



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday 1st November 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 1 November	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Solemnity of All Saints	June Fox RIP Wilma Boggis RIP Aaron Taylor Sp. Int. Janette Currie RIP
Monday 2 November	5.30pm	All Souls	Rosalind Hine Sp. Int.
Tuesday 3 November	10.00am 5.30pm	St Martin de Porres	Roy David Somers RIP Vincenza Millocca RIP
Wednesday 4 November	5.30pm	St Charles Borromeo	Mary Martin RIP
Thursday 5 November	5.30pm		Camille Cocozza RIP
Friday 6 November	5.30pm		Michel & Mark Farah RIP
Saturday 7 November	10.00am		Thanksgiving
Sunday 8 November	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	32 nd Sunday of the Year - A	Grainne Crean RIP
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri Sat	4.30-5.30pm After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time		Mass Intention
Sunday 1 November	9.30am	Solemnity of All Saints	The McNeil Family
Wednesday 4 November	12noon	St Charles Borromeo	Anne & Gerry Smith Sp. Int.
Sunday 8 November	9.30am	32 nd Sunday of the Year - A	Sandra Turnbull (ill)
Confessions	On Request		

“May the Angels lead him into paradise...” Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner and friend Charles Boulter – who died peacefully on Friday morning having been strengthened by the Last Rites of the Holy Mother Church. May God grant him paradise – and console Mary and the family in their loss.

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

Offertory: 25 October - £1,059.58

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PARISH NOTICES

Parish Curry Night This Friday November at 7pm

We are all looking forward to the great Curry Night hosted by our very own Fr. Chris and his friend Fr. JP – both from Tamil Nadu. The evening will kick off at 7pm and there are still a few tickets left if you are desperate to come. Remember it's BYOB – so come well prepared and remember there will also be a raffle to help raise funds for the repairs of the guttering of the church. It will be a lovely occasion and I very much look forward to seeing you all there.

Our Next Parish Talk - *Images of Christ through the Ages* Thursday 26 November at 7pm

Please note in your diaries that our next parish talk 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. She will give an illustrated talk at 7pm in the parish hall on Thursday 26 November. Please put the date in your diaries and come along. Followed as always by a glass of wine with your fellow parishioners.

RCIA - Monday 2 November

RCIA continues this Monday at 7pm in the Parish Hall. New members are still welcome but the cut off time for joining is coming close – so if you are a non-Catholic who wants to know more about the faith – please get in touch quickly or just come along on Monday.

Parents' Meeting for Confirmation - Thursday 5 November at 6pm

There will be a Parents' Meeting for Confirmation on Thursday 5 November at 6pm in the Church Hall. Please note, if you wish your child to receive this sacrament in 2027, it is important that you attend.

St. Margaret of Scotland Annual Lecture - 12 November

Tickets for the annual St Margaret of Scotland Lecture on 12 November are now sold out. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please email Dr Lamb-Varela at rl80@st-andrews.ac.uk If you are no longer able to attend, we kindly ask you to cancel your reservation so that your place may be offered to someone else. A reception in the parish hall will follow the lecture.

Please note that the Mass preceding the lecture will take place at 5.30pm in St Salvator's Chapel and is open to all; no ticket is required. Archbishop Leo Cushley will preside at the Mass and Bishop Erik Varden will preach the homily.

Sacramental Initiation for Children

If you would like your child to receive First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this coming year – please fill in one of the forms at the back of the church and return it asap. Please also pass this information on to anyone with children of this age who may not be here.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday 1 November. Good luck everyone!

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. Please come along and join us.

Catholic Society - This Wednesday - Fr. Patrick *The Church in the 20th Century – Conflict and Synthesis*

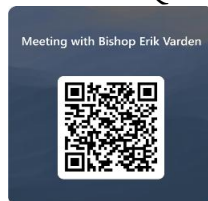
Very sadly Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, who was to have spoken at the Catholic Society this Wednesday, has fallen ill and has had to step aside from ministry to undergo treatment. Rather than cancel the talk – I will stand in as a very inadequate substitute. In response to questions posed by many of you in an informal way (!) I will lead a discussion on what happened to the Catholic Church in the 20th century. Whether you know it or not (!) this is a hotly debated question and is a really interesting topic – touching on issues of contemporary philosophy, social history and geo-politics. I honestly think that if you are at all interested in the Church and/or contemporary history – you will find this an interesting subject.

Post-Grads

On Thursday 5 November, post-grads will meet in Canmore at 6.15pm for guided meditative prayer and discussion. No preparation is needed, and friends are very welcome to join us!

Meeting with Bishop Erik Varden - 13 November

Bishop Erik is, as you know, giving the St. Margaret of Scotland Lecture next Thursday. He is then staying here until Friday. We asked Bishop Erik if, on Friday morning, he would like to meet with other Bishops, or with academics, or with students – and he immediately said he would like to meet with students! So, on Friday 13 November, at 11am there will be an informal gathering for students to meet with Bishop Erik in the church hall. The meeting will take the form of a Q&A session, during which he will respond to questions submitted in advance via the QR code provided below.



Invitation to Discernment Retreat

NET Ministries Scotland are organising a day of retreat on Saturday 21 November 2026, from 10am – 5pm at St James. Why not take time to step back, pray, and consider what God may be calling you to? The day includes Mass, talks, Adoration, lunch, small-group discussion, opportunity for informal Q&A and concludes with a pub social. We'd love to see you there!

Cato Data Centre Survey

Ezio Salimbeni, a student who is also a parishioner here, writes: Scotland's first hyperscale AI data centre has been proposed in Auchtertool, with significant effects on Fife's economy and environment. We are a team of student researchers at St Andrews, working with the PRI think tank to study these impacts. Even if you haven't heard of it before, we want to hear your thoughts on whether you would like to see data centres in Fife and in general. Ezio will speak very briefly about this next week and will give us a QR Code for you to express your opinions.

Please note that a Representative from Net Ministries will speak briefly at the end of each Mass at St. James this weekend.

Have a great week.
God Bless.
Fr Patrick, Fr Chris and Fr Inaki

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Response to the Psalm: *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'