



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

24th Sunday of the Year - A
Sunday, 13 September 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 13 September	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	24 th Sunday of the Year - A	Jesús Enrique Romero Romero Thanksgiving Gordon Anderson RIP David Robb RIP
Monday 14 September	5.30pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Sp. Int of Winifred Maduko
Tuesday 15 September	10.00am 5.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Rose Marie Rashton RIP Denis & Elizabeth McGreura
Wednesday 16 September	5.30pm	St Ninian	Jim Docherty RIP
Thursday 17 September	12noon 5.30pm	Requiem Mass	Mimi Ogilvie RIP Vincent Byrne RIP
Friday 18 September	5.30pm	SS Cornelius and Cyprian	Ann Mooney RIP
Saturday 19 September	10.00am	St Januarius	L. Burgio Jr RIP
Sunday 20 September	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	25 th Sunday of the Year - A	
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 13 September	9.30am	24 th Sunday of the Year - A Helen McGoldrick RIP
Wednesday 16 September	12noon	Gerard McNellis Jr RIP
Sunday 20 September	9.30am	25 th Sunday of the Year - A
Confessions	On Request	

"May the angels lead her into paradise..." Please pray for the soul of Mimi Ogilvie, a faithful and devoted member of this parish, who died peacefully recently. 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: 6 September - £1,636.67 **Canmore Summer Appeal:** £612.37

Total for Canmore Summer Appeal: 06/09/26 £22,262.80

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PARISH NOTICES

Special Appeal to Parents of Students...

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.

Music at St. James

St James' Music Ministry is recruiting choir members once again. We currently have vacancies in the Ilam Choir (rehearsals 10.15–10.45am on Sundays) and the 5pm Choir for university students (rehearsals 6.15–7.15pm on Tuesdays and 4.15–4.45pm on Sundays). For more information, please contact Victoria at stjamesmusicprogramme@gmail.com or speak to Victoria after Mass in the choir loft.

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 Church 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 Church 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 Ilam 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.

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.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday 13 September. Good luck!!

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

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

Canmore

“Canmore”, the Chaplaincy for University Catholics, is officially open from tomorrow (Monday 14th). All students of the University are welcome to use the Canmore facilities – which include a Common Room, the Library and Reading Room and the Oratory. Tea and coffee are available in the Common Room throughout the day – but food is not to be brought into Canmore or consumed there.

Daily Prayer in the Oratory

From tomorrow (Monday 14th) there will be Morning, Lunchtime and Night Prayer in the Canmore Oratory on Mondays – Fridays (led by Fr. Chris). These Prayer times are short and are taken from the Church’s Divine Office. All students are welcome, and we hope that this will provide a helpful structure for all of you to deepen in your relationship with Christ. Prayer times are:

Morning Prayer 8.30am

Lunchtime Prayer 1pm

Night Prayer 8pm

Servers and Readers for the Student Mass at 5pm on Sunday

Any student who would like to read at Mass should sign up for the Rota with Mary Stevens at the end of Mass today. No experience is required. This is a great ministry – so please do think about it.

And any student who would like to serve at Mass – both on Sundays and on weekdays - should sign up for the Rota with Fr. Chris at the end of Mass today. Again – no experience is required (training will be given).

Code of Conduct

In order to keep our beautifully refurbished building in good condition, and to ensure that Canmore is a safe and welcoming place for all students, I have posted a Code of Conduct in Canmore and at the back of the Church. All students who use Canmore will, of course, be expected to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Catholic Society

The Case for God – Can we be sure that God exists?

Talk by Fr. Stephen Dingley – Wednesday 16th at 7pm

The first Cath Soc talk of the term will be at 7pm this Wednesday in the Church Hall and will be given by Fr. Stephen Dingley. Fr. Stephen studied physics at Cambridge and did his PhD in Astrophysics. He is currently Dean of Arundel Cathedral and is coming north just to speak to us! He is a great speaker – come and bring all your atheist friends!!!

Meet and Greet for Post-Grads – this Saturday (12th) at 6pm

Post-graduate and PhD students are welcome to attend a *Meet & Greet* in Canmore this Saturday, 12th September, after the 5pm Mass. Come along for refreshments and connect with our Post-grad Catholic community! The post-grads meet regularly during term time - check the newsletter for details or contact Mary Stevens: postgrads.canmore@gmail.com

Have a great week.

God Bless.

Fr Patrick & Fr Chris

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

Response to the Psalm: *The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'