



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Palm Sunday – Year C  
Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

| Day                              | Time                             | Holy Day                     | Mass Intention            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April    | 5.00pm                           | Palm Sunday                  | Theresa Mackay (Sp. Int.) |
|                                  | 11.00am                          |                              | James McGurk RIP          |
|                                  | 5.00pm                           |                              | Special Intention         |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | 9.30am                           |                              | Tommy McGeever RIP        |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April   | 9.30am                           |                              | Grant Thomson RIP         |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am                           |                              | Donald Bonner RIP         |
| <b>THE SACRED TRIDUUM</b>        |                                  |                              |                           |
| Holy Thursday                    | 7.00pm                           | Mass of the Lord's Supper    | Ann Allan RIP             |
| Good Friday                      | 3.00pm                           | Commemoration of The Passion |                           |
| Holy Saturday                    | 8.00pm                           | Easter Vigil                 | Robert Cheape RIP         |
| Easter Sunday                    | 9.00am                           |                              | Tommy McGeever RIP        |
|                                  | 10.30am                          |                              | Linda McFarlane RIP       |
|                                  | 12 noon                          |                              | John Bain RIP             |
|                                  | 5.00pm                           |                              | Vitina Burgio RIP         |
| Confessions:                     | Mon, Tues,<br>Wed<br>Good Friday | After 9.30am Mass<br>4pm     |                           |
| Stations of the Cross            | Tues                             | 5.30pm                       |                           |
|                                  | Fri                              | 7.00pm                       |                           |

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

| Day                            | Time    | Holy Day                     | Mass Intention    |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April | 9:00am  | Palm Sunday                  | Robert Cheape RIP |
| Good Friday                    | 3.00 pm | Commemoration of The Passion |                   |
| Easter Sunday                  | 9.00am  |                              | Jim Wilson RIP    |

**Marriages:** Congratulations to Marianne Wood and Thomas McCarty who will be married in St. James on Wednesday of this week. Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their proposed wedding.

**Offertory:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – £1,149.27 Second Collection – £1,778.01

**Total for Canmore Renovation Appeal** as at 06/04/25: £17,002.51

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**PARISH NOTICES**

**RCIA**

The final RCIA meeting is tomorrow evening, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April. It is important that all those being baptised, received into the Church or confirmed attend this meeting.

**Meditation on The Passion of St. John - Wednesday at 7pm**

On Wednesday (16th April) we are joining with the parishioners of All Saints (North Castle Street) for a Holy Week Meditation that I will give on the Passion in the Gospel of St. John. John's Passion, which we read every year on Good Friday. This a stunning piece of scripture and I would like to share with you an insight into the structure of the passion and its deep meaning. This will be a lovely occasion for us to join with our fellow Christians and is a perfect way to prepare for the Triduum. Do try to come along. 7pm in All Saints Parish Hall.

**Welcome to Fr. David Barrett**

I am delighted that Fr. David Barrett, who is the Director of Human Formation at Allan Hall Seminary in London, is coming to join us for Easter this year. Fr. David will lead the Good Friday celebration in St. James and will be hearing confessions after that. I know that you will make him very welcome.

**Easter Triduum 2025**

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Andrews 7pm  
Watching in the Hall until 11pm**

**Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in St Andrews 3pm  
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Crail 3pm  
Stations of the Cross in St Andrews 7pm**

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil in St Andrews 8pm**

**Easter Sunday: Mass in St Andrews 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 5pm  
Mass in Crail 9am**

**Thank You!**

To all who helped to make the Archbishop's visit last weekend such a success. It was a lovely couple of days and the Archbishop has written to thank us for the warm reception he received.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who gave of their time to clean the brass ornaments that adorn our beautiful churches in preparation for our Easter celebrations. As always, your hard work is very much appreciated.

## 200 Club

This month's winning number was 118 with a prize of £760.00. Well done!!!

### Next Parish Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May -Date for your diaries!

Just advance notice that our next parish Meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – when our own Prof. Judith Wollfe will talk to us on “Inklings of Heaven in C. S. Lewis.” Sounds fascinating...!

### Street Lighting Improvement Project – The Scores and North Castle Street

Just to let you know that Fife Council have advised us that there will be an 8-week street lighting improvement programme of works on The Scores and North Castle Street which commenced last week. Parking and road restrictions will be in place, Monday to Friday between the hours of 08:00 to 16:30.

### Canmore Lenten Appeal – Week 5 - £17,002.51!!!

As you can see, we have already (in just five weeks) raised £17,002.51 from our second collections which when doubled by our anonymous donor means that we have raised £34,000 – which is an amazing start to our appeal.

There will be another second collection at the end of all Masses this week and remember that, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase your donation by 25%, by putting it in one of the “One Off Donation” Gift Aid envelopes which are at the back of the Church.

### Sponsored Run!

One of our students, Maria Alexandra Vlachogianni, is taking on an impressive challenge by running 42km this month to raise funds for our Canmore Lenten Appeal. Let's support her in her efforts. To donate visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-marathon-for-canmore>

### Sale of Jurek Putter Greetings Cards Next Sunday

Next Sunday after Mass the students will be selling sets of Notelets to raise funds for the Canmore Restoration Appeal. These cards feature historical prints of St. Andrews designed by our own wonderful Jurek Putter. They will be sold in packs of 10 cards for only £10 (great deal – Ed!). This is a unique opportunity to purchase some of Jurek's work – so come prepared to buy them next Sunday.

## CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

### CathSoc Annual Ball – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

The enormously popular and much-anticipated Catholic Society Ball has now sold out. If you didn't get round to buying a ticket, well..., you snooze, you lose!! Take note for next year.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Confirmation Retreat** Calling all P7s! Come and join in the fun at a Confirmation Retreat, facilitated by Net Ministry Scotland, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April (10.30am-3pm) at St Agatha's Church Hall, 160 Methil Brae, Methil, Leven, KY8 3LU. Bring a packed lunch; cold drinks and water will be provided. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church and email: [office.stagathalevenmouth@staned.org.uk](mailto:office.stagathalevenmouth@staned.org.uk) to register your child.

**Appeal for pens, pencils, rosaries and holy medals!!** Mary Macintyre writes: “There was a wonderful response to my plea for pens, pencils, Holy medals and rosary beads for the primary age children in Father Thomas Manikham's parish in Namakkal in Southern India. Thank you to parishioners and Canmore students. It means that you have contributed significantly to the children's spiritual development and education. For the moment I have more than sufficient material to send and so the boxes have now been removed.”

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

### First reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

**Response to the Psalm:** *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

### Second reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

At that time: Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this: "The Lord has need of it."' So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'