

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

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| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | LITURGICAL DAY | MASS INTENTION |
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| Sat 21 Sep | 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass | St Andrews | 25 th Sunday of the Year - B | |
| Sun 22 Sep | 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass | Crail St Andrews St Andrews | 25 th Sunday of the Year - B | Parishioners |
| Mon 23 Sep | 9.00 am Mass | St Andrews | St. Pius of Pietrelcina | The Vincent family |
| Tues 24 Sep | 9.00 am Mass | St Andrews | 25 th Week of the Year | David Malcolm (anniv) |
| Wed 25 Sep | 7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm | St Andrews | 25 th Week of the Year | Remo Serapiglia RIP |
| Thurs 26 Sep | 9.00 am Mass | St Andrews | Sts. Cosmas and Damian | Fr Joe Boward (anniv) |
| Fri 27 Sep | 5.30 pm Mass | St Andrews | St. Vincent de Paul | |
| Sat 28 Sep | 9.30 am Mass Confessions after Mass 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass | St Andrews St Andrews | St. Wenceslaus 26 th Sunday of the Year - B | |
| Sun 29 Sep | 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass | Crail St Andrews St Andrews | 26 th Sunday of the Year - B | Parishioners |

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

| SERVICE | DAY & TIME | LOCATION |
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| Adoration | Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm | St Andrews |
| Confessions | Sat 10.00-10.30am | St Andrews |
| | Sat after Vigil Mass | St Andrews |
| | Wed 6.30-6.55 pm | St Andrews |
| Rosary | Mon 9.30 am | St Andrews |
| | Sat 4.40 pm | St Andrews |
| Divine Mercy | Fri 5.10 pm | St Andrews |

NEWS ITEMS

RCIA – Starting on 30th September Mondays at 7pm in the Parish Hall

RCIA is the programme for those who are not Catholics and who want to learn more about Catholicism. It runs from the end of September until Easter next year and is open to anyone (from the Parish or from the University) who is not a Catholic but who wants to learn more about the faith. There is no commitment involved until late on in the programme. If you would like to participate or just learn more please contact the parish office at the above email address and I will get back to you.

Adult Confirmation

Anyone who, for whatever reason, has not yet been confirmed is also invited to participate in RCIA in preparation for the reception of the sacrament next Easter. Again if you have not been confirmed and would like to know more – please contact the parish office.

Altar Servers

A number of people have asked about serving at the altar. I would very much like to build up a bigger “Squad” of altar servers – so if you would like to join us – can you please sign up on the list at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office to express interest. Once we have names and contact details I will organise some training sessions.

Parish Ceilidh – 4th October at 7pm

The next parish social occasion, is a Ceilidh Dance on Friday evening 4 October at Greyfriars Primary school, 7pm, at which we will also say farewell to Fr. Michael John and make a presentation to him. Tickets are now on sale: £5 Students, £10 Adults, £25 Family Ticket (includes two parents and the more kids the merrier!), £5 for Over 70s.

Ceilidh Raffle Prize Donations

We are looking for raffle prizes at the Ceilidh. Any donations can be handed into the hall before or after Mass.

Presentation to Fr. Michael John

At the Ceilidh we will formally say good bye to Fr. Michael John and will make a presentation to him of a cheque, a “Memory Book” and a photo album. To contribute to the presentation please put your gift into one of the envelopes at the back of the church and if you would like to add to the “Memory Book” – it is available at the start/end of all Masses this weekend.

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

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:

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.



200 Club

This month's winning number was 056 with a prize of £780.

Should any of our parishioners or visitors wish to support the Parish by becoming a member of the Club, all relevant information, forms, contact details, etc. can be found here:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>

Alternatively, email stjames200club@gmail.com or phone (01334) 472856.

Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada

Learn how Assisted Suicide has failed in Canada, and what you can do to stop it in Scotland with Alex Schadenberg, a Canadian Catholic and a world expert on the dangers of euthanasia. This event takes place at 7.30pm on Thursday 3 October at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at: bit.ly/warningfromcanada

Save the Date – Youth Day

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p3-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Details to follow soon.

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Teas and Coffees

Please do join us for teas and coffees after our Sunday 9am Mass in Craig and our Sunday 11am Mass in St Andrews in the church hall.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan,

Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Eva Docherty, Anne Taylor.

CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Suppers

One of the great things we do at Canmore is our Sunday Suppers at 6pm (after the 5pm Sunday Mass). They are often 'themed' and are made by groups of students themselves. The first Sunday Supper will be this Sunday, 22 September in Canmore, 24 The Scores.

Talk Dates Semester 1, 2024

25 Sep: *'Faith and Reason: two wings to the contemplation of the truth'*. Professor John Haldane

2 Oct: *'Taste and see that the Lord is good'*: Dante & the Divine Liturgy. Dr Carmen Mel Constanza

9 Oct: *'Faith, Hope and Charity: The Theological Virtues'*. Fr Ross Campbell

16 Oct: *'Catholicism and Modern Scottish Literature'*. Dr Linden Bicket

23 Oct: NO TALK, INDEPENDENT LEARNING WEEK

30 Oct: *'How to discern your vocation'*. Fr William Massie

6 Nov: TBC

13 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland Lecture: *'Is Poetry Divinely Inspired?'*. Professor Michael Hurley

20 Nov: *'He is not past, He is present now'* St John Henry Newman on the Eucharist. Dr Rebekah Lamb

27 Nov: *'That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you'*. Introducing the New Lectionary. Fr Gerard Byrne.

Reading Group: what does it mean to be made *imago Dei*?

This academic year our reading group will focus on the question: what does it mean to be made in the image and likeness of God? We will approach this question by reading the contemporary writings of Erik Varden, a Catholic convert, Trappist monk, and since 2020, the bishop of Trondheim in Norway.

In semester 1 we will read *The Shattering of Loneliness: On Christian Remembrance (2018)*.

In semester 2 we will read *Chastity: Reconciliation of the Senses (2023)*.

The Group will meet on Thursdays of Semester 1, 7pm in Canmore, as of 26 September. Students who wish to join are encouraged to email Dr Rebekah Lamb (rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk) to register their interest.