


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 9 Mar	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Lent - B	Margaret Skillen RIP
Sun 10 Mar	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	4 th Sunday of Lent - B	Jane Crombie RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Lent - B	Parishioners Michael Joseph Galbraith (anniv)
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Lent - B	
Mon 11 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Victoria McCormack (thanksgiving)
Tues 12 Mar	7.30 am Mass Stations, 5.30pm, Crail	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Jim & Freda Robb (anniv)
Wed 13 Mar	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Fr T. Engelen (anniv)
Thurs 14 Mar	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Mary Madden (sick)
Fri 15 Mar	5.30 pm Mass Stations, 5.00pm	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Tae Jung Welsh RIP
Sat 16 Mar	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	4 th Week of Lent	Ellen Murray RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Lent - B	Parishioners
Sun 17 Mar	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	5 th Sunday of Lent - B	Fiona Johnston RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Lent - B	Michael Lang RIP
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Lent - B	Grace Carey (anniv)

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

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them," – St Peter of Alcantara.

Special Collection

This Sunday 10 March there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) at all Masses.

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.

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.



Family Craft Afternoon

Families are invited to join us for a special Eastertide craft afternoon and make a Holy Water Font to use in your home. The event takes place on Saturday 16 March, 2pm in St James' church hall. No fee involved, but space is limited and booking is required. Materials and refreshments will be provided. Please contact our Children's Liturgy team to register by 10 March:

caronash1@btinternet.com
laurithorndyke@gmail.com

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

All Night Adoration & Visiting Confessors. 15/16 March

For a time of extra prayer during this Lent, we are organising an all-night prayer vigil of the Blessed Sacrament from after the Friday 5.30pm Mass on 15 March till the 9.30am Mass on Saturday 16 March. Half-hour time slots are available on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Fr Simon Willis IVE and Fr Malcolm Hutcheson (Dunkeld) will be hearing confessions during the Friday 5.30pm Mass until 7pm.

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. Are you interested in going and taking your car? If so, please do email Fr Galbraith and we will try and draw up a carpool of people, if there is interest. (Departure by 5pm necessary; return approx. 10:30pm).

Children's Choir

Practice sessions begin at 10.15am on Sundays before Mass. Thank you so much to the parents of the children for supporting this venture. We are getting lots of positive feedback.

200 Club

The winning number this month was 075 winning £770. We are always happy to recruit new or continuing members to our 200 Club. To join (and potentially win £815 on a monthly basis), please follow the link below:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>. If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com.

First Confessions

First Confessions are scheduled to take place this year on Saturday 16 March, 10am. Enrolment forms are available for this at the back of the church.

First Communions and Confirmations

First Communions this year will take place on Saturday 18 May, 10am, and Confirmations with the Archbishop on Sunday 5 May, 11am, at St James'. Enrolment forms for these are available at the back of the church.

Faith Enquiry Classes

Our Faith Enquiry classes are now drawing to a close in the next couple of weeks. At the next class, Fr Galbraith will give forms to fill in by those being baptised/confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Parish 2023 Financial Statement

Copies of the parish 2023 Financial Statement are available at the back of the church.

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.

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.

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, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Dunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty.

CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Supper

This week's Sunday Supper 6pm (after the 5pm Mass) will be 'French Night'. Starter: French Onion Soup; Main: Freshly made Quiche with side salad; Dessert: Dame blanche. The cost is the usual £5 (cash). Please do come along and join us.

'Debates & Debacles' – 2nd Semester Talks 2024

The next in our series on Wednesday 13 March, 7.45pm (after the 7pm Mass) is by Mrs Margaret Akers. Margaret works for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child – one of the foremost Pro-Life charities in the UK.

13 March: *"I have come that they may have life": Humanae Vitae and the Prophetic Witness of St Paul VI.* Mrs Margaret Akers.

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": 20th Century Theology and the turn towards the Subject.* Fr Joshua Moir.

St Augustine of Hippo Reading Group

There are two more meetings 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'. It includes a Highland Piper, a three-course, formal, sit-down meal with wine, bar, a live ceilidh band, plenty of dancing and three fabulous raffle prizes on the night. Not to be missed! See CathSoc social media for link, and poster at the back of church which has a QR link.