


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

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MASS TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 15 Feb	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	6th Sunday of the Year - C	Thanksgiving
Sun 16 Feb	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		Helen Shields RIP Neil & James McCole RIP Vitina La Commare RIP
Mon 17 Feb	5.30 pm Mass	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	Laura Osobka-Leszczynska (Spec Int)
Tues 18 Feb	5.30pm Mass		Juliet D. RIP
Wed 19 Feb	12.00 pm Requiem Mass 7.00 pm Mass		Eva Docherty RIP
Thurs 20 Feb	5.30 pm Mass		
Fri 21 Feb	5.30 pm Mass	St. Peter Damien	
Sat 22 Feb	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	7th Sunday of the Year - C	Andrew A Ward RIP
Sun 23 Feb	9.00 am Mass (Crail) 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass		

OTHER SERVICES

SERVICE	DAY & TIME
Adoration and Confessions	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 4.30-5.30pm Wed 6.00-7.00pm
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm
Divine Mercy	Fri 6.00 pm

PARISH NEWS

“May the Angels lead her into Paradise...”

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Docherty, a long-standing parishioner of St James' who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 19 February at 12pm at St James'.

Parents' meeting for P3 – this Tuesday 7pm

Please note that there will be an important meeting for parents of children who wish to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 18 February, at 7pm in the church hall.

NOTE that if you want your child to receive the sacrament this year it is necessary to attend!

Parish Meeting on Thursday 27 February

Just to remind you that our next Parish Event will be on Thursday week when Mary Steven will give us a presentation of the Jubilee Year. This will be a great opportunity for us to all get together – so please put it in your diary and make a point of coming!

RCIA – 7pm in the Hall

Our next meeting is this Monday, 17 February – when we will be discussing the Sacraments.

On-line RCIA

We have begun the on-line version of RCIA – with another 6 people wanting to know more about the faith! If you are not a catholic and you want to join in – you'd need to get in touch very quickly.

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone with children in P3, P4 or P7 who wants their child to receive any of the sacraments of initiation needs to contact me at the Parish Office (or Mrs Crompton at the School) as soon as possible.

Please pass this on to anyone who you know has kids in P3 (for First Confession), P4 (for First Holy Communion), or P7 – Confirmation.

Join the Children's Choir!

We're inviting all children P5 and up to join St James' Children's Choir. No experience needed – just a love for singing and a desire to share music with the community. Rehearsals are held on Sundays at 10.20am, with Mass at 11am to follow. We follow the school calendar, so there are no practices during school breaks. It's a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, fun and friendship! Interested? Contact Victoria for more information or to sign up at: stjamesmusicprogramme@gmail.com We can't wait to welcome your child.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish: Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Anne Taylor.

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

200 Club

The winning number this month was 168 winning £770. Well done!

Weekly Collection

We are very grateful for anything you can give. If you would prefer to donate securely online, this can be done via the following link or QR Code below:

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=STAND&amount=

You can also donate using electronic banking follows:

Sort Code: 80-09-55; Account Number: 00778079; Account name: R C Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh St James'



World Day of Prayer

This year, the World Day of Prayer service in Crail will be held in Most Holy Trinity on Friday, 7 March at 2pm. All parishioners are warmly invited.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Annual Retreat – 7-10 April

I have sent out an email to all who registered interest in this retreat and places will be allotted (on a first come, first served basis) to the first 25 people to hand in their money to me (in an envelope marked clearly with their name!). The full cost for the retreat is £100 which includes board and lodging (in single rooms) for three days and transport to and from Pluscarden (Incredible deal – ed.)

Get your application in NOW!

Sunday Supper at 6pm – Southern Night

This Sunday we will have our third Sunday Supper of the semester - immediately after Mass. This Sunday's theme is Southern night, featuring Jalapeno peppers, biscuits and gravy, and followed by a crumble for dessert. What's not to like?

Wednesday Talk – Fr. Jamie McMorris

This week's talk will be the fourth in our mini-series on The Eucharist – preceded by Mass at 7pm.

It will be given by Fr. Jamie McMorris (a recent graduate of this august institution) who will be speaking on: The Eucharist as Sacrifice. 7.30pm, Wednesday, in the Church Hall.

Fr. Jamie is a much sought after speaker – who writes for various publications and who appears regularly on the BBC etc.

Exploring the Will of God in Your Life – 21 Feb

All women are welcome to join us in Canmore on Friday 21 February at 7pm for a talk from Sr Mirjam (from *The Spiritual Family of The Work*) on the will of God, discernment and the religious life, followed by time for questions and teas and coffees. There will also be dinner after Mass at 6pm with Sr Mirjam and Sr Karin, if you would like to join, please add your name to the list at the back of the church or in Canmore.

OTHER NEWS

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

Archbishop Cushley leads our Holy year Pilgrimage to Rome for young adults (18+) which takes place 28 July to 4 August. Cost £1,175 includes return flights from Edinburgh to Rome, coach transfers, bed and breakfast at Casa Santa Lucia and an opportunity to take part in the Jubilee for Young People programme, including attending Mass with the Holy Father. Email: frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk.

Catholic Medical Ethics

An exciting group for current university students of the healthcare professions interested in learning about the Catholic Church's response to difficult ethical questions. This semester, Dr Mehmet Çiftçi of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford, alongside other guest academics and professionals, will be leading a 7-week virtual Bioethics lecture series for the group on Wednesdays, 7-8pm on Teams starting 12 February. To sign-up or for more information, email Laurence Jasper, Catholic Chaplain of King's College London: Guy's Campus: laurence.jasper@kcl.ac.uk Webpage link: www.kcl.ac.uk/events/catholic-medical-ethics-group-online

Our Man in Jerusalem

On Friday, 21 February at 2.30pm, Cameron & St Leonard's are hosting a visit with the Rev Dr Stewart Gillan, Minister of St Andrew's Church Jerusalem & Tiberias and Mission Partner in Jerusalem. The event takes place at St Leonard's Church, St Andrews, KY16 9DN and is an opportunity to hear and learn more about the Church of Scotland's presence in Palestine and Israel, the current situation and how the Church's partners work for justice and peace. All welcome; refreshments after the talk.

**Have a great week.
God Bless.
Fr. Patrick**