

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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 20 Apr	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Easter - B	James McCarroll RIP
Sun 21 Apr	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	4 th Sunday of Easter - B	Irene Doyle RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	4 th Sunday of Easter - B	Irene Doyle RIP
Mon 22 Apr	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Week in Eastertide	Betty Boyle RIP
Tues 23 Apr	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	4 th Week in Eastertide	
Wed 24 Apr	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	4 th Week in Eastertide	
Thurs 25 Apr	9.30 am Funeral Mass	St Andrews	Funeral Mass	Dr Alexander Forrest
Fri 26 Apr	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	4 th Week in Eastertide	
Sat 27 Apr	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	4 th Week in Eastertide	
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Easter - B	
Sun 28 Apr	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	5 th Sunday of Easter - B	
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Easter - B	Parishioners
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OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

- St. Paul of the Cross

Visiting Priest – Mgr Monaghan

Fr Galbraith will be away on a post-Easter break from Monday 15 April for a week or so. Mgr Monaghan from the diocese of Paisley will be covering the Masses in his absence. Mgr Monaghan is well known to many of you by now. We welcome him back to the parish of St James'.

Special Collection this Sunday

Today, Sunday 21 April, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray for Gerard Holden and Matthew

McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese, and particularly for Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland who will both be ordained to the priesthood in July. We also keep in our prayers Fr Galbraith and all priests in the Archdiocese for their service to God and His people. A second collection will take place this Sunday or donations can be made at <https://bit.ly/studentscollection>

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 – update

After some further weather delays etc, work has commenced on replacing the copper roof to the church hall in St James'. Some problems have been discovered with some of the timbers underneath and some joinery work will also be required before laying

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on the new copper. So far, things are going according to plan and the hall should still be in use for teas and coffees/children's liturgy this Sunday. We apologise in advance if this has to be changed last minute. Safety is, of course, our first priority.

Dr Alexander Forrest RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr Alexander Forrest who died recently and whose funeral Mass will take place this coming Thursday 25 April at 9.30am. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Betty Boyle RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Betty Boyle the sister of Anne Gatherum, the parish housekeeper. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

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'.

200 Club

The winning number this month was 064 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.stjamesparishst Andrews.org.uk/200-club/>. If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com.

Afternoon Tea for older parishioners – Friday 10 May, 2pm

We warmly welcome our older parishioners to an afternoon tea in St James' church hall on Friday 10 May, 2pm. If you would like to come along, please include your name on the list at the back of the church. Donations of scones, cakes and Prosecco most welcome.

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 from April 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 will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow soon.

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 Crail 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

Please note all activities in Canmore have now been suspended for this semester. We wish everyone well for the forthcoming examination period. Please remember St James' and Canmore remain open throughout the day to pray for divine assistance.

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!