

## THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JAMES', ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 18 May	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	Parishioners
Sun 19 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	Pentecost – Solemnity – B	Walter Francis Thomson (anniv)
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	Ronnie Rotchford (annv)
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	Special Intention
Mon 20 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial	Gilberto de Callejo RIP
Tues 21 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Special Intention
Wed 22 May	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Thomas Gray Jnr (anniv)
Thurs 23 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Special Intention
Fri 24 May	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Patrick Doherty RIP
Sat 25 May	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Delia Caldera Faria RIP
	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity - B	Andrew A. Ward RIP
Sun 26 May	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity - B	Special Intention
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity - B	Parishioners
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity - B	Special Intention

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30 am	St Andrews
	Sat after Vigil Mass	St Andrews
	Sun 8.45-8.55 am	Crail
	Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews
Rosary	Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews
	Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*"There is no language adequate to describe the joy one experiences through this sacrament which draws sweetness from its very source and keeps alive in us the memory of the love, of which Christ gave proof during his passion."*

- St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Aoife Adamson, Makayla Badu, Oliver Barrable, Archie Campbell, Susannah Corbett, Daniel Droszkowski Raynor, Eva McGuire, Garcia Stoica Valente, Ethan Yarwood and Somadina Yarwood who received First Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. They are all welcome to join us this Sunday in their First Communion outfits at Mass, and attend children's liturgy if they so wish. Many

thanks to the staff at Greyfriars and to the parents for preparing the children for this important day in their spiritual lives. Thank you also to those who helped with the Communion breakfast after Mass. All your hard work is greatly appreciated.

#### Weekly Collection

We are very grateful for anything you can give. If you would prefer to donate securely online, this can be done via the following link or QR Code below:

[https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=](https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=)

You can also donate using electronic banking follows:  
Sort Code: 80-09-55; Account Number: 00778079;  
Account name: R C Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh St James' Ch.



#### Church security

On the whole, we have been very fortunate in St James' not to suffer from theft or damage with the church being open throughout the day. However, recently we have had a couple of incidents with an opportunist thief stealing someone's handbag and, on

*All items to be included in next week's newsletter should reach the parish office by **Thursday, 10.00 am** at the latest.*

another occasion, stealing a set of church keys left in a door for all but a few minutes. The individual whose bag was stolen lost their mobile and their bank cards were used – although quickly cancelled. The relevant door locks were replaced immediately the same day and new keys made. The police were informed of both incidents. Please be vigilant at this time and be careful not to leave any personal property lying around the church. Hopefully, these are just isolated incidents.

#### **Graduation Garden Party - Donations**

Are you able to help us celebrate the Graduations at our Graduation Party on Wednesday 12 June? We are very happy to receive donations of food and offers of help for this grand occasion. The parish will provide any bubbly and refreshments. Sandwiches, quiches... savouries in general and cakes etc would be gratefully received.

#### **St James' Church Hall works, and Canmore - update**

There is still a small section or two of the roof to complete and the upper hall window to replace as per the other new ones. Other works will proceed in due course after the present works.

#### **200 Club**

The winning number this month was 071 winning £775. **Please note the next draw will take place on Sunday 16 June.** We are always happy to recruit new or continuing members to our 200 Club. To join (and potentially win £815 on a monthly basis), please follow the link below:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>. If you have any queries please contact us at [stjames200club@gmail.com](mailto:stjames200club@gmail.com).

The 200 Club funds have greatly assisted the parish this year in the hall roof project and the replacement windows to the hall. While it will still take a while to get to the stage of the hall actually looking a lot nicer inside, the 200 Club funds will also be of assistance to this later decoration work. We are very grateful indeed for those who have signed up. If you haven't already done so, please do consider it. It is a fun way of contributing and, sometimes, even greater fun when one wins £800!

#### **St Margaret's Pilgrimage**

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. Ecumenical Prayer at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12.30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

#### **Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day**

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study, and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God

for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June (10am to 3pm) at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at: [bit.ly/treasuringthegift](https://bit.ly/treasuringthegift)

#### **Pray for Life Novena**

Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese) invites you to join the *Novena for Life* from Thursday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation, to pray for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at [prayforlife.ie](http://prayforlife.ie) The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to the annual *Day for Life* on Sunday 16 June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

#### **Webinar: study theology in Edinburgh**

A webinar takes place on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for anyone who wants to discover more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is hosted by St Mary's University Twickenham at their Scottish Campus at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Register at: <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

#### **Events in the Archdiocese**

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

#### **Teas and Coffees**

Please do join us for teas and coffees after our Sunday 9am Mass in Crail and our Sunday 11am Mass in St Andrews in the church hall.

#### **Sick List and visits**

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Peter King, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty, Andrew Wright.

#### **CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS**

#### **Graduation Mass & Party: Wednesday 12 June, 7pm**

Are you graduating this year? If so, please do come along to our Graduation Mass in St James' (7pm) and Garden Party thereafter – the best Garden Party venue in the town! All free. We would love to have you and your loved ones present to give thanks to God and our Holy Patron, St Andrew. Veneration of our first class relic of St Andrew will take place at the end of Mass – along with veneration of our relic of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland, who truly put St Andrews on the map. We owe them both so much!