



PARISH OF ST JAMES, ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Easter Sunday - A
Sunday, 5 April 2026

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention	
Easter Sunday	8.00pm	Easter Vigil	Kathleen Leitch RIP	
	8.00am		Joe McBride RIP	
	9.30am		Brian McNight RIP	
	11.00am		Gabriele Rizzi RIP	
	5.00pm		Fr Gandolf Wild	
Monday 6 April	5.30pm	Octave of Easter	Brian McNight RIP	
Tuesday 7 April	5.30pm		Mr & Mrs Crescenzo RIP	
Wednesday 8 April	5.30pm		Sadie McAtee RIP	
Thursday 9 April	5.30pm		Joe McGinlay RIP	
Friday 10 April	NO MASS			
Saturday 11 April	10.00am		2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Kieran Binnie RIP
Sunday 12 April	5.00pm (Vigil)			
	8.00am			
	11.00am			
	5.00pm	Student Mass		

MASS TIMES IN CRAIL (*Westgate, Crail, KY10 3RE*)

Day	Time	Mass Intention
Easter Sunday	9.30am	Gordon Kirkland RIP
Wednesday 8 April	12.00noon	Octave of Easter Eleonar Riordon RIP
Sunday 12 April	9.30am	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Patrick Corbett (Sp. Int.)
Adoration & Confessions	Mon-Thurs	4.30-5.30pm
Confessions	Sat	After 10am Mass and 4.30-5pm
Rosary	Sat	4.40pm

Offertory: 29 March 2026 - £1,354.41

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PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations!

To the 41 young (and two not so young!) people who were baptised and confirmed into the Church last night at the Easter Vigil. It has been a long journey for them, and we rejoice with them as they now enter into full communion with the Church. May God Bless them for their generosity and keep them always faithful to him.

And Thank You...

To all those who worked to make our Easter celebrations so beautiful this year. To Gill and Mary (in St. A's) and Anne and Karen (in Crail) our wonderful sacristans; to Victoria, the choir and our brilliant musicians; to Delia and the cleaners (in St. A's) and the cleaning team (in Crail); to Louise and the coffee makers; to the wonderful and committed altar servers; to the pass-keepers and to all those who came in to shine and polish brass and silver. It has been a lovely Triduum – thank you all so much for participating so generously.

Sale of Jurek Putter Greetings Cards - This Sunday

This Sunday after Mass the students of Canmore are selling beautiful sets of notelets designed by our own wonderful Jurek Putter.

Jurek is an internationally renowned artist – who has lived and worked in St. Andrews for many years. He is known for his beautiful historical prints of St. Andrews – and it is these prints which have been made into lovely notelets.

They are truly beautiful, are left blank inside for your own messages, and are being sold in packs of 10 cards for only £10 (incredible deal – Ed!). This is a unique opportunity to purchase some of Jurek's work – and all proceeds will go towards the Canmore Renovation Fund.

No cash? No problem!!

The students are equipped with every possible means by which to separate you from your money (a speciality of students!)

Important – The Parish is Changing Bank 14 April 2026

Due to the sad closure of the local branch of the Bank of Scotland, the parish is unfortunately being forced to transfer its accounts to the Royal Bank. Transferring banks is always difficult and always causes problems but most immediately what it means is that if you currently donate your Offertory via a Bank of Scotland Standing Order or BACS - you need to take action to change your standing orders or BACS. I am really sorry about this and I do apologise for the inconvenience – but to help you the new Finance Committee has produced Information packs which explain how to do this and which are available at the back of the Church. 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.

Farewell to Deacon Matt

It's been great having Deacon Matt here this week who has graced us not only with his presence but also his words. He now returns to Rome to finish the summer semester – before returning here to be ordained to the priesthood in the summer. We will keep him very much in our prayers and look forward to joining him for the ordination in Bathgate on 3 July.

Sick List

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

OTHER NOTICES

Day of the Poor

A total of £31,500 was raised in the Archdiocese from the Day of the Poor collection in November. The money has been donated to the Mercy Centre at St Catharine's Convent of Mercy, Lauriston, which helps the homeless and those in need. Sr Aelred Timmins said: "Thanks to all those in the Archdiocese for their generosity, which will help so many people. God bless you all." Watch the 45 second video about the Mercy Centre at bit.ly/mercycentre

Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh

SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday 25 April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The day includes three simple opportunities to take part — come along for all of it or join in for whatever you can: 10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by Archbishop Cushley. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pro-life-rosary-tickets-1986308305612?aff=oddtcreator> or just come along on the morning. 11:00am: Pro-Life Chain. 1.15pm: Refreshments and social - Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Catholic Conversations for Women

All women are welcome to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on Saturday 18 April, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. Followed by a Holy Hour following with Adoration & Vespers from 5:10pm. Register at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Forming Catholic Student Leaders

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. The beautiful Ribble Valley will provide the wonderful location to explore themes linked to the The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. Information available www.christianleadershipformation.com

Special Second Collection for the Canmore Renewal Project

There will be a special collection today at the end of all Masses for the Canmore Renovation Fund. As you know, we are involved in a huge restoration of our beloved "Canmore" – the Chaplaincy for University Catholics. Please give generously to help fund this necessary but very expensive project.

I'm away next week on a (well-earned – Ed!) holiday. I'm leaving you in the more than capable hands of Fr. Chris who will enjoy the break from the senile PP - as much as you will!!!

Have a great Easter.

God Bless.

Fr. Patrick, Fr Chris & Deacon Matthew

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Response to the Psalm: *This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Brothers and Sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.