (preferably) bringing 10 of your best friends along too!

Renovation of “Canmore” – the Chaplaincy for University Catholics

Just to share with you that the renovation of “Canmore” will be substantially completed this week. The place is looking fantastic, and the task now will be to re-furnish it and re-organise it for the return of the students next semester. My hope is to organise a Re-opening Blessing Ceremony in the first week of September. I want this to be primarily an event for the parish (i.e. before the return of the students) to give you all a chance to have a look at the place and to see what your generosity and support have managed to achieve. Watch this space for more details...

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Ann Taylor, Marysia Denyer, Harry Graham, Anna Graham.

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Faith Summer Session – 27-31 July 2026

This event is a five-day conference organised for young people between the ages of 16-30. The conference happens at Ampleforth Abbey, near York and attracts young Catholics from all over Britain. The format of five days provides an excellent balance of social, spiritual and catechetical activities. It is a great experience and those who attend usually love it and return year after year.

I will be taking a group from the Parish and Chaplaincy to this event. If you would like to come or would like to know more information, please speak to me. Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the Ch

OTHER NOTICES

Magnifica Humanitas

In his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ('Magnificent Humanity'), Pope Leo XIV reflects on the challenges and opportunities of artificial intelligence in light of Catholic social teaching, calling all people to safeguard human dignity, truth, justice, and peace. The full text of the encyclical may be read at the Vatican website.

St Margaret Pilgrimage

This annual national Catholic event takes place on Sunday 14 June in Dunfermline. Schedule: 12pm Angelus at St Margaret's Cave; 1pm Prayer Service at St Margaret's tomb at Dunfermline Abbey; 2pm Procession from Glen Gates to St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port; 3pm Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

National Catholic Event

Join others from across Scotland at Glasgow Caledonian University on Saturday 6 June for Trust in God Still - a Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Whether involved in parish life, diocesan leadership, education, ministry or simply seeking to grow deeper in mission, this day is for you. Lunch is included on the day. Tickets £45: Register at: bit.ly/synodality26

Thanksgiving Service

An ecumenical service of gratitude for the defeat of the recent Assisted Suicide bill at Holyrood takes place on Wednesday 3 June, 7.30pm at Cornerstone Free Church of Scotland, The Old School House, 140 Morningside Road, Edinburgh, EH10 4PX.

New Catholic Retreat Day

Have you joined the Church in the last three years? On 20 June join other new Catholics at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a day including Mass, short talks, testimony and time for prayer. Register and details at: bit.ly/newcatholicsretreat

Corpus Christi Procession

The Archdiocesan Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Leo, will take place from Our Lady & St Andrew's, Stirling Street, Galashiels, at 3pm on Sunday 7 June 2026. Afterwards there will be Benediction in the Church followed by refreshments in the presbytery garden. This annual event is a beautiful, public celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All welcome. Event guide at: bit.ly/corpus26

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7pm with a reception afterwards in Coffee Saints. All welcome!

Edinburgh Seven Hills Pilgrimage

The Seven Hills of Edinburgh Pilgrimage route is approximately 26km, taking in Castle Hill, Corstorphine Hill, Craiglockhart Hill, Braid Hill, Blackford Hill, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill. Starts at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral at 9am on Saturday 13 June with a dedicated reflection at each peak from Monsignor Jeremy Milne. Details and registration at bit.ly/sevenhills26

Walking 'The Way'

Days of Reflection walking in Highland Perthshire and the Fife countryside with Deacon Pat Carrigan. For further information email: columbasway@gmail.com

There is a special collection at the end of all Masses this weekend for a presentation that will be made to Deacon Matthew at his Ordination to the priesthood.

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

Response to the Psalm: *To be praised and highly exalted for ever!*

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.