


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 16 Mar	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - B	Parishioners
Sun 17 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - B	Fiona Johnston RIP
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - B	Fr George Angus (anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - B	Grace Carey (anniv)
Mon 18 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	David Boehne (sick)
Tues 19 Mar	<b>7.30 am Mass</b> Stations, 5.30pm, Crail	St Andrews	St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary - Solemnity	Michael Lang RIP
Wed 20 Mar	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Lily Morris (anniv)
Thurs 21 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Patrick Doherty RIP
Fri 22 Mar	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b> Stations, 5.00pm	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Patrick Doherty RIP
Sat 23 Mar	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	Irene Doyle RIP
	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Irene Doyle RIP
Sun 24 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Grace McCole & Gertie Thomson (anniv)
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Brogan family (anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - B	Parishioners

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
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	

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

*"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes," - St Pope Paul VI*

#### Passiontide

This Sunday marks the beginning of a small sub-season of Lent known as Passiontide. The mood becomes more sombre and sorrowful in the Church's liturgy with practices such as the veiling of crucifixes and statues.

#### Lent

'Penitential Masses' take place on Tuesdays at 7:30am, followed by a continental breakfast, including fresh pancakes, in the hall. We also have **Stations of the Cross** in St James' at 5pm on Fridays of Lent, before the evening Mass, and in Crail on Tuesdays at 5.30pm. This year all donations to the breakfasts will go to SCIAF.

### Confessions for Easter

One of the precepts of the Church is that all Catholics should go to Confession at least once a year in time for the joy of Easter (to be able to receive the Blessed Sacrament in a state of grace). Please note that there are 4 scheduled times for confessions every week between our two churches and chaplaincy. Please do make every effort to get to confession before Easter. A special 'thank you' to the visiting priests for hearing confessions on Friday past.

### First Confessions

Thank you to the children who prepared for their First Confession on Saturday. Please keep in your prayers the children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18 May, 10am, and those who will be confirmed on Sunday 5 May, 11am, by the Archbishop.

### Thank you – craft afternoon

Our Eastertide craft afternoon took place last Saturday. Thank you to all the families who came along and especially to the organisers who gave so generously of their time and talents to make it happen.

### 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

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

[https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=](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.



### **Chrism Mass: Date for the diary**

The Chrism Mass this year is at 7pm on Tuesday 26 March in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh – when the Bishop is encouraged to gather with his priests and people in Holy Week for the blessing of the Holy Oils. There is a little list of car drivers at the back of the church in St James' on the noticeboard. Students are leaving at 4pm; others can leave at 5pm from St James'. If interested, please add your name to the list. Students are kindly requested to bring their academic gowns.

### **Volunteers for Brass Cleaning – St James'**

We are looking for volunteers at St James' to help clean the brass in preparation for Easter. Please meet in the church hall at 2pm on Wednesday 20 March. Please bring rubber gloves.

### **Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday:** 5pm Vigil St Andrews, 9am Crail, 11.00am & 5pm St Andrews.

**Holy Thursday:** 5.30pm Crail, 7.30pm St Andrews.

**Good Friday:** 3.00pm St Andrews, 7.30pm Stations and veneration of the Cross, Crail.

**Easter Vigil:** 9.00pm St Andrews.

**Easter Sunday:** 9am Crail, 11.00am & 5.00pm St Andrews.

### **Palm Sunday**

Depending on the weather, our Sunday Masses (not vigil) will begin outside for the Palm Sunday procession.

### **Easter Sunday**

There will be celebrations in Canmore after the Easter Vigil Mass, especially for those who have been received into the Church or confirmed, but all are welcome. We will also have some bubbly and nibbles available after the Easter Sunday 11am Mass in the church garden (weather permitting. Donations greatly received). Please note that the Easter Sunday 11am Mass is often very busy with 300+ in attendance. The passkeepers may direct you to the live-feed in the Hall or to the Tower if need be.

### **200 Club**

The winning number this month was 075 winning £770. Congratulations to the winner!

### **Faith Enquiry Classes**

The last class this year is on Monday.

### **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, David Boehne, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty. Fr Galbraith hopes to visit the sick this coming Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A few will have already been visited by then.

### **Fr George Angus RIP - Anniversary**

Fr Angus was the first parish priest of St James' – the first resident Catholic priest in St Andrews since the Reformation. He is buried in the Eastern Cemetery and his anniversary is 17 March. As well as Mass being offered for him, Fr Galbraith will be leaving St James' at 12.45pm on Sunday to pray midday prayers of the Office of the Dead for him at 1pm. All welcome to join.

### **CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS**

#### **Sunday Supper – St Patrick's Night**

This week's Sunday Supper 6pm (after the 5pm Mass) will be 'Irish Night' for St Patrick's Day. Starter: Soda bread and butter (salad for those with dietary requirements); Main: Beef Stew with mashed potatoes; Dessert: Kerry apple cake. A complimentary glass of Guinness will be available for those who wish. The cost is the usual £5 (cash). Please do come along and join us.

#### **'Debates & Debacles' – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Talks 2024**

The next in our series on Wednesday 20 March, 7.45pm (after the 7pm Mass) is by Professor Richard Rex of the University of Cambridge.

**20 March:** 'Faith, Fire and Fury: The Reformation in Britain'. Professor Richard Rex.

**27 March:** "'L'Eglise, c'est moi!': Understanding Papal Infallibility Adroitly.

**3 April:** "'Me, Myself and I'": 20<sup>th</sup> Century Theology and the turn towards the Subject. Fr Joshua Moir.

#### **St Augustine of Hippo Reading Group**

There is one more meeting of the Reading Group before we stop for Holy Thursday and the Academic Year.

#### **Catholic Society Ball 2024**

This takes place on Saturday 13 April, 6.30pm-11pm, at Lower and Upper College Hall. The theme is: 'A Night in the Highlands'. See CathSoc social media for link, and poster at the back of church which has a QR code.