



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

7th Sunday of Easter - A
Sunday, 17 May 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 17 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	7 th Sunday of Easter - A	William Pender RIP
	8.00am		Elliot Graham RIP
	11.00am		Ronnie Rotchford RIP
	5.00pm		Student Mass
Monday 18 May	5.30pm	St John I	Postgrad cleaning volunteers
Tuesday 19 May	5.30pm		Charles Kfourri RIP
Wednesday 20 May	5.30pm	St Bernardine of Siena	Paul Contomikalo RIP
Thursday 21 May	5.30pm	St Christopher Magallanes	Pietro de Santis RIP
Friday 22 May	5.30pm	St Rita of Cascia	John McBride RIP
Saturday 23 May	10.00am		John Mooney RIP
Sunday 24 May	5.00pm (Vigil)	Pentecost	Sp. Intention
	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 17 May	9.30am	7 th Sunday of Easter - A	Brian McKnight RIP
Wednesday 20 May	12.00noon		Gerry Dailly RIP
Sunday 24 May	9.30am	Pentecost	
Confessions	Wed	After 12noon Mass	

Marriages: Couples wishing to get married should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their proposed wedding.

Offertory: 10 May 2026 - £1,272.89

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PARISH NOTICES

Parish Meeting - This Thursday at 7pm Sir Geoffrey Adams, on “Iran: How did we get here?”

This Thursday one of our parishioners who is a former British Ambassador to Iran – will be speaking to us on “Iran: How did we get here?” It promises to be a very interesting evening – and will be followed, as always, by a glass of wine. Look forward to seeing you there.

“Last of the Summer Wine...”

Advance notice that Peter Wood of the St. Andrews Wine Company has very kindly agreed to lead us in a Wine Tasting Evening on Friday 10 July. This will be an informal summer event for the whole parish, and all proceeds will go towards the Canmore Renovation Appeal. The evening will take the form of a wine and cheese event at which Peter will introduce us to a series of delicious wines along the theme of “A Guide to the Grape”!!! The tasting will be organised around tables of 10 people – so you can either buy individual tickets or, if you want, you can invite your friends and buy 10 tickets for a whole table (if you see what I mean). Tickets will go on sale soon, but in the meantime do put the date in your diary for what will be a lovely summer evening!

Deacon Matthew’s Ordination

The bus is now full for this event. If you signed up – could you please get your £20 to me in some form sooner rather than later. Thanks so much. I spoke to Deacon Matthew this week, by the way, and told him that a big group of us was coming – suffice-it-to-say he was very touched. He will be coming to help in the parish during August this year.

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

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

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

Mothers and Daughters: May Crowning and Procession

Mothers and Daughters of all ages are invited by the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma for an afternoon to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Activities include a May Crowning and procession, Marian crafts and cookie decorating. The event is hosted on Saturday 23 May from 1:00-2:30pm at St. Andrew's, 77 Belford Rd. Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. RSVP by 20 May to edinburgh@almamercy.org

World Youth Day

“Experience the universal Church first-hand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in South Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets and poignant shrines to Holy Mass with Pope Leo and sleeping under the stars. Come with us from our Archdiocese and discover, in a profound and personal way, God, the Church, and the transforming power of faith.” - Archbishop Cushley. If you are aged 19-35 and want to find out about attending the World Youth Day in South Korea, 3-8 August 2027, please register your interest at youth.office@staned.org.uk.

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.

New Catholic Retreat Day

Joined the Church in the last three years? Take part in a retreat day for new Catholics hosted by the Catechetics Commission of the Archdiocese on Saturday 20 June at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Save the date. Timetable and registration details coming soon.

Edinburgh Seven Hills Pilgrimage

The Seven Hills of Edinburgh Pilgrimage route is approximately 26km, taking in Castle Hill, Corstorphine Hill, Craiglockhart Hill, Braid Hill, Blackford Hill, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill. Starts at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral at 9:00am on Saturday 13 June with a dedicated reflection at each peak from Monsignor Jeremy Milne. Details and registration at bit.ly/sevenhills26

There will be a Second Collection this Sunday for the Bishops' Communication Fund.

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.

Response to the Psalm: *I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:13-16

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Gospel

John 17:1-11a

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'