


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 27 Nov	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	1 st Sunday of Advent - C	Margo Forrester
Sun 28 Nov	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	1 st Sunday of Advent - C	Dc'd of Boward & Stewart families Parishioners
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	1 st Sunday of Advent - C	
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	1 st Sunday of Advent - C	
Mon 29 Nov	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	1 st Week of Advent	Cath Wilson (anniv)
Tues 30 Nov	6.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	St Andrew - Solemnity	James McCahill (anniv)
Wed 1 Dec	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	1 st Week of Advent	Alfonso Lacomare (anniv)
Thurs 2 Dec	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	1 st Week of Advent	Sr M. Benedetta & community of St Catherine
Fri 3 Dec	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	St Francis Xavier - Memorial	Dc'd of McConnochie & Pilley families
Sat 4 Dec	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	1 st Week of Advent	Morris Johnstone
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Fr Reginal De Four RIP
Sun 5 Dec	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Moirra Connelly RIP
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	2 nd Sunday of Advent	John Pegus 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 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Adoration Quote

"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ." - St John Paul II

Mgr Monaghan celebrating Sunday Masses

Mgr Monaghan from the diocese of Paisley will be celebrating this weekend's Masses as Fr Galbraith comes to the end of his enforced isolation.

Advent Season – Bishops' Pastoral Letter

We now enter the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. As ever, we will have our Rorate Masses on Fridays (by candle light and of a Marian theme). There are also copies available at the back of our churches of a pastoral letter from the Bishops, restoring the Sunday Obligation as of 2 January 2022.

St Andrews Day Celebrations – Solemn First Vespers, Archbishop Cushley

You are all kindly invited to join Archbishop Cushley for Solemn First Vespers this Monday 29 November, 7pm, in anticipation of the Solemnity of St Andrew. Refreshments shall be available in Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy afterwards. Please note the time of Mass on St Andrew's Day itself (6.30pm). Fr Galbraith will be attending the morning service in St Salvator's that day for the Winter Graduations.

Winter Graduations

Congratulations to any students graduating this Tuesday and Wednesday in the sports hall. These are the first in-person graduations taking place since Winter 2019. Fr Galbraith will be attending all the ceremonies.

Sale of Christ the King, Pittenweem

Having received several offers, the Archdiocese has accepted an offer (the best one) for the sale of the property of Christ the King, Pittenweem. We have been assured that all monies of the sale shall remain under ultimate control of the parish but be set-aside for future works relating to Canmore and our parish buildings. This brings to an end a long (delayed) period of 'goodbye' to the property of Christ the King. Thank you to those who have helped look after the property and prepare it for sale. Please keep in your prayers all those who have gone before us and who, for many

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

years, had Christ the King parish as their spiritual home.

Weekly Collection

We are very grateful for anything you can give in the collection plate at the back of our churches. If you would prefer to donate securely online, this can be done via the following link:

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

Alternatively, if you wish to set-up a 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 as follows:

Sort Code: 80-09-55

Account Number: 00778079

Account name: R C Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh St James' Ch

First Communion and Confirmations 2022

The Confirmations will take place next year on Sunday 11am Mass on 24 April, by the Archbishop. First Communion will take place on Saturday morning of 28 May. Enrolment forms will soon be available at the back of our churches.

Romeo Borella, RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Romeo Borella who died recently. His funeral will take place on Monday 6 December, 9.30am at St James', and his interment thereafter in Aberdour, where his wife is buried. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Faith Enquiry (RCIA)

There will be no Faith Enquiry this Monday as we have the Archbishop visiting for Solemn Vespers.

200 Club

The winning number this month was 089, winning £775. To join the Club, just visit our parish webpage. It is a simple and fun way of raising funds for the parish. 50% of all takings are given out in the one prize drawn every month.

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

Synod 2021-2023

There will be a deanery-wide meeting for the Synod in the new year (March) and each parish has been invited to send some delegates to it. Fr Galbraith shall approach some people in due course.

The Archdiocese is recruiting

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is looking to recruit a full-time Religious Education Adviser (Primary Schools). Details at bit.ly/vacancy_2021

Accommodation Wanted

Two Catholic students from the University of Navarra in Pamplona are looking for accommodation from 6 January to 6 March 2022 whilst they do a placement at St Leonards School. If you can help, please contact Cristina Grau Gallostra, email: cgraugallos@alumni.unav.es

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Sunday Suppers

Unfortunately, there is no Sunday Supper this weekend.

St Andrew's Day Black Tie Event

There will be a Black Tie Party in Canmore on St Andrew's Day at 7pm. Price £5. Tickets available in Canmore and at the door.

Exams and Christmas holidays.

As we enter the exam period, we wish you all the best with any exams and coursework you may have. We are aware that many people will be going home early this year to get the best flights etc. Safe home and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

C.S. Lewis Reading Group 2021-2022

The Reading Group has now paused for the rest of this semester. We look forward to reconvening in the new year.

Housefires

You are welcome to join HouseFires, Canmore's Praise and Worship Group. We meet each Friday 7-8pm during term time in St Margaret's chapel in Canmore. If you have any questions or wish further information, just contact Lewis Dowle on LD56@st-andrews.ac.uk.