



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 16 August 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 16 August	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	The Assumption of the BVM	Jim & Freda Robb RIP John Shankley Ross RIP Charlotte Sheehan RIP Sp. Intention
Monday 17 August	5.30pm		Helen & Tommy McBride RIP
Tuesday 18 August	5.30pm		Jenny Higney RIP
Wednesday 19 August	5.30pm	St John Eudes	Noah Egan RIP
Thursday 20 August	5.30pm	St Bernard	Maureen Bowman RIP
Friday 21 August	5.30pm	St Pius X	Mary, Agnes, John McAteer
Saturday 22 August	10.00am	The Queenship of the BVM	Noah Egan RIP
Sunday 23 August	5.00pm (Vigil) 8.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	21 st Sunday of the Year - A	James Cameron RIP
Confessions	Sat	After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 16 August	9.30am	The Assumption of the BVM	Walter Thomson RIP
Wednesday 19 August	12noon		Tom Lawson RIP
Sunday 23 August	9.30am	21 st Sunday of the Year - A	Tom Lawson RIP
Confessions	On Request		

Offertory: 9 August - £1,646.63 Canmore Summer Appeal: £776.41

Total for Canmore Summer Appeal: 09/08/26 £20,132.10

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PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Fr Inaki

Just to let you know that a young (well young to me – Ed!) Spanish priest will be coming to study at St. Andrews next year and will be living in the top floor of Canmore while here. His name is Fr. Inaki San Nicolas Guimon – he is a Claretian missionary from the Basque country who is currently doing a doctorate in Old Testament at the Biblicum in Rome and will be coming here for the next academic year to work with some of the Old Testament scholars at St. Mary's College. He is also a friend and student of our own Prof Esler. I met Fr. Inaki earlier this summer and am really delighted that he is coming – he is a lovely young priest and will be a great presence among us. He is coming late September and staying until next summer.

Blessing and Re-Opening of Canmore – Friday 4 September at 7pm

Just reminding you that Archbishop Leo will be here on Friday 4 September to bless and re-open Canmore. The University Principal will also be here, as will a number of the (wonderful) Assumptionist Sisters who were such a part of the history of Canmore. It will be a simple drinks reception – but I would really love you to come if you possibly can. Canmore belongs to the parish (i.e. you!) and I think it's important for you to see it and to have an idea of what will be going on there. Please come if you can.

Canmore Summer Appeal - 2026

The Appeal has now raised £20,132.10 - which is amazing and which will be doubled by the incredibly generous Mr. and Mrs. Peacock. With your indulgence I will keep the collection going until the weekend of 12/13 September – because on the first two weekends of term we have an influx of indulgent (and hopefully generous) parents and I want to give them the opportunity to be generous in our direction! Thank you SO much for your patience.

Parish Council - Thursday 20 August at 7pm

Just a reminder that we have the PPC on this Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass will recommence on Sunday 23 August.

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.

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) book at: bit.ly/4wttcCd

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 please contact: youthoffice@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.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20 September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. 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).

Walking the Way

Walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims by experiencing the Fife Pilgrim Way. The mini-caminos take place each Saturday, beginning on Saturday 22 August. To find out more details, contact Deacon Pat at: columbasway@gmail.com

Season of Creation Conference

A day of inspiration, reflection and practical action to celebrate the Season of Creation on Saturday 5 September, 10am-3pm, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The keynote speaker is Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si' Movement. Register: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by bishops, priests, religious and faithful from across the country. Together we will gather in prayer before Our Lady, asking her intercession for our families, our communities, our nation, and for peace throughout the world. Sunday 6 September at 3pm.

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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

Archdiocesan Events

Events are listed at: archedinburgh.org/events

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

Response to the Psalm: *On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever. And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.'