



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

4th Sunday of Easter - A
Sunday, 26 April 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 26 April	5.00pm (Vigil)	4 th Sunday of Easter - A	M Kenny, P McHugh & F McCullagh RIP
	8.00am		Theresa Chisolm RIP
	11.00am		Mary Peebles RIP
	5.00pm		Brenda Burns RIP
Monday 27 April	5.30pm	Student Mass	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 28 April	5.30pm	St Peter Chanel	M Casati & G Proctor RIP
Wednesday 29 April	5.30pm	St Catherine of Siena	May McAteer RIP
Thursday 30 April	5.30pm	St Pius V	Neil McNeil RIP
Friday 1 May	5.30pm	St Joseph the Worker	Eric Dawson RIP
Saturday 2 May	10.00am	St Athanasius	Sp. Int.
Sunday 3 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	5 th Sunday of Easter - A	
	8.00am		
	11.00am		
	5.00pm		Student Mass
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Fri	4.30-5.30pm	
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 26 April	9.30am	4 th Sunday of Easter - A	Isabel Canning RIP
Wednesday 29 April	12.00noon	St Catherine of Siena	Kevin Clinton RIP
Sunday 3 May	9.30am	4 th Sunday of Easter - A	
Confessions:	Wed	After 12noon Mass	

Funerals: "May the Angels lead her into Paradise..." Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr June Gunn who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 7 May at 2.30pm at St James.

Offertory: 19 April 2026 - £1,399.12

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PARISH NOTICES

Confirmations - This Sunday at 11am Mass

Archbishop Leo will be celebrating the 11am Mass today at which he will confirm our lovely P7 children. Please keep them very much in your prayers as they make this important step in their faith journeys.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life. We give thanks for the men and women in the archdiocese who have generously answered God's call to serve His Church and we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that more hearts may be open to hearing and responding to the Lord's call. **There is a special collection for Ecclesiastical students at Mass this weekend.** Your donation helps cover tuition fees and living costs for seminarians. Matthew McCafferty, a seminarian for the Archdiocese from Bathgate, said: "Knowing that the faithful of the archdiocese are supporting us—both spiritually and in practical ways—gives great encouragement. It's a reminder that this vocation is something we share together as a Church." Donations can also be made online at bit.ly/eccstudents25

First Saturday Devotions

The next First Saturday of 2026 falls on 2 May. First Saturday Devotions will begin with 10am Mass at St James, followed by Confessions, Rosary and Meditations. Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary cordially invite you to join them in honouring the prayer request made over 100 years ago by Our Lady of Fatima.

Parish Bank Change Update

Thank you to the many who have set up their Standing Orders with the Royal Bank of Scotland, and also to those who have signed Gift Aid Declarations. For those of you who have not yet managed this, can you please do so as soon as possible. If you need any assistance, please ask Finance Committee members Emilio Rimini or Stephanie Gordon at St James, or Gordon White in Crail who will be happy to help you.

The new **Royal Bank of Scotland** parish account details are as follows:

Account Name: St James-St Andrews Sort Code: 83-06-08 Account Number : 21599908

Please note the 200 Club is not affected and remains with the Bank of Scotland until further notice.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Ann Taylor, Marysia Denyer, Harry Graham, Anna Graham.

CHAPLAINCY NOTICES

Catholic Society - Monday 27 April at 7.30pm

This year's Cath Soc programme concludes on Monday with a talk by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, the Bishop of Aberdeen, on "The Eucharist – Source and Summit of the Spiritual Life." Bishop Hugh is a Benedictine monk who was Abbot of Pluscarden before being appointed Bishop of Aberdeen. He speaks (and writes) beautifully about the spiritual life and this will be a lovely way to end our year.

Postgraduates

As our final event before the summer, we invite you to a Holy Hour on Wednesday, 29 April in the church at 6pm, after Mass. With music led by some of our members, it will be a simple space for prayer, silence, and reflection. Everyone is invited (including non-postgraduates)—we hope to see you there!

Faith Summer Session – 27-31 July 2026

This event is a five-day conference organised for young people between the ages of 16-30. The conference happens at Ampleforth Abbey, near York and attracts young Catholics from all over Britain. The format of five days provides an excellent balance of social, spiritual and catechetical activities. It is a great experience and those who attend usually love it and return year after year.

I will be taking a group from the Parish and Chaplaincy to this event. If you would like to come or would like to know more information, please speak to me. Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the Church.

OTHER NOTICES

The Gillis Centre

The Archdiocese has announced that The Gillis Centre, which has long served as its administrative home, will be placed on the market for sale later this year. This follows a long process of review and time of reflection and discernment about how best to support the mission and future needs of the Archdiocese. The Gillis Centre holds a special place in the life of many, and Archbishop Cushley asks us to keep this transition in our prayers. The Curia team will continue their work there for now and will move to new premises in due course. Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website: archedinburgh.org/news

Family Picnic & Mass

Join families from around the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a picnic at 1pm on Saturday 9 May, followed by a time of catechesis, games, a Rosary procession, and concluding with a Vigil Mass at 4pm. Bring your own picnic, tea/coffee & a dessert will be provided. The day is aimed especially at families with school-age children. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic26.

Pentecost event for Young Adults

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese to celebrate Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh on Saturday 23 May, beginning at 4pm. There will be a talk, Eucharistic Adoration & opportunity for Confession, Holy Mass and a barbecue. Organised by the Archdiocese along with the young adult ministries at Edinburgh Jesuit Church, St Mary's Cathedral and St Albert's Chaplaincy. Register: bit.ly/pentecost26

St Margaret Pilgrimage

This annual national Catholic event takes place on Sunday 14 June in Dunfermline. Schedule: 12pm Angelus at St Margaret's Cave; 1pm Prayer Service at St Margaret's tomb at Dunfermline Abbey; 2pm Procession from Glen Gates to St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port; 3pm Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

John Keble Reading Group

Dr Michael White, Senior Lecturer in German and our own, Bethany Gilbert, a PhD student in English, are organising a series of three meetings during the year to read and reflect on the poetry of John Keble. The first meeting is on Friday 1 May, 1pm at All Saints' Scottish Episcopal Church (Younger Room). For more information email: mjw8@st-andrews.ac.uk or bg76@st-andrews.ac.uk

There is Second Collection today for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Response to the Psalm: *The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'