


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

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 St James' Catholic Church

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 3 Apr	9.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord	Veronica & Francesca Farah
Sun 4 Apr	8.45 am Mass	Crail	The Resurrection of the Lord	Parishioners
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am	St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord	Marco Casati
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Resurrection of the Lord	Patricia Scales
Mon 5 Apr	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Hugh Thomas Greenaway RIP
Tues 6 Apr	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Neil McCole RIP
Wed 7 Apr	7.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	David & Cecilia Donnan (anniv)
Thur 8 Apr	Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Neta Wilson RIP
Fri 9 Apr	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
Sat 10 Apr	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
	Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
Sun 11 Apr	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
	Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
	8.45 am Mass	Crail	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
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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

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven". St Pius X, 1835-1914.

Easter Message

May I take this opportunity of offering my sincere thanks to all those who made it possible to celebrate our Easter liturgies with decorum and in safety. While the restrictions can make the simplest of things exhausting to organise, the Sacred Mysteries are surely worth it. May the Risen Lord enlighten our lives and gladden our hearts this Eastertime. With continued support in prayer, Fr Michael John Galbraith.

Mass (booking)

St James' and Most Holy Trinity (Crail) are open for the advertised Masses. For booking Sunday Masses, please follow the link below. If you need to cancel a booking, please do so at the earliest opportunity by

following the link at the bottom of your original email 'ticket'.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fr-michael-john-galbraith-30362725648?fbclid=IwAR2Jl1zILATxUXVlegs4b_0MI1ho_hJQLOW8JeRt86wW9wVZmXnYGtyp-tU

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.

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.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday, 4 April. Should you wish to join the 200 Club, the relevant forms can be downloaded here:

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

<http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/200-club/> If you have any queries please contact us at stjames200club@gmail.com

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.

Grace: The Church’s Hidden Treasure (Zoom)

Easter is a season of grace, so register now for a six week course titled *Grace: The Church’s Hidden Treasure*. It is hosted by the Archdiocese and takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm, starting **19th April**. Sessions will focus on grace according to the teaching of Saint Thomas Aquinas in the *Summa Theologica*. It will include an introduction on how to read the *Summa*, its structure, and how to go through one of Saint Thomas’ articles. The webinar course is organised by the Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese and led by Fr Kevin Douglas (St Peter’s & St Columba’s, Edinburgh) and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. Register now at:

bit.ly/GraceCourse2021 Sessions will be recorded.

Exterminating Poverty or the Poor? A Scottish Doctor’s Story (Zoom)

Mark H Sutherland & Neil Sutherland, authors of ‘Exterminating Poverty’, will tell the true story of how a Scottish doctor took on Marie Stopes 100 years ago, and why this matters today. This webinar will inform and inspire those who take up the pro-life fight today. It takes place at 7:45pm on **Monday 26th April**. Register now on:

Eventbrite bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor

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/2021/04/Standing-order-form-March-2020.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: R C Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh St James’ Ch

Secure online donations:

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, please contact Anthony McConachie (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.

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.

AGM

Positions for our CathSoc Committee are now open for election at the AGM. Please follow the link:

[University of St Andrews Catholic Society | Facebook](#)