PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday 22nd November 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 22 November	5.00pm (Vigil)	Solemnity of Christ the King	Charles Boulter RIP
	8.00am		Mary Callahan RIP
	11.00am		Charles Boulter RIP
	5.00pm		Jean Mitchel RIP
Monday 23 November	5.30pm	St Clement I	Isabel Conroy RIP
Tuesday 24 November	10.00am	St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions	Gavin Fisher RIP
	5.30pm		Peter Beattie RIP
Wednesday 25 November	5.30pm	St Catherine of Alexandria	Sam Tweedie RIP
Thursday 26 November	5.30pm		Connal McNellis Jnr RIP
Friday 27 November	5.30pm		Pat Waters RIP
Saturday 28 November	10.00am		Flora Domachie RIP
Sunday 29 November	5.00pm (Vigil)	1st Sunday of Advent - B	Maureen Bruce RIP
	8.00am		
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
	Sat	After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

MASS TIMES IN CRAIL *(Westgate, Crail, KY10 3RE)*

Day	Time		Mass Intention
Sunday 22 November	9.30am	Solemnity of Christ the King	Deceased of Brown & McCole families
Wednesday 25 November	12noon	St Catherine of Alexandria	Deceased of Stewart & Boward families
Sunday 29 November	9.30am	1st Sunday of Advent - B	Christie Walker Sp. Int.
Confessions	On Request		

Marriages: Couples wishing to get married should contact the parish office six months prior to their proposed wedding.
Offertory: 15 November - £1,032.38

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PARISH NOTICES

Thank you - Delia Crichton and Tony McConachie

After many years of service as the co-ordinator of the cleaning team at St. James' our beloved Delia has decided to step back to enjoy an illustrious retirement!! There is no way to thank Delia adequately for the energy, enthusiasm and professionalism with which she has overseen the cleaning operation in St. Andrews. All we can do is repeat our gratitude and promise to keep her legacy of a spotless and welcoming Church alive in the future.

At the same time, I would like to thank Tony McConachie who is also stepping back from his role as chair of the Parish Fabric Committee. We owe Tony an enormous debt of gratitude for first stepping into the breach as parish finance officer (before Gordon) and for then graciously taking on the role of Chair Fabric Committee. Tony has achieved an enormous amount (most notably the renovation of the Parish Hall in St. Andrews) and we all owe him an enormous debt of gratitude.

Heartfelt thanks to them both!

Enrolment of P7 Children at 11am Mass this Sunday

This Sunday at 11am Mass we welcome the children of P7 who are preparing for their Confirmation, together with their parents and families. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journeys.

Our Next Parish Talk - *Images of Christ through the Ages*
This Thursday at 7pm

Please note, our next parish talk is this Thursday 26 November, and will be given by our own Debby Harris on the subject "Images of Christ through the Ages." Debby is well known in the parish – perhaps less well known is that she is a novelist with 12 published novels. She also has an abiding interest in art and its relationship with faith. The talk will be at 7pm in the parish hall, followed as always by a glass of wine with your fellow parishioners.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols – Friday 4 December at 7pm

Please note that our beautiful Service of Lessons and Carols this year will be on Friday 4 December at 7pm in St. James. This was a lovely event last year and will be even better this year. It is beautiful and a very good way to begin your spiritual preparation for Christmas. There will be a mulled wine reception in the parish hall following the service. Please put the date in your diaries and make every effort to come along.

Monday Evening Spirituality Group - Open to All

Join us on Monday evenings in Canmore after the 5.30pm Mass for an informal, friendly and guided exploration of our faith through conversation and shared enquiry. Together, we bring our questions, experiences and insights, seeking to deepen our understanding and discovery of our faith in everyday life. As the year draws to a close and Advent approaches, we are currently exploring prayer. This group is led by Mary Stevens. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Christmas Get Together for the "Young at Heart" Parishioners
Thursday 17th December at 2pm

Come and join our Christmas Get Together (or party) for all 'Young at Heart' parishioners on Thursday 17th December 2 - 4 pm in the church hall. Save the date to enjoy lots of Christmas treats!

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

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

https://www.canmorecatholicchaplaincy.com/

There will be Pizza after 5pm Mass this Sunday in the parish hall. Do come along and join us.

Canmore Shut on Monday

Please note that Canmore will be shut on Monday to allow essential maintenance work on the front guttering on Canmore. To do this we need a cherry picker which will block the entrance. Hopefully it will be open again as usual on Tuesday.

Catholic Society - This Wednesday – Mary Stevens

This Wednesday our own Mary Stevens will conclude our series on the Saints with a presentation on St. Jon of the Cross. As well as having lived for many years as a Carmelite, Mary has also done a great deal of academic work on St, John – who was probably the greatest mystic in the history of the Church. Her talk will be at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please do come along and bring your friends.

Faith Winter Conference 2-4 January 2027

I will be taking a group of students to this excellent conference *"Made for Communion"* held at Stonyhurst College in Lancashire. See the poster at the back of the Church for more details and speak to me if you would like to come along.

OTHER NOTICES

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this Sunday 22 November for Catholic Education.

Diploma in Catechetics 2027 – Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics 2027, beginning Thursday 28 January. The course offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100. Register at: bit.ly/2027catechetics For enquiries, email: diploma@staned.org.uk

Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a specialised five-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious/member of the clergy. It takes place 22-27 February 2027 in Perth. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at: margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

Have a great week.
Fr Patrick, Fr Chris and Fr Iñaki

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

Response to the Psalm:. *The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'