



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

16th Sunday of the Year - A
Sunday, 19 July 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 19 July	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	John Joseph Mooney RIP Charles Buchan Sp. Int. Fr Robert Taylor Sp. Int. Philip Lawson RIP
Monday 20 July	5.30pm	St Apollinaris	Philip Lawson RIP
Tuesday 21 July	NO MASS	St Lawrence of Brindisi	
Wednesday 22 July	5.30pm	St Mary Magdalene	Sp. Int of Margaret
Thursday 23 July	5.30pm	St Bridget of Sweden	Brian McKnight RIP
Friday 24 July	5.30pm	St Sharbel Makhluf	Ann Campbell RIP
Saturday 25 July		No Morning Mass	
Sunday 26 July	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	17 th Sunday of the Year - A	Penelope Wrong RIP
Confessions	Sat	4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 19 July	9.30am	16 th Sunday of the Year - A	Albert & Rene Pilley RIP
Wednesday 22 July	10.00am	Requiem Mass	
Sunday 26 July	9.30am	17 th Sunday of the Year - A	Philip Lawson RIP
Confessions	On Request		

Marriages: Congratulations to Ellen Henretty and Jason Kearins who were married at St James on Saturday.

Funerals: "May the Angels lead her into Paradise..." Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adrienne Boyle who died recently. Her Requiem will take place on Wednesday 22 July at 10am at Most Holy Trinity, Crail.

Offertory: 12 July - £1,258.58 Canmore Summer Appeal: £633.76

Total for Canmore Summer Appeal: 12/07/26 £12,076.41

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PARISH NOTICES

Canmore Summer Appeal - 2026

So far we have raised a staggering £12,076.41 in aid of the Canmore Renovation Fund summer appeal, added to which will be the money raised from our parish wine tasting once all the receipts are in. A huge thank you to all our generous donors. The second collection today will be for the Canmore renovation and remember that Mr. and Mrs. Peacock have agreed to match fund our efforts to the tune of £20,000 – so that anything that you donate today will be doubled!

Solemn Opening of Canmore - Friday 4 September

And just a date for your diaries... the Archbishop and the Principal will both be attending an official re-opening on Friday 4 September. I am organising this reception primarily for parishioners and donors (i.e. not for students!) – so please do put the date in your diaries and come along to see and get a sense of the place.

Postgraduate Farewell BBQ on 29 July

The post-graduates who will be finishing their academic year at the end of July are organising a farewell BBQ on Wednesday 29 July. The evening will begin with Adoration at 4.30pm, followed by Mass at 5.30pm and a BBQ at 6pm in the parish garden. The post-grads, as a thank you to the parish for making them so welcome this year, would like to invite all the parishioners to join them for this special evening of fellowship. Tickets (£11) will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

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.

Donations from Teas & Coffees

Over the past fourteen Sundays we have raised £447.55 from the teas & coffees after 11am Mass. Many thanks for the tea, coffee and biscuit donations, they are much appreciated.

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

Music for the Homeless Jesus

The Schola Cantorum choir of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, presents a special concert inspired by Timothy Schmalz's powerful 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture, which has recently been installed outside the Cathedral. The event takes place at 7.30pm on Monday 17 August at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Tickets are £15 (£10 child) at: www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/sacred-arts-festival-music-at-st-mary-s-metropolitan-cathedral-music-for-the-homeless-jesus

National Youth Pilgrimage

The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on Saturday 26 September 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's pilgrimage will focus on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register or enquire, please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk.

Altar Servers

The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 5 September from 10.30am to 3pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Please speak to me for details.

March for Life - travel offer

Travel to the March for Life in London for just £40 return. March for Life is the UK's largest pro-life event, bringing together thousands of people for Mass, inspiring speakers, family and youth activities, and a peaceful march through central London. The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office is offering a limited number of big-discount return train tickets to this year's event on Saturday 5 September. Book early to secure your discounted ticket. Go to bit.ly/archtravel

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20 September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. It's the annual opportunity to come together to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, entombed in the Sacred Heart chapel at St Patrick's. Schedule: 12.30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3pm - Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple; 4.30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

World Youth Day 2027

World Youth Day takes place in Seoul, South Korea, from 1-9 August 2027. Young adults are invited to travel with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh: Departure 1 August and return on 9 August 2027. For more information email youth.office@staned.org.uk

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage 2026

A pilgrimage to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland. Join the pilgrimage from 31 July to 3 August with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. For more information and to register visit brecbannoch.co.uk

Faslane Christian Peace Witness Vigil

Join Justice & Peace Scotland at Faslane Naval Base on Saturday 1 August, 11.00am to 1230pm for the annual Christian Peace Witness Vigil to pray and advocate for a world without nuclear weapons. A free bus service will depart from Waterloo Place outside Waverley Station, Edinburgh, at 8.15am. Reserve your space by emailing office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life - 24 to 27 July

Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott. For more information visit: www.webeliefestival.com

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Neither is there any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Response to the Psalm: *O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

He put another parable before them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.'