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

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St James' Catholic Church

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 17 July	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Patrick Canavan RIP
	Confessions after Mass			
Sun 18 July	8.45 am Mass	Crail	16th Sunday of the Year	John & Nan Toner
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am			(anniv.)
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Margaret Kerr RIP
Mon 19 July	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	John Millar
Tues 20 July	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Alfred McCormack
				(anniv.)
Wed 21 July	7.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Fr Robert Taylor
	Confessions 6.30-6.55pm			
Thur 22 July	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	St Mary Magdalene - Feast	John McGowan (anniv.)
Fri 23 July	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	St Bridget of Sweden -	Andrew McMahon
			Feast	
Sat 24 July	9.30 am Mass	St Andrews	16 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year	Special Intention
	Confessions 10.00-10.30am			
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass	St Andrews	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Anne & Mac
	Confessions after Mass			McConnochie
Sun 25 July	8.45 am Mass	Crail	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Bill Kilgour (anniv.)
	Confessions 8.30-8.40am			
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	Annie Sweeney (anniv.)

#### **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
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

## **NEWS ITEMS**

# **Adoration Quote**

"All our graces are contained in You, O Jesus in the Eucharist, our celestial food!" St Mary Magdelen de Pazzi, 1566 – 1607 AD.

### **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=108631
9&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

### Mass (booking)

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=lwAR2Jl1zjLATxUXVleqs4b\_0Ml1hohJ0L0W8JeRt86wW9wvVZmXnYGtvp-tU

## Christ the King Statue - Hew Lorimer

The West end of the garden in St James' is presently being prepared for the statue. This is ongoing.

## **Christ the King Grounds and Property**

Having exhausted the possibilities of what to do with the property of Pittenweem, the decision has been taken by the diocese to put the property on the market. This will take place in the near future via Thornton's. As it is a C-listed property, it is unlikely that grounds can be developed and any potential buyer would presumably have the house restored or turned into flats etc. We have been told that monies from the sale would go to the parish, primarily to be earmarked for future developments of Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy. Fr Galbraith has been cleaning out the property over the last couple of weeks but, over the past couple of years has also managed to find good homes for various religious articles. Among the most important are the following:

- Altar: to St Bridgit's primary school, Toryglen, Glasgow, for the monthly school Mass.

- Big Six candles and Tabernacle: to Most Holy Trinity, Crail.
- Original wooden (Holy Thursday) Tabernacle: to Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy chapel.
- Statues of Jesus and Mary: to Canmore Catholic Chaplaincy chapel, either side of altar, which is the original Pittenweem altar.
- Stations of the Cross: to the Catholic High School chapel, Dunfermline.
- Crucifix of Christ the King: to the Catholic High School, Dunfermline.
- Half of the pews: to St Bennet's, the Archbishop's private chapel.
- Crib set: to St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.
- Vestments: to St James', Most Holy Trinity and Canmore.
- Silverware: to St James'.
- Paintings: to Most Holy Trinity and Canmore.
- Fr Brennan's books: to various priests of the diocese and academics in St Andrews.
- Holy Oils Stocks: to the newly ordained Fr Martin Eckersley.

We appreciate that this is bittersweet news but hope that the good use of the above items and the transferral of the Lorimer statue offers a little spiritual consolation. However, please do keep in your prayers all those who have gone before us and all those who gave so much of their time and talents to Christ the King, Pittenweem.

#### One-way system (Communion time)

Fr Galbraith has taken the decision to no longer apply the one-way system for communion time in our churches (which involved people walking outside – somewhat dangerously for those with walking difficulties). Please continue to observe, however, the physical distancing advice as best you can – which reduces to 1m on 19 July. Volunteers are advised to leave the church doors open during the services, where possible, for ventilation.

#### Safeguarding Webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document, 'In God's Image v2' and reflect upon its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: <a href="http://bit.ly/3g0RdPu">http://bit.ly/3g0RdPu</a>

#### 200 Club

The winning number this month was 180, who won £735.00. Due to holidays, the August draw will be made on Sunday 8 August. Please do think about joining the 200 Club. 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. To date, your generosity has helped us raise the fantastic sum of £19,900. These funds have helped to finance repairs to the marble arch over the tabernacle in St James', the painting and redecorating of St James'

and redoing the ceiling in the lower tower room which collapsed just before Christmas. Looking ahead, funds are likely to contribute towards the refurbishment of the hall at St James' and external pointing work at Most Holy Trinity, Crail. To join the 200 Club, the relevant forms can be downloaded here:

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

### St James' Hall Restoration

As many of you know, the hall of St James' has long been in need of restoration and 'on the cards' of things to do. While everything drew to a halt with the pandemic and lockdown over a year ago, we did receive some plans for the suggested renovation. Having taken into account all Health and Safety requirements and the way the hall is actually used, and having discussed it fairly exhaustively at parish council meetings in the past, the plans are now available to see. They have been placed on the new notice board at the back of the church. This is only the early stages. More detailed plans will be required before we consult any builders for estimates. However, the archdiocese has, in principle, approved the plans and is aware that we have £30k + set aside for this project. It is very likely to cost quite a bit more but we shall keep you informed of any further updates in due course. At least it is a start in the right direction.

### CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

# C.S. Lewis Reading Group 2021-2022

This upcoming academic year, we will be reading CS Lewis' Abolition of Man, a series of lectures on ethics he gave throughout WWII, and Michael Ward's newly released commentary, After Humanity: A Guide To CS Lewis' Abolition of Man (Word on Fire Academic).

Arguably among Lewis' most important works, Abolition of Man has often been overlooked by enthusiasts and scholars alike. Thanks to Michael Ward, this is changing. His book, After Humanity, guides us through Abolition of Man, explaining Lewis' philosophical views on ethics and morals, the cultivation of aesthetic taste, the nature of the human person, the value of education, and much more.

For more information on both books, see the following link: https://www.wordonfire.org/humanity/

The reading group is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students at St. Andrews.

For more information and to sign up, contact Dr. Rebekah Lamb (School of Divinity), <u>rl89@st-Andrews.ac.uk</u>

### **Canmore Website**

We are pleased to say that Canmore now has a new Website, created by the current President of CathSoc, Matthew Matisz, who has been doing an Internship for Canmore and the parish of St James'. We hope you like it!

https://www.canmorecatholicchaplaincy.com/