


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 10 Apr	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
Sun 11 Apr	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Mgr Brian Halloran RIP
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Parishioners
Mon 12 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	Anne Brumfitt RIP
Tues 13 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	Celine Dinis RIP
Wed 14 Apr	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	Special Intention
Thur 15 Apr	<b>9.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	Mary Craig
Fri 16 Apr	<b>5.30 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	Anne Brumfitt RIP
Sat 17 Apr	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Eastertide	The Collins family
	<b>5.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Margaret McGowan (anniv)
Sun 18 Apr	<b>8.45 am Mass</b> Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Parishioners
	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	St Andrews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Dc'd of McGinley & Collins families
	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	St Andrews	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Kirsty O'Donnell RIP

### 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

*"You should approach the Holy Table with the same disposition as you would wish to have on entering heaven, for doubtless we should not have less respect when receiving Jesus Christ than when being received by Him". St John Baptiste De La Salle, 1651-1719.*

#### 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=IwAR2JI1ziLATxUXVleqs4b\\_0MI1ho\\_hJQL0W8JeRt86wW9wVZmXnYgTtp-tU](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fr-michael-john-galbraith-30362725648?fbclid=IwAR2JI1ziLATxUXVleqs4b_0MI1ho_hJQL0W8JeRt86wW9wVZmXnYgTtp-tU)

#### Rosary Group

Members of the Legion of Mary are leading a Rosary Group online via Zoom on Mondays and Thursdays at **10.00am**. Please follow the link below. The Password is MarysCrown.

<https://zoom.us/j/348703575?pwd=RzFvOkcvaTNpZVcwdy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

#### 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>

#### 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 winning number this month was 082. 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)

#### Safeguarding Training

Our Safeguarding Trainers, Yvonne Richmond and Debby Harris, are planning on delivering part 1 and 2 safeguarding training via Zoom on a few dates some time after 20 April. If you currently volunteer and need update training carried out, or a prospective volunteer.

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

who will be working with children or vulnerable groups post-Covid restrictions, please email the parish office

### **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.

### **SCIAF WEE BOXES**

If you picked up a WEE BOX to hand in to the parish, it would be appreciated if you could do so by Sunday 2 May at the latest.

### **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](http://bit.ly/GraceCourse2021) Sessions will be recorded.

### **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-2020-2.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=](https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=)

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

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

21 Apr: God

The 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](#)