



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

23rd Sunday of the Year - A
Sunday, 6 September 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 6 September	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	23 rd Sunday of the Year - A	George & Anne McCarroll RIP Henry & Mary Moody RIP Teresa Abercrombie RIP Brian McKnight RIP
Monday 7 September	5.30pm		Peter London RIP
Tuesday 8 September	10.00am 5.30pm	The Nativity of Our Lady	Special Intention Brian McKnight RIP
Wednesday 9 September	5.30pm	St Peter Claver	Family & friends of D Malcolm
Thursday 10 September	5.30pm		Ina Barrie RIP
Friday 11 September	5.30pm		Mary Kerr RIP
Saturday 12 September	10.00am	Most Holy Name of Mary	Eleanor Riordan RIP
Sunday 13 September	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	24 th Sunday of the Year - A	Jesús Enrique Romero Romero
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri Sat	4.30-5.30pm After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 6 September	9.30am	23 rd Sunday of the Year - A Vera Duffy RIP
Wednesday 9 September	12noon	Alex Campbell RIP
Sunday 13 September	9.30am	24 th Sunday of the Year - A
Confessions	On Request	

“May the angles lead her into paradise...” Please pray for the soul of Mimi Ogilvie, a faithful and devoted member of this parish, who died peacefully last week. Her Requiem Mass will be Thurs 17th September at 12noon.

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

Offertory: 30 August - £1,645.76 **Canmore Summer Appeal:** £548.38

Total for Canmore Summer Appeal: 23/08/26 £21,650.43

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PARISH NOTICES

A Very Warm Welcome to All New Students and their Parents!

It is good to see the students returning to St Andrews - we have missed you!! And it is especially good to welcome the new class of '26. St. Andrews is a special place and we hope that you will be very happy here both at the University and here at St. James.

Join Us for Drinks after the 5pm Student Mass

All new students (and any old ones) together with their parents and families are invited to join us for drinks in the Hall after the 5pm Sunday Mass – which is the Student Mass. Please come along – even if you have been to another Mass. It will be a great way for us to meet you and for you to meet one another.

Special Appeal to Parents...

Here at St. Andrews, we are very blessed to have a wonderful Catholic Student Chaplaincy. This is housed in the magnificent Canmore building situated opposite the Church. This gorgeous building was originally bought by the parents of students who wanted to provide a place for Catholic students to socialise, work and pray while they were studying here at St. Andrews.

“Canmore” (as it is universally known) is now owned and financed by this small parish – which poses a unique challenge for our little community. To keep Canmore running we rely on the generous donations of ex-students, donors and – notably – the parents of current students.

Please consider helping us to keep Canmore open.
Any donation, however small, is enormously helpful.

Coffee and Cake after Tuesday Mass

The more mature members of our parish community (that's most of us guys! – Ed!) are warmly invited to join us for Coffee and Cake in the Hall after 10am Mass on Tuesday. This is an opportunity for us to get together in a calm and quiet environment. Why not come and join us?

Work on St. James

We are delighted that the floodlights for the Church steeple are now operational. They greatly improve the appearance of the building, and the spire is now visible at night. The external painting works will be done soon.

Parish Finance Committee - Tuesday 15 September

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday 15 September at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Social Committee

Social events in the parish are vital for bringing people together, developing companionship and having fun. At St James we would like to set up a social committee to create a calendar of events that the committee members would help plan, organise and run. If you would like to become part of the committee and/or would like to find out more, please have a chat with Lorraine Rotchford at the end of 11am Mass or contact her on 07807 932514.

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.

200 Club

Please note that September's draw will take place on Sunday 13 September

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy

<https://www.canmorecatholicchaplaincy.com/>

Catholic Society

Please remember to sign up for the Catholic Society which is open to all matriculated students. You can do this after Mass and also at the Freshers' Fayre on Monday. Throughout the year we have talks, discussions, social events, dinners and plenty of opportunities to meet fellow students. Make sure to follow us on social media Instagram: [standrewscathsoc](#) for more information on all our talks and social events!

CathSoc Freshers' Week Events

Sunday 6 September - Welcome Reception immediately after 5pm Mass

Monday 7 September - Pub Crawl! - 7.30pm

Friday 11 September - Wine & Cheese Night - 7pm

Sunday 13 September - Welcome BBQ - immediately after 5pm Mass

St Margaret's Association for Post-Graduates

In Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy we offer Masters and Doctoral students the chance to meet other post-grads, make friends, explore faith and spirituality and find space for prayer and conversation. The post-grads meet regularly during term time - check the newsletter for details or contact Mary Stevens: postgrads.canmore@gmail.com

Reception for Post-Grads - Saturday 12 at 6pm

There will be a reception for all post-grads in Canmore after the 5pm Mass next Saturday evening. All new and returning post-grads welcome. Come along and bring your friends!

OTHER NOTICES

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20 September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. 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).

Poverty in Scotland – can we do more?

An event to dive into the reality of poverty in Scotland. We'll hear from a range of speakers working on the frontline, discuss what's being done and explore ways we can do more to help. It's a chance to connect, share ideas, and spark change. It takes place on **Saturday 3 October**, 10:30am-4pm at, The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/povertyinScotland

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 or enquire, please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk

Have a great week.

God Bless.

Fr Patrick & Fr Chris

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

Response to the Psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'