


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 31 Aug	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Sunday of the Year - B	James Goulding RIP
Sun 1 Sep	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	22 nd Sunday of the Year - B	Don Stewart (anniv)
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Sunday of the Year - B	John Reilly RIP
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners
Mon 2 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Week of the Year	Dr William Dick RIP
Tues 3 Sep	9.30 am Funeral Mass	St Andrews	Funeral of Dr Peter King	Dr Peter King RIP
Wed 4 Sep	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	22 nd Week of the Year	Andrew Wright RIP
Thurs 5 Sep	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Week of the Year	Andrew Wright RIP
Fri 6 Sep	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	22 nd Week of the Year	
Sat 7 Sep	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	23 rd Sunday of the Year	
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	23 rd Sunday of the Year - B	
Sun 8 Sep	9.00 am Mass Confessions 8.45-8.55am	Crail	23 rd Sunday of the Year - B	
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	23 rd Sunday of the Year - B	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	23 rd Sunday of the Year - B	Parishioners

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sunday 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews
	Sat after Vigil Mass	St Andrews
	Sun 8.45-8.55 am	Crail
	Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews
Rosary	Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews
	Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our Lord if He were to be away from me by His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!"

- St. Katherine Drexel.

Message from Fr Michael John

"A most sincere and grateful 'thank you' to you all for your support and encouragement over the past ten years in St James' parish. I am grateful to God for the gift of His priesthood and to the Archbishop for sending me here. It has been a hugely enjoyable (and sometimes challenging) time for me here and I will

look back on it with much fondness. I shall miss you all and shall keep you in my prayers – as I hope you shall keep me in yours. I know you will be most welcoming to Mgr Patrick Canon Burke when he arrives later in the week but please do be patient with him as well. As I know only too well from my own experience of moving, it takes one a while even to get used to all the new sets of keys!

May St James, St Andrew and St Margaret bless you all, now and always".

Fr Michael John Galbraith

Parish Social – Ceilidh Dance and Buffet

The next parish social occasion, which was being planned before any moves were announced, will be a Ceilidh Dance with a lovely buffet (BYOB) on **Friday evening 4 October at Greyfriars Primary school, 7pm.**

This will be a marvellous occasion for all the family and students will be most welcome too. Please do put the date in your diary. Tickets are now on sale: £5 Students, £10 Adults, £25 Family Ticket (includes two parents and the more kids the merrier!), £5 for Over 70s.

Peter King RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr Peter King, a long-standing parishioner who died recently and whose funeral Mass will take place at St

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

James' on Tuesday 3 September at 9.30am. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord...

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kathleen Aitken, the parish secretary, who was received into the faith of the Catholic Church on Saturday 31 August at the 9.30am Mass. May St Margaret afford her every blessing.

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' Ch.



200 Club

The next draw takes place this Sunday 1 September. We are always happy to recruit new or continuing members to our 200 Club. To join (and potentially win £815 on a monthly basis), please follow the link below:

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

Apply now for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology 2024/25 (SAAS funding available for Scottish students)

Secure your place to study for this year's MA in Applied Catholic Theology at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese and the good news is that Scottish students can now receive SAAS funding. Apply for this year's programme:

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Teas and Coffees

Please do join us for teas and coffees after our Sunday 9am Mass in Crail. Teas and coffees will resume at St James' this Sunday 1 September after 11am Mass, with a little farewell to Fr Michael John as these will be his last weekend Masses in St James' parish.

Sick List

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish:

Christine Greer, Moira Mullins, Andrew Muir, Marjory Fenton, Theresa McKay, Isobel Dougan, Joan Dolan, Philip Lawson, Dr June Gunn, Eva Docherty, Anne Taylor.

CANMORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Freshers' Week

A warm welcome to our new and returning students! Please do join us for a variety of exciting CathSoc events throughout Freshers' Week (see below) and get to know the committee members and fellow Catholic students.

Sat 7 Sep: Post Mass Teas & Tours, 5.50pm, St James' & Canmore.

Sun 8 Sep: Post Mass Bubbly, Nibbles & Tours, 11.50am and 5.50pm, St James' & Canmore.

Mon 9 Sep: Pub Crawl, 7.45pm (meet in St James' Church garden).

Wed 11 Sep: Wine & Cheese, 7.45pm (after 7pm Mass), Canmore.

Thurs 12 Sep: Beach Games, 6.30pm, East Sands.

Fri 13 Sep: Ceilidh, 5.45pm, St James' Church garden.

Sat 14 Sep: Coastal Walk, 10am (meet in St James' Church garden).

Sun 15 Sep: BBQ Sunday Supper, 6pm (after 5pm Mass), St James' Church garden.

Sunday Suppers

One of the great things we do at Canmore is our Sunday Suppers at 6pm (after the 5pm Sunday Mass). They are often 'themed' and are made by groups of students themselves. The first Sunday Supper will actually be the BBQ for Freshers' Week, but thereafter (22 September onwards) they will be in Canmore, 24 The Scores.

Talk Dates Semester 1, 2024

18 Sep: *'Living the Catholic Faith in a Secular World'*. Francis X Maier

25 Sep: *'Faith and Reason: two wings to the contemplation of the truth'*. Mgr Patrick Canon Burke

2 Oct: *'Taste and see that the Lord is good'*: Dante & the Divine Liturgy. Dr Carmen Mel Constanza

9 Oct: *'Faith, Hope and Charity: The Theological Virtues'*. Fr Ross Campbell

16 Oct: *'Catholicism and Modern Scottish Literature'*. Dr Linden Bicket

23 Oct: NO TALK, INDEPENDENT LEARNING WEEK

30 Oct: *'How to discern your vocation'*. Fr William Massie

6 Nov: TBC

13 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland Lecture: *'Is Poetry Divinely Inspired?'*. Professor Michael Hurley

20 Nov: *'He is not past, He is present now'* St John Henry Newman on the Eucharist. Dr Rebekah Lamb

27 Nov: *'That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you'*. Introducing the New Lectionary. Fr Gerard Byrne.