



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

12th Sunday of the Year - A
Sunday, 21 June 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 21 June	5.00pm (Vigil)	12 th Sunday of the Year - A	Freda & Jim Robb RIP Susan Prendergast (Sp. Int.)
	8.00am		
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		
Monday 22 June	5.30pm	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Dania A and K & B Papale RIP
Tuesday 23 June	5.30pm	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	
Wednesday 24 June	5.30pm		
Thursday 25 June	5.30pm		
Friday 26 June	5.30pm	St Benedict	
Saturday 27 June	10.00am	St Cyril of Alexandria	
Sunday 28 June	5.00pm (Vigil)	St Peter and St Paul	
	8.00am		
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		
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 21 June	9.30am	12 th Sunday of the Year - A	Cathie Khan RIP
Wednesday 24 June	12.00noon	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	Diana Frew (ill)
Sunday 28 June	9.30am	St Peter and St Paul	John Brown RIP
Confessions	Wed	After 12noon Mass	

Marriage: Congratulations to Grace Docherty and Calum MacDonald who were married at St James on Saturday.

Offertory: 14 June - £1,298.76

Summer Canmore Renovation Appeal: £1,626.65

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PARISH NOTICES

Summer Canmore Appeal – 2026

Last week we began our summer fundraising appeal for the finishing works on Canmore – the Chaplaincy for University Catholics – and I am delighted to share with you that Mr and Mrs Peacock who are major donors to the University, (John was a student here at the same time as me! [i.e. when dinosaurs still roamed the earth – ed!]), have agreed to match fund our efforts to the tune of £20,000. This is fantastic news and means that anything that you donate or that we make over the next 10 weeks will be doubled! The Second Collection today will be for this Canmore Renovation Appeal.

And then on 10 July we will have our...

Fundraising Parish Wine Tasting Evening

This 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 are on sale after all Masses today. Please think about coming along – it will be a great evening, with live music, great chat and lots of lovely wine. And we will also have a...

Grand Raffle!

At which, if I get my way (Ed!), there will be the chance to win some wonderful prizes including: dinner for two at Rusacks 18 Restaurant, a case of champagne (donated by Hardies), a luxury hamper from Mellis and a family voucher for Jannettas Gelateria.

Canmore Summer Renovation Appeal – Week 1 – £1,626.65

Thank you so much to all those who have donated so generously to the Canmore Summer Renovation Appeal. Our first Second Collection last week raised £626.65, plus a very generous parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated £1,000.00 making a total of nearly £1,630.00 – which when doubled by Mr and Mrs Peacock means that we have raised £3,260.00 – which is an amazing start to our appeal.

There will be another Second Collection at the end of all Masses this week and remember that, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase your donation by 25%, by putting it in one of the blue “One Off Donation” Gift Aid envelopes which you will find in the pews.

Solemn Opening of Canmore - Friday 4 September

And just a date for your diaries... the Archbishop and the Principal will both be attending an official re-opening on Friday 4 September. I am organising this reception primarily for parishioners and donors (i.e. not for students!) – so please do put the date in your diaries and come along to see and get a sense of the place.

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 church.

OTHER NOTICES

Visit of relics of St Gerard Majella

The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh, on Saturday 18 July. Entrance of the relics at 10am with devotions and talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am. Mass at 12:30pm followed by blessings with the relics.

Consultation

Archbishop Cushley invites you to respond to consultation questions from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland regarding the structures of the Church in Scotland. The consultation questions are online at:

bit.ly/archconsultation26. For context, please see the BCOS statement at: bit.ly/bcosstatement. Responses must be submitted by Friday 26 June.

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage 2026

A pilgrimage to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland. Join the pilgrimage from 31 July to 3 August with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. For more information and to register visit brecbannoch.co.uk

A Tainted Legacy

A member of L'Arche reflects on the legacy of Jean Vanier at 7:30pm on Wednesday 24 June at Newington Trinity Church, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh, EH9 1TQ. Entry by donation (suggested £5). Organised by The Newman Association Edinburgh Circle.

Christian Heritage Centre Theological Course - Free Will & Grace - 28-31 August

Join the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. This year's guest speaker will be Rev Dr Simon Gaine, OP. For more information visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Response to the Psalm: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'