


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 15 May	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter	Parishioners
Sun 16 May	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	7 th Sunday of Easter	Julie Reynolds RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter	Irene Doyle
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	7 th Sunday of Easter	James Cooperwhite RIP
Mon 17 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Walter Francis Thomson (anniv)
Tues 18 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Paul Cantomichalos (anniv)
Wed 19 May	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Ronnie Rotchford (anniv)
Thur 20 May	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Jane Foster (Sp Int)
Fri 21 May	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Dan & Margaret McGrath (anniv)
Sat 22 May	10.00 am First Holy Communion	St Andrews	7 th Week in Eastertide	Edward & Margaret Millar (anniv)
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of Pentecost	Parishioners
Sun 23 May	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Solemnity of Pentecost	Teresa Guthrie (anniv)
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of Pentecost	Matt O'Neill (anniv)
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of Pentecost	Andrea O'Neill (anniv)

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
Confessions	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

"Remember that our sweet Jesus is there in the Tabernacle expressly for you and you alone. Remember that He burns with the desire to enter your heart". St Therese of Liseux 1873-1897.

Saturday Morning Mass

Please note that on the Saturdays 22 and 29 May First Holy Communion will replace the 9.30am Mass and Confessions. Due to Covid regulations, only the children, family members, teachers etc will be permitted to attend. Fr Galbraith will still be available for confessions after the Sunday vigil Mass and on Wednesday evenings or by appointment.

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_hJQL0W8JeRt86wW9wvVZmXnYGtvp-tU

BBC Scotland Mass

On Tuesday afternoon, Archbishop Cushey will be celebrating a private Mass in St James' to be recorded by BBC Scotland and broadcast on Sunday 30 May, for the Feast of Holy Trinity. Only a few people will be in attendance. The normal parish Mass at 9am will still be available.

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 Communion

These will take place on the Saturdays of 22 and 29 May, 10am, replacing the 9.30am Mass and

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

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.
- 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.

St James' Schola

The members of the *Schola Cantorum* who sing for the 5.00pm Sunday Mass are hoping to replenish their numbers at the beginning of the next academic year. By then, we hope that regulations will allow our services to be fully choral once more and that we will be singing a mixture of Gregorian Chant and classical motets. Any student not currently singing who would like to join the choir should speak to any choir member

or to the organist, Dr Glynn Jenkins, after the 5.00pm Mass.

200 Club

The winning number this month was 156. 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

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.

Congratulations

To Charlotte Farmer and Patrick Dykes who were married at St James' on 15 May and also to Helen Fullerton and Jonathan Fisher whose wedding was celebrated on 8 May. We wish both couples a long and happy life together as husband and wife.

Laudato Si' Week

SCIAF and Justice & Peace Scotland host an online event titled 'Everything and Everyone is Connected' at 7pm on Monday 24 May, "an evening of reflection on Laudato Si' and the climate crisis". To register visit eventbrite.co.uk and type the event title in the search bar. Laudato Si' week takes place 16-24 May as part of the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home.

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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Examinations

As the examination period ends and the holidays begin, we wish any students travelling back home a safe journey and a safe return next year.