


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sun 28 Mar	<b>8.45 am Mass</b>	Crail	Palm Sunday	Parishioners
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am			
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews St Andrews	Palm Sunday Palm Sunday	Graham Lucas Norman McKillop
Mon 29 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Monday of Holy Week	Ioanna Margariti RIP
Tues 30 Mar	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	Tuesday of Holy Week	Grace Contomicalos (anniv)
Wed 31 Mar	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	Wednesday of Holy Week	Teresa MacGregor RIP
Thur 1 Apr	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	Crail	Thursday of the Lord's Supper	Rod Johnston RIP
	<b>7.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	Thursday of the Lord's Supper	Bobra Harris RIP
Fri 2 Apr	<b>3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	St Andrews	Friday of the Passion of the Lord	
	<b>7.30 pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross</b>	Crail	Friday of the Passion of the Lord	
Sat 3 Apr	<b>9.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass</b>	St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord	Veronica & Francesca Farah
Sun 4 Apr	<b>8.45 am Mass</b>	Crail	The Resurrection of the Lord	Parishioners
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am			
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord The Resurrection of the Lord	Marco Casati Patricia Scales

### OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30 am	St Andrews
	Sat after Vigil Mass	St Andrews
	Sun 8.30-8.40 am	Crail
	Wed 6.00-6.55 pm	St Andrews

### NEWS ITEMS

#### Adoration Quote

"The Holy Communion of the Body of Jesus Christ causes us to enter into possession of the communion of Saints and the joys of Paradise." St Luoise de Marillac 1591 - 1660.

#### Mass (booking)

St James' and Most Holy Trinity (Crail) are open for the advertised Masses. For booking the Holy Week services and normal Sunday Masses (including Easter Day), please follow the link:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fr-michael-john-galbraith-30362725648?fbclid=IwAR2JI1ziLATxUXVleqs4b\\_0MI1ho\\_hJQLOW8JeRt86wW9wVZmXnYGtyp-tU](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fr-michael-john-galbraith-30362725648?fbclid=IwAR2JI1ziLATxUXVleqs4b_0MI1ho_hJQLOW8JeRt86wW9wVZmXnYGtyp-tU)

#### Holy Week Celebrations

The times of Holy Week celebrations will be as 'normal' from previous years. Please see above. There will be a few changes to the liturgy, however, with no washing of the feet, kissing of the cross, external liturgy of light etc. Any singing will be led by a single cantor.

#### Confessions

In addition to the normal times of confession, Fr Galbraith will be available on Sunday during adoration time for confessions, and from 6pm on Wednesday before the evening Mass.

#### Rosary Group

Members of the Legion of Mary are leading a Rosary Group online via Zoom on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am. Please follow the link below. The Password is MarysCrown.

<https://zoom.us/j/348703575?pwd=RzFvOQcvaTNpZVcwdy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

#### Volunteers

We need volunteers to sanitise our churches for Mass. If you can help, please sign up to a slot at the following link: <http://signup.com/go/qXAZDAK> Volunteers should complete the relevant forms: for existing volunteers (Volunteer Form A) or new volunteers (Volunteer Form B). The forms can be found here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

#### St Joseph's Family Prayer Book

Thank you to all those who helped deliver our St Joseph Family Prayer books. There are still some left and available at the entrance to St James'. If you would like one delivered, just contact the parish.

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

### **Practical Assistance**

Please do not hesitate to contact the parish if you are in need of any practical help (eg. getting groceries etc.). We will endeavour to help wherever we can.

### **Sacraments – Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

In consultation with Greyfriars Primary, the dates of the reception of sacraments for children will be as follows:

**Reconciliation:** 17 April, Saturday, 10am, St James’.

**Confirmations:** 18 April, Sunday, 12pm, St James’ (short service after the 11am Mass).

**First Communions:** 22 & 29 May, Saturdays, 10am, St James’.

Please see the parish website:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk>

for the relevant sign-up documents. Parents should fill in the correct document and send/deliver to the parish at 17 The Scores, not the school.

### **Parish finances and the cost of Lockdown**

It has been difficult for us to report on the parish financial situation due to travel restrictions for our volunteers and GDPR regulations. However, we can now relate the following basic details for St James’ parish as a whole for the year end, as of 31 December 2020:

Income: £64,202.87 (a reduction of approx. 50%)

Expenditure: £68,406.19 (a reduction of approx. 15%)

Deficit: £4,203.32

These figures are the effect of the Lockdown, with only a few parishioners at Mass (September-December) and no visitors or students. The estimated loss of income March-December was £62,000.00.

If you wish to donate online/standing order etc, please see below:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Parish-Standing-Order-Form.pdf>

The form should be sent to your bank, not the parish. Alternatively, you can donate using electronic banking. The Parish account details are:

**Sort Code:** 80-09-55

**Account Number:** 00778079

**Account name:** Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – **St James’ Catholic Ch**

Secure online donations:

[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=)

### **Gift Aid**

We are coming towards the end of the financial year. If you Gift Aid and have changed to a Standing Order, you please contact Anthony McConachie ([mr\\_mac57@hotmail.com](mailto:mr_mac57@hotmail.com)) to let him know if you still require Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year. Unless otherwise notified, we shall presume Gift Aiders wish to have their envelopes ordered. Likewise, we would be grateful if any envelopes for the ‘Sunday

Collections’ are handed in for counting before the end of March. Please just put them through the door of 17 The Scores. Thank you for all your help.

### **200 Club**

The next winning number this month was 003. Should you wish to join the 200 Club, the relevant forms can be downloaded here:

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/>

If you have any queries please contact us at [stjames200club@gmail.com](mailto:stjames200club@gmail.com)

### **CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS**

**‘Philosophy in Catholic Perspective’ Course – Wednesdays, 8pm with Professor John Haldane.**

7 Apr: Aesthetics

21 Apr: God

Each lecture will be 40-45 minutes, followed by a short Q&A. Further details and the link to register can be found on the Canmore Facebook page.

### **Spring Break**

All other online activities are suspended at the moment for the Spring Break.