


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 23 Mar	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Irene Doyle RIP
Sun 24 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Grace McCole & Gertie Thomson (anniv) Brogan family (anniv) Parishioners
Mon 25 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Monday of Holy Week	Hugh Corrigan RIP
Tues 26 Mar	<b>7.30 am Mass</b> Stations, 5.30pm, Crail	St Andrews	Tuesday of Holy Week	Special Intention
Wed 27 Mar	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Wednesday of Holy Week	Shirley & Edward Smith RIP
Thurs 28 Mar	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>  <b>7.30 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews	Thursday of the Lord's Supper Thursday of the Lord's Supper	Irene Doyle RIP  Emmeline McAllister (anniv)
Fri 29 Mar	<b>3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> <b>7.30pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross</b>	St Andrews Crail	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Friday of the Passion of the Lord	
Sat 30 Mar	<b>9.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord - B The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Mary Flora Galbraith
Sun 31 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord - B Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord - B	Irene Doyle RIP  Patrick Doherty RIP Parishioners

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*"If our Creator and Saviour comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament."* - St. Bernadine of Siena (1380-1444).

#### Chrism Mass: Date for the diary

The Chrism Mass this year is at 7pm on Tuesday 26 March in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh – when the Bishop is encouraged to gather with his priests and people in Holy Week for the blessing of the Holy Oils. There is a little list of car drivers at the back of the church in St James' on the noticeboard. Students are leaving at 4pm; others can leave at 5pm from St James'. If interested, please add your name to the list. Students are kindly requested to bring their academic gowns.

### The Holy Triduum (Holy Week)

The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday) is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Through the liturgy of these three days the Church remembers and makes present to us the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ from the dead. As such, it is the most important celebration of the Church's liturgical year. Please do make every effort to come to all three services and enter into the mystery of our faith, especially if you have a family. It is a wonderful thing to do.

N.B.: This year there are 3 adults being baptised, 2 being received into the Catholic Church through Confirmation and 4 baptised Catholics being Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. A number will have relatives and friends attending this Mass and so the Easter Vigil may be quite busy. The newly baptised/received and their families are welcome to join us, as is everyone, for an Easter party in Canmore after the Easter Vigil Mass.

### Good Friday Walk of Witness

The local churches are also participating in a Good Friday Walk of Witness/Stations of the Cross through the town. They start at 4pm (The University Music Centre, alongside Queen's Terrace at the back of St Mary's College Quad) and end at 6pm (St Mary on the

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Rock). Fr Galbraith will be leading the Station around 5.30pm at the War Memorial. For the full list of Stations, please see the notice at the back of the church.

### **Easter Sunday**

Due to visitors etc, the Easter Sunday Masses (particularly the 11am Mass) can be very busy. Please arrive in good time if you wish a seat and be patient with the passkeepers as they try their best to accommodate people in our small church(es). You may be asked to go to the Tower or the live-feed in the hall.

There will be celebrations in Canmore after the Easter Vigil Mass, especially for those who have been received into the Church or confirmed, but all are welcome. We will also have some bubbly and nibbles available after the Easter Sunday 11am Mass in the church garden (weather permitting). Donations gratefully received.

### **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.



### **Conversion Practices**

The Scottish Government is consulting on a proposal to end 'conversion practices' in Scotland. The Catholic Church unequivocally condemns violent, abusive, coercive practices. The proposals, however, risk criminalising the mainstream pastoral work of churches and parental guidance given lovingly and in good faith. Repond to the consultation using the guidance at <https://bit.ly/guidancescot> The closing date for responses is Tuesday 2 April.

### **Assisted Suicide warning**

What will be the impact if assisted suicide is legalised in Scotland? Watch the Archdiocesan webinar 'Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada' on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (30 mins). Sign the online petition at [www.carenotkilling.scot](http://www.carenotkilling.scot)

### **Thank you - cleaning and breakfasts**

Thank you to the volunteers who kindly helped to clean and prepare our churches for Easter. Many thanks also to those who helped and donated to our Lenten

breakfasts. As always, your help and generosity are very much appreciated. This year all breakfast donations will go to SCIAF.

### **200 Club**

The winning number this month was 075 winning £770. Congratulations to the winner!

### **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, David Boehne, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty.

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

#### **Sunday Supper**

This week's Sunday Supper 6pm (after the 5pm Mass) will be Texan Night. Starter: Rolls & Honey butter. Main: Brisket with corn, mac n cheese, loaded potato skins and coleslaw. Dessert: Texas sheet cake and vanilla ice cream. The cost is the usual £5 (cash). Please do come along and join us.

### **'Debates & Debacles' – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Talks 2024**

The next in our series on Wednesday 27 March, 7.45pm (after the 7pm Mass) is by Mgr Dr Patrick Burke VG. Mgr Burke is Administrator of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh and Vicar General of the Archdiocese. From 2005 to 2013 he worked in the Vatican's Congregation of the Faith for Pope Benedict XVI. He is an alumnus of St Andrews and the author of 'Reinterpreting Rahner' – a critical study of one of the most influential theologians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**27 March:** "L'Eglise, c'est moi!": Understanding Papal Infallibility Adroitly. Mgr Patrick Burke.

**3 April:** "Me, Myself and I": 20<sup>th</sup> Century Theology and the turn towards the Subject. Fr Joshua Moir.

### **St Augustine of Hippo Reading Group**

Our reading group has now finished for the Academic Year. Thank you to Dr Lamb for leading this group.

### **Catholic Society Ball 2024**

This weekend sees your last chance to purchase tickets for our fabulous Ball. This takes place on Saturday 13 April, 6.30pm-11pm, at Lower and Upper College Hall. The theme is: 'A Night in the Highlands'. See CathSoc social media for link, and poster at the back of church which has a QR code.

Raffle Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, A trip in a sea plane for two, landing in a Scottish loch; 2<sup>nd</sup>, A Year's free entry to Canmore Sunday Suppers; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday Roast Dinner for 4 in Forgan's Restaurant.