


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 1 May	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Easter	Maureen Smeaton RIP
Sun 2 May	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	5 th Sunday of Easter	Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Easter	Caroline Hughes RIP
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	5 th Sunday of Easter	Graham Proctor (anniv)
Mon 3 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Philip & St James - Feast	Anne Gilmour RIP
Tues 4 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	5 th Week in Eastertide	Margaret McGoldrick RIP
Wed 5 May	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	5 th Week in Eastertide	Frances Starrs RIP
Thur 6 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	5 th Week in Eastertide	Mary Cassidy RIP
Fri 7 May	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	5 th Week in Eastertide	Elizabeth Coll RIP
Sat 8 May	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	5 th Week in Eastertide	Patsy Kennedy RIP
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter	David Jones RIP
Sun 9 May	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	6 th Sunday of Easter	Kathleen Scullion RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter	The Hutchison Family
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	6 th Sunday of Easter	Parishioners

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

"Ah! If we had faith! If we were penetrated by the thought that at this moment Our Lord is on the Altar! We would be motionless; we would forget that we have bodies. We have so much to ask for the Church, for sinners, for our families, for our children, for ourselves." St Madeleine Sophie Barat 1779-1865.

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=IwAR2JI1zjLATxUXVleqs4b_0MI1ho_hJQLOW8JeRt86wW9wvVZmXnYgtyp-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=RzFvQkcvTnpZVcwy9UZmN2Nm91UT09>

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>

First Holy Communions

These will take place on the Saturdays of 22 and 29 May, 10am, replacing the 9.30am Mass and Confessions. Only the children, family members, teachers etc will be permitted to attend, due to Covid regulations. Some practical matters for parents to consider are as follows, but please be aware that there may be some fluidity to the regulations by then:

- We are limited to around 60 people due to social distancing (as of 26 April): around 50 in the main church, a few others in the tower/hall.
- Limit the family group to around 10 members, including your child making her/his First Communion.
- Children under 5 years of age do not count as part of the 60.
- There is no need to socially distance if you are of one household.

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

- Sanitisation of hands and face coverings will be required as per national guidelines.
- Please give some track and trace details upon arrival.
- You shall be ascribed 2 pews per family (please allow others to join your second pew if space allows).
- Please seat your child at the end of the pew for easy access/exit.
- The Children will make their First Holy Communion one by one (returning to their place before the next child comes forward); after which, the adults will come forward, starting from the back of the church and using our 'one-way system' of exiting the church via the sacristy and then re-entering through the front door.
- Dress Code: it is traditional for girls to wear Holy Communion dresses and boys to wear a suit, kilt or other formal dress relating to one's cultural background. All are acceptable. If in doubt, please contact Fr Galbraith
- Photographs: the children form one 'household' according to school regulations and do not have to socially distance among themselves. A group photograph in the garden beforehand will be taken, but please follow social distancing regulations outside in the garden afterwards if you are taking photographs and interacting with others.
- Sadly, we will obviously not be able to have our First Communion Breakfast in the Hall afterwards. However, please do celebrate as best you can with your own families, in accordance with the laws/regulations at that time.

Marian Month of May

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic.

200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday, 2 May. 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

Gift Aid Envelopes

Anyone who has not received their Gift Aid envelopes for 2021/22, please contact Tony McConachie email: mr_mac57@hotmail.com or mobile: 07715 828 881. If you would like to join the scheme, please complete the form on the parish website: <http://www.stjamesparishstandrews.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Gift-Aid-Form.pdf> or contact Tony.

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

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

Ordination to the Diaconate

Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian for our Archdiocese who has assisted frequently at St James' during his breaks from seminary, is being ordained a deacon on Sunday 2 May. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Scottish Elections

The election to Holyrood is on Thursday 6 May. Please visit the Catholic Parliamentary Office website <http://www.rcpolitics.org> where you will find a resources section with information key issues to consider ahead of voting.

Weekly Collection

Please note that the collection plate is at the back of the church. If you would prefer to donate via standing order, please download the relevant form on the parish website. 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=

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Professor Haldane talks

We are hugely grateful to Professor Haldane for his whole series of talks this semester. They were extremely informative and an invaluable introduction to Philosophy from a Christian perspective.

Examinations

We wish our students the best of luck during this examination period, especially if they are final year students. Please try praying to God for inspiration and guidance during difficult times!