

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 4 May	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
Sun 5 May	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	6 th Sunday of Easter - B	Betty Cunningham RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter - B	Confirmandi
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter - B	Anthony Hagan RIP
Mon 6 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	6 th Week in Eastertide	Graham Proctor (anniv)
Tues 7 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	6 th Week in Eastertide	Mrs Doyle RIP
Wed 8 May	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	(Vigil) Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Rob & Neta Wilson RIP
Thurs 9 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Joe McCann RIP
	12.00 pm Mass	Crail	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
	7.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	
Fri 10 May	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	6 th Week in Eastertide	Patrick Doherty RIP
Sat 11 May	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	6 th Week in Eastertide	Irene Doyle RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Joe Gibson RIP
Sun 12 May	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Rose Ann McClanachan RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Hugh Corrigan RIP

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	
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

"O Jesus! on this day, you have fulfilled all my desires. From now on, near the Eucharist, I shall be able To sacrifice myself in silence, to wait for Heaven in peace. Keeping myself open to the rays of the Divine Host, In this furnace of love, I shall be consumed, And like a seraphim, Lord, I shall love You."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate Sebastian Corbett, Isabel Hall, Jessica Heron, Oliver Johnson, Eilidh Robertson, Laura Osobka-Leszczynska, Carmen Woods and Somadina Yarwood on being confirmed by the Archbishop at the Sunday 11am Mass this week in St James'. Many

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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are advertised above, including the Wednesday as a Vigil in St James'.

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.



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

First Communion

A reminder that First Communion this year will take place on Saturday 18 May, 10am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Assisted Suicide Called to Care, Not to Kill

Please contact your MSP today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Guidance on contacting your MSPs is available at:

www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide

or email office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

St James' Church Hall works – update

The joinery work on the church hall roof has now been completed. The copper replacement has commenced and the roof is looking shiny and new – although the seagulls are making their impact already! So far, things are going according to plan and the hall should still be in use for teas and coffees/children's liturgy on Sundays. We apologise in advance if this has to be changed last minute. Safety is, of course, our first priority.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday 5 May. 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.

Afternoon Tea for older parishioners – Friday 10 May, 2pm

We warmly welcome our older parishioners to an afternoon tea in St James' church hall on Friday 10 May, 2pm. If you would like to come along, please include your name on the list at the back of the church. Donations of scones, cakes and Prosecco most welcome.

Youth Day for P4-P7

Parents! If you have a child(ren) aged P4-P7 why not sign them up for *A Day with Mary* at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on Saturday 11 May? It takes place from 11am to 3pm and is a chance for children to learn more about the Blessed Virgin in her month of May, while enjoying games and activities with kids from across the Archdiocese.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/daywithmary2024>

Funding for Teachers

Are you a teacher considering studying for the Catholic Teacher's Certificate to teach Religious Education? The Archdiocese will pay half the cost of this course for 20 teachers working in our Archdiocese. For an application form email: kay.leslie@staned.org.uk

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specifically equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Funding to Study Theology

SAAS funding is available for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology> A webinar takes place on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

Special Collection

Sunday 12 May is World Communications Day and a special collection will take place at all Masses for the apostolate of communications. It helps fund the Catholic Media Office which represents the Church in Scotland. In his message for the day, Pope Francis urges us to cultivate wisdom of the heart in the age of artificial intelligence. You can read the letter on the Archdiocesan website at:

www.archedinburgh.org/new-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!