



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Pentecost Sunday - A
Sunday, 24 May 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 24 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	Pentecost	Michael McBride RIP
	8.00am		Daniel McKay RIP
	11.00am		Maria Costa RIP
	5.00pm		Eustache Bédier RIP
Monday 25 May	5.30pm	The BVM, Mother of the Church	Martha Byrne Hill (ill)
Tuesday 26 May	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	B & M A Carroll and B & K Stumpf
Wednesday 27 May	5.30pm	St Augustine of Canterbury	Ann Cumming RIP
Thursday 28 May	5.30pm		Lydia McKenzie (Sp. Int.)
Friday 29 May	5.30pm	Pope Paul VI	Hugh McCann RIP
Saturday 30 May	10.00am		Brian McKnight RIP
Sunday 31 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	The Most Holy Trinity	
	8.00am		
	11.00am		Thomasina McNealis RIP
	5.00pm		Student Mass
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
Confessions	Sat	After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 24 May	9.30am	Pentecost	Walter Francis Thomson RIP
Wednesday 27 May	12.00noon	St Augustine of Canterbury	Mary Coyle RIP
Sunday 31 May	9.30am	The Most Holy Trinity	
Confessions	Wed	After 12noon Mass	

Marriages: Couples wishing to get married should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their proposed wedding.

Offertory: 17 May 2026 - £1,557.25

Second Collection (Bishops' Communication Fund): £436.78

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PARISH NOTICES

“Last of the Summer Wine...”

Advance notice that Peter Wood of the St. Andrews Wine Company has very kindly agreed to lead us in a Wine Tasting Evening on Friday 10 July. This will be an informal summer event for the whole parish, and all proceeds will go towards the Canmore Renovation Appeal. The evening will take the form of a wine and cheese event at which Peter will introduce us to a series of delicious wines along the theme of “A Guide to the Grape”!!! The tasting will be organised around tables of 10 people – so you can either buy individual tickets or, if you want, you can invite your friends and buy 10 tickets for a whole table (if you see what I mean). Tickets will go on sale soon, but in the meantime do put the date in your diary for what will be a lovely summer evening!

Deacon Matthew’s Ordination

In order to avoid the problem of “what to get Deacon Matthew for his ordination” – we will give him a presentation from the whole parish in the form of a cheque (by far the best solution – Ed!). To which end we will have a special collection at the end of Mass next week for him and we will then present him with a cheque from the parish at the ordination. So if you would like to contribute – please remember – special collection next week!

P4 Parents’ Meeting – Tuesday 2 June at 7pm

There is a short meeting on Tuesday 2 June at 7pm in the parish hall for any parent whose child is receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 6 June.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Ann Taylor, Marysia Denyer, Harry Graham, Anna Graham.

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Faith Summer Session – 27-31 July 2026

This event is a five-day conference organised for young people between the ages of 16-30. The conference happens at Ampleforth Abbey, near York and attracts young Catholics from all over Britain. The format of five days provides an excellent balance of social, spiritual and catechetical activities. It is a great experience and those who attend usually love it and return year after year.

I will be taking a group from the Parish and Chaplaincy to this event. If you would like to come or would like to know more information, please speak to me. Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the Church.

OTHER NOTICES

St Margaret Pilgrimage

This annual national Catholic event takes place on Sunday 14 June in Dunfermline. Schedule: 12pm Angelus at St Margaret’s Cave; 1pm Prayer Service at St Margaret’s tomb at Dunfermline Abbey; 2pm Procession from Glen Gates to St Margaret’s Memorial Church, East Port; 3pm Mass at St Margaret’s Memorial Church, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

National Catholic Event

Join others from across Scotland at Glasgow Caledonian University on Saturday 6 June for Trust in God Still - a Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Whether involved in parish life, diocesan leadership, education, ministry or simply seeking to grow deeper in mission, this day is for you. Lunch is included on the day. Tickets £45: Register bit.ly/synodality26

New Catholic Retreat Day

Have you joined the Church in the last three years? On 20 June join other new Catholics at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a day including Mass, short talks, testimony and time for prayer. Register your interest with Sr Miriam Ruth: srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk

Corpus Christi Procession

The Archdiocesan Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Leo, will take place from Our Lady & St Andrew's, Stirling Street, Galashiels, at 3pm on Sunday 7 June 2026. Afterwards there will be Benediction in the Church followed by refreshments in the presbytery garden. This annual event is a beautiful, public celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All welcome.

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7pm with a reception afterwards in Coffee Saints. All welcome!

Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass

The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at St Peter's Church, 9 Carmondean Centre Road, Deans, Livingston, EH54 8PT on Thursday 18 June at 7pm. Guest speaker is Peter Diamond from Aid to the Church in Need.

Making God-Centred Decisions

A day-retreat for young adults in their 20s and 30s takes place from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 30 May at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ There will be workshops, prayer and discussion, led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ. Free event, register at: bit.ly/4unDxiw

Edinburgh Seven Hills Pilgrimage

The Seven Hills of Edinburgh Pilgrimage route is approximately 26km, taking in Castle Hill, Corstorphine Hill, Craiglockhart Hill, Braid Hill, Blackford Hill, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill. Starts at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral at 9am on Saturday 13 June with a dedicated reflection at each peak from Monsignor Jeremy Milne. Details and registration at bit.ly/sevenhills26

Walking 'The Way'

Days of Reflection walking in Highland Perthshire and the Fife countryside with Deacon Pat Carrigan. For further information email: columbasway@gmail.com

Archdiocesan events

Archdiocesan events are listed at: archedinburgh.org/events

Have a great week.
God Bless.
Fr Patrick & Fr Chris

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

Response to the Psalm: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'