


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

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 St James' Catholic Church

## MASS TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 16 Nov	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - B	Deceased of the Crichton family
Sun 17 Nov	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		Deceased of the McCole & Brown families Angela Crockett RIP João Telo Garcia Pulido RIP
Mon 18 Nov	5.30 pm Mass	33 <sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year	Josephine Prodhon RIP
Tues 19 Nov	5.30 pm Mass		John Harden Hicks II RIP
Wed 20 Nov	9.00 am Mass		Marion Henretty (Spec Int)
Thurs 21 Nov	No Mass	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Fri 22 Nov	5.30 pm Mass	St Cecilia	Deceased of the Cartwright family
Sat 23 Nov	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity - B	Charles Kfourri RIP
Sun 24 Nov	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		Deceased of the Boward & Stewart families Marlene Coleiro RIP Theresa Sheppard (Spec Int)

## OTHER SERVICES

SERVICE	DAY & TIME
Adoration and Confessions	Mon, Tues, Fri 4.30-5.30pm
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm
Divine Mercy	Fri 6.00 pm

### Special Collection

There will be a special collection this Sunday 17 November for the Day of the Poor.

### PARISH NEWS

#### New Boiler and New Kitchen in St. James'

The new boiler has now been fitted – so please God that will keep us warm for a while! Many thanks again to the anonymous donors who made this possible. We are VERY grateful.

And to compliment the new boiler – the new Hall Kitchen in St. Andrews will be fitted this week.

#### Please note different Weekday Mass times

I'm afraid I have to go to a two-day Clergy Conference (that than which nothing more boring can be conceived...) Wednesday and Thursday. This means that Mass on Tuesday will be at 5.30pm and on Wednesday at 9am. And unfortunately, no Mass on Thursday.

#### RCIA – Monday at 7pm in the Hall

The next meeting takes place this Monday, 18 November – when we will be doing the History of Revelation (in an hour!!!)

### Parish Meetings: Tues 26 & Thurs 28 November

These meetings are on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. So please, if you are permanent parishioner here, make the effort to attend. And if you are able to come – please just sign the list at the back of the Church so that I know who is coming when. Thanks so much.

### Many Thanks...

To all who worked so hard to make the St. Margaret's Day Lecture and Mass such a success. Primarily of course to Dr. Rebekah Lamb who organised the whole thing (!) but also to the sacristans (the indefatigable Mary and Gill), the servers (especially Philip – our MC) and the ushers. It all went very smoothly, and I am very grateful to all of you for making the effort to attend.

### Christmas

I have spoken to quite a few people about Christmas Mass times and am moving towards the following: Christmas Vigil Mass at 7.30pm at St. Andrews, and Christmas morning mass at 9am in Crail and 11am in St. Andrews. If this makes you dreadfully unhappy (!) please speak to me after Mass today.

### Teas & Coffees – St James'

Please note there will be no teas & coffees this Sunday 17 November after the 11am Mass as the cupboards are being decanted ahead of the new kitchen being installed this week.

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

### **Singing at St James'**

The children's choir has returned to sing at the 11am Mass! Warm-ups and a rehearsal will begin at 10.20am. The choir will soon be doing lots of fun things. In a few weeks, they'll be helping the University choir lead a Christmas carol service. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining. You're all welcome to come along.

### **November, month of the Holy Souls**

During the month of November we are encouraged to pray for our Faithful Departed and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you wish to have a Mass said for your loved ones, please fill in a Mass envelope with your offering and hand it in to the sacristy or 17 The Scores. Prayer slips are available at the back of the church, which can then be filled in and placed in the baskets that will be laid before the altars of our churches during the entire month.

### **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=](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.



### **200 Club**

This month's winning number was 170, an anonymous parishioner from St James', with a prize of £780.00. Well done!

### **Tigga Wilde RIP**

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tigga Wilde who died recently. Her funeral Mass will take place at 11am on Tuesday 19 November at St Margaret's and St Leonard's Church, 110 St Leonard's Street, Edinburgh EH8 9RD. For those from our parish wishing to pay their respects, Tigga's interment will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 20 November at the Western Cemetery, St Andrews.

### **Special Collection**

There will be a special collection next Sunday 24 November for the Catholic Education.

### **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, Eva Docherty, Anne Taylor.

### **UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY**

#### **Sunday Suppers**

This week's Sunday Supper is an Italian American evening. Pasta meets hamburger? Who knows? £5 for a 3-course supper, you can't beat that! Do come along.

#### **Talks**

**20 Nov:** *'He is not past, He is present now'* St John Henry Newman on the Eucharist. Dr Rebekah Lamb

#### **Faith Winter Conference 2-4 January 2025**

Fr. Patrick will be taking a group of students to this excellent conference held at Stonyhurst College in Lancashire. See the posters at the back of the Church for more details and speak to Fr. Pat if you would like to come along.

#### **Thursday Reading Group with Dr Rebekah Lamb**

The Group meets on Thursdays at 7pm in Canmore. Students who wish to join are encouraged to email ([rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:rl89@st-andrews.ac.uk)) to register their interest.

### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Buy your New Missal**

From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their translation into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk), [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org) and [www.hachette.co.uk](http://www.hachette.co.uk)

#### **Zoom Series on New Lectionary**

The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorrin at 7pm on Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 December. The sessions are free to attend. Register at [bit.ly/lectionaryadvent](https://bit.ly/lectionaryadvent)