

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 14 Sep	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	24 th Sunday of the Year - B	Andrew A Ward RIP
Sun 15 Sep	9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	24 th Sunday of the Year - B 24 th Sunday of the Year - B 24 th Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners
Mon 16 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Ninian - Feast	Gordon Anderson (anniv)
Tues 17 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	Danna Connell RIP
Wed 18 Sep	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	
Thurs 19 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	24 th Week of the Year	
Fri 20 Sep	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions - Memorial	
Sat 21 Sep	9.30 am Mass Confessions after Mass 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	St Matthew - Feast 25 th Sunday of the Year - B	
Sun 22 Sep	9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	25 th Sunday of the Year - B 25 th Sunday of the Year - B 25 th Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

NEWS ITEMS

Greetings from Fr. Patrick

Just to thank you all for such a warm welcome last week. Moving house, as they say, is one of the big things that we do in life and a certain amount of chaos following a move is simply unavoidable! So please just continue to be patient with me as I find my way around and settle in – and hopefully get to know you all.

RCIA – Mondays at 7pm

RCIA is the programme for those who are not Catholics and who want to learn more about Catholicism. It runs from the end of September until Easter next year and is open to anyone (from the Parish or from the University) who is not a Catholic but who wants to learn more about the faith. There is no commitment involved until late on in the programme. If you would like to participate or just learn more please phone the parish office and I will get back to you.

Adult Confirmation

Anyone who, for whatever reason, has not yet been confirmed would also be invited to participate in RCIA in preparation for the reception of the sacrament next Easter. Again if you have not been confirmed and would like to know more – please call the parish office.

Parish Ceilidh – 4th October at 7pm

The next parish social occasion, is a Ceilidh Dance on Friday evening 4 October at Greyfriars Primary school, 7pm, at which we will also say farewell to Fr. Michael John and make a presentation to him. Tickets are now on sale: £5 Students, £10 Adults, £25 Family Ticket (includes two parents and the more kids the merrier!), £5 for Over 70s.

Ceilidh Raffle Prize Donations

We are looking for raffle prizes at the Ceilidh. Any donations can be handed into the hall before or after Mass.

Presentation to Fr. Michael John

At the Ceilidh we will formally say good bye to Fr. Michael John and will make a presentation to him of a cheque, a "Memory Book" and a photo album. To contribute to the presentation please put your gift into one of the envelopes at the back of the church and if you would like to add to the "Memory Book" – it is available at the start/end of all Masses this weekend.

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

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=

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.



200 Club

This month's winning number was 056 with a prize of £780.

Should any of our parishioners or visitors wish to support the Parish by becoming a member of the Club, all relevant information, forms, contact details, etc. can be found here:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>

Alternatively, email stjames200club@gmail.com or phone (01334) 472856.

Congratulations

To Erica Fletcher and Cameron McKenzie who were married at St James' on Saturday. We wish Mr & Mrs McKenzie a long and happy life together as husband and wife.

Assisted Suicide

Please contact your MSP today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Visit the *Write to Them* website at <https://writetothem.com>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a children's catechetical programme aimed at fostering children's vital relationship with God and life in the Church, is beginning in Fife, Livingston, Edinburgh and the Glasgow area. *Give your child the space to pray, seek God, and wonder.* Contact brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk for more information on location and details.

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

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

CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Suppers

One of the great things we do at Canmore is our Sunday Suppers at 6pm (after the 5pm Sunday Mass). They are often 'themed' and are made by groups of students themselves. The first Sunday Supper will be on 22 September in Canmore, 24 The Scores.

Talk Dates Semester 1, 2024

18 Sep: *'Living the Catholic Faith in a Secular World'*. Francis X Maier

25 Sep: *'Faith and Reason: two wings to the contemplation of the truth'*. Mgr Patrick Canon Burke

2 Oct: *'Taste and see that the Lord is good'*: Dante & the Divine Liturgy. Dr Carmen Mel Constanza

9 Oct: *'Faith, Hope and Charity: The Theological Virtues'*. Fr Ross Campbell

16 Oct: *'Catholicism and Modern Scottish Literature'*. Dr Linden Bicket

23 Oct: NO TALK, INDEPENDENT LEARNING WEEK

30 Oct: *'How to discern your vocation'*. Fr William Massie

6 Nov: TBC

13 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland Lecture: *'Is Poetry Divinely Inspired?'*. Professor Michael Hurley

20 Nov: *'He is not past, He is present now'* St John Henry Newman on the Eucharist. Dr Rebekah Lamb

27 Nov: *'That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you'*. Introducing the New Lectionary. Fr Gerard Byrne.

Reading Group: what does it mean to be made *imago Dei*?

This academic year our reading group will focus on the question: what does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God? We will approach this question by reading the contemporary writings of Erik Varden, a Catholic convert, Trappist monk, and since 2020, the bishop of Trondheim in Norway.

In semester 1 we will read *The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance (2018)*.

In semester 2 we will read *Chastity: Reconciliation of the Senses (2023)*.

The Group will meet on Thursdays of Semester 1, 7pm in Canmore, as of 26 September. Students who wish to join are encouraged to email Dr Rebekah Lamb (rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk) to register their interest.