



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

3rd Sunday of Easter – Year C
Sunday, 4th May 2025

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 4 th May	5.00pm	3 rd Sunday of Easter - C	Janet Scott RIP
	11.00am		Lydia Carty RIP
	5.00pm		People of the Parish
Monday 5 th May	5.30pm	3 rd Week in Eastertide	Colin Archer RIP
Tuesday 6 th May	5.30pm		Robert Cheape RIP
Wednesday 7 th May	NO MASS		
Thursday 8 th May	5.30pm		John Bain RIP
Friday 9 th May	5.30pm		Grant Thompson RIP
Sunday 11 th May	5.00pm	4 th Sunday of Easter - C	Marian Henretty (Sp. Int.)
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		
Adoration and Confessions:	Mon, Tues Thurs, Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm	

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

Day	Time		Mass Intention
Sunday 4 th May	9.00am	3 rd Sunday of Easter - C	Margaret Molloy RIP
Sunday 11 th May	9.00am	4 th Sunday of Easter - C	Jo Anne Ainscough RIP

Weddings: Congratulations to Kate Enevoldson and Michael Thornton who were married at St James on Saturday.

Funerals : “May the Angels lead him into Paradise...” Please pray for the repose of the soul of Henryk Szulc who died recently. Details of his Requiem Mass at St James will be announced shortly.

Offertory: Sunday 27th April 2025 – £1,248.12

Total for Canmore Renovation Appeal as at 27/04/25: £20,738.90

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PARISH NOTICES

Parish Meeting This Thursday at 7pm Prof. Judith Wolfe to speak on “Inklings of Heaven in C. S. Lewis.”

Make sure to come along on Thursday for our next Parish Meeting. Judith is a fantastic speaker, and it will be a lovely opportunity for us all to get together after Easter. Please make an effort to come along.

P7 Rite of Enlightenment – next Sunday at 11am

In preparation for their Confirmation at the end of June – the children of P7 and their families will be with us next Sunday at the 11am Mass for this short Rite. Please keep them in your prayers.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – next Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Sunday 11th May. We pray especially for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese. We also keep in our prayers Father Patrick and all priests and religious in the Archdiocese who dedicate their lives to serving God and His people. A second collection will take place for Ecclesiastical Students at all Masses on Sunday 11th May which helps cover tuition fees and living costs for our seminarians. You can also donate at bit.ly/eccstudents25

Children’s Liturgy

As you know, we have a wonderful and very successful children’s liturgy here at the 11am Mass – but we urgently need more volunteers to help. If you think you might be able and willing to volunteer – can you speak to me or put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Once we have a group of people who might help – we will arrange for training and PVG checks, etc. With enough volunteers we can set up a rota that will not be onerous on any one individual. Please think about whether you could help with this important apostolate.

First Holy Communions – Saturday 17th May

Just to let you know that First Holy Communions will be celebrated here on Saturday 17th May at 11am. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment in their lives.

Canmore Lenten Appeal 2025

We are continuing to receive donations, and I am now actively chasing up a few pledges – but once we have done this – and received the money from our anonymous donor I will be able to give you a grand total. Suffice it to say that we have raised more money than could have been hoped for – so thank you again for all your generosity and support.

Work on Canmore

Once the windows are replaced in Canmore the work on the interior will begin. This work will continue through the summer and may well continue in the new semester.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Anne Taylor, Adrian Gratwick.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday 4th May. Good luck everyone!!

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Canmore to Close for the Summer on 31st May 2025

Please note that Canmore will close for essential renovation works on Saturday 31st May and will remain closed for the whole summer. Unfortunately, Canmore may not be able to re-open at the beginning of next semester – but will re-open as soon as possible.

OTHER NOTICES

Scottish Parliament assisted suicide vote - The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks.



Children's Liturgy Workshop (New date)

Join the Catechetics Commission for the second Children's Liturgy (CL) Catechist Workshop. The morning will begin with Mass and include a presentation on music & art and a time of discussion. It takes place on Saturday 17 May 2025 9:30am – 12:00pm at The Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Rd EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/childrensliturgy2. Contact srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk with any questions.

Celebration of Fr Tommy Greenan

The story of the Edinburgh priest who served the poor in war-torn El Salvador will be shared at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Thursday 8 May at 7:30pm. Speakers will share their memories of Fr Tommy Greenan and tell the story of how his acclaimed book *The Song of the Poor* came to be published following his death. The book will be available for purchase at the event. No registration required. All welcome.

Nature's best kept secret

A webinar to help you discover a simple approach to spacing, delaying or achieving pregnancy - without drugs or devices. It takes place at 7:45pm on Monday 12 May and is organised by Fertility Care Scotland. This free webinar introduces the Billings Method, trusted by couples and health professionals worldwide, and reveals how understanding fertility can deepen connection and transform family life. Register at bit.ly/naturesbestsecret

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married Couples (and those preparing for marriage) takes place at 7:15pm on Tuesday 27 May at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Cushley will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples.

Study and Sing Hymns Workshop & Service

The latest in the annual 'Study and Sing' days on Saturday 17th May (9.30am to 5.15pm) focusses on the broadest of all categories of worship music: hymns. The session is open to anyone who likes singing in church, to congregations as well as choristers. Sessions led by Laidlaw staff and visiting speakers will discuss repertoires (contexts and expectations), choices (how hymns connect with different aspects of worship), and healthy vocal practice (if it feels better, it might sound better). Repertoire choices reflect the post-Easter period: keywords praise, resurrection, renewal. There will be an end of the day service with hymns, readings and prayers to share what we've learned in worship in St Andrew's Episcopal Church. Cost £15, payable on the day. To register please email Jane Pettegree on jkp1@st-andrews.ac.uk.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41

In those days: The high priest questioned the Apostles, saying, 'We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.' But Peter and the Apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Having called in the Apostles, the council beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name.

Response to the Psalm: *I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up.*

Second reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

At that time: Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred metres off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.' (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'