

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 11 May	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Joe Gibson RIP
Sun 12 May	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Rose Ann McClanachan RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter - B	Hugh Corrigan RIP
Mon 13 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Bobby Kiddie RIP
Tues 14 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Matthias - Feast	Angela Main RIP
Wed 15 May	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Lorena Placentini RIP
Thurs 16 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Helge & Mairi Lande
Fri 17 May	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Manus McElhone RIP
Sat 18 May	10.00 am Mass (First Communions)	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Manus McElhone RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	Parishioners
Sun 19 May	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	Pentecost – Solemnity – B	Walter Francis Thomson (anniv)
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	Ronnie Rotchford
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Pentecost – Solemnity - B	(annv) Special Intention

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	
Confessions	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	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"He who receives Communion is made holy and Divinized in soul and body in the same way that water, set over a fire, becomes boiling... Communion works like yeast that has been mixed into dough so that it leavens the whole mass; ...Just as by melting two candles together you get one piece of wax, so, I think, one who receives the Flesh and Blood of Jesus is fused together with Him by this Communion, and the soul finds that he is in Christ and Christ is in him."
- St. Cyril of Alexandria.

Special Collection

This Sunday 12 May is World Communications Day and a special collection will take place at all Masses for the apostolate of communications. Please see the pastoral letter from Bishop Joseph Toal (Motherwell Diocese) who is the President of the National Communications Commission of the Bishops'

Conference of Scotland which is available at the back of our churches.

First Communions

A reminder that First Communions this year will take place on Saturday 18 May, 10am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

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.



St James' Church Hall works, and Canmore - update

There is still a small section or two of the roof to complete. The joinery work should be finished by the

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middle of the week and then the roofers will return for the final sections of copper. Simultaneously, some roof repairs have been carried out to Canmore while the firm was working next door with its scaffolding. An extra section was added to give access to the problematic area of Canmore's roof. It should be fixed by now but is only part of a larger job that will need to be carried out at some stage soon.

200 Club

The winning number this month was 071 winning £775. 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.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who organised and volunteered at our Afternoon Tea for older parishioners last Friday. It was a lovely afternoon which everyone very much enjoyed. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Our thanks also for all the donations towards the refreshments.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12.30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study, and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June (10am to 3pm) at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at: bit.ly/treasuringthegift

Down's Syndrome

The different time limit for babies with disabilities promotes inequality and sends a message that disabled people are less worthy of life and protection. Fifty MPs are supporting an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill to bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's Syndrome in line with the time limit for babies without disabilities. Please ask your MP to support this amendment and stop abortion up to birth for babies with Down's Syndrome. Visit: <https://dontscreenusout.org/timeforchange>

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specifically equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Funding to Study Theology

SAAS funding is available for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology> A webinar takes place on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

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 and visits

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Peter King, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Arnot Manson, Eva Docherty, Andrew Wright.

CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Graduation Mass & Party: Wednesday 12 June, 7pm

Are you graduating this year? If so, please do come along to our Graduation Mass in St James' (7pm) and Garden Party thereafter – the best Garden Party venue in the town! All free. We would love to have you and your loved ones present to give thanks to God and our Holy Patron, St Andrew. Veneration of our first class relic of St Andrew will take place at the end of Mass – along with veneration of our relic of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland, who truly put St Andrews on the map. We owe them both so much!