



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL & ST ANDREW'S, RAVELSTON

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

7th Sunday of Easter– Year B
Sunday, 12th May 2024

MASS TIMES IN THE CATHEDRAL (*Broughton Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3JR*)

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 12 May	6.00pm		Ponciano and Nenita Catalan, RIP
	9.00am		Dan Walsh, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		People of the Parish
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Peter Harvey, RIP
Monday 13 May	10.00am	Our Lady of Fatima	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 14 May	10.00am	Feast of Saint Matthias	Louie Pattorelli, RIP
	12.45pm		Robert Vincent O'Neil, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 15 May	10.00am		Holy Souls
	12.45pm		Harry Reynolds Jnr., RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 16 May	10.00am		Ann Smith, RIP
	12.45pm		Bill McQueen, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 17 May	10.00am		Ellen McKenna
	12.45pm		Kathryn Lyon, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 18 May	9.00am	Saint John I	Polish
	10.00am		Maria Demelo
Confessions:	Monday-Friday	After the 12.45pm Mass	(English)
		5.00pm to 6.00pm	(Polish)
	Saturday	8.00am-9.00am	(Polish)
		10.30am-12noon, 5-5.45pm	(English) (English)
Exposition	Saturday	10.30am to 12noon	

MASS TIMES IN ST ANDREW'S, RAVELSTON (*77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS*)

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 12 May	10.30am		Margaret McCann, RIP
Monday 13 May	6.00pm	Our Lady of Fatima	The McDermott Family, RIP
Tuesday 14 May	6.00pm	Feast of Saint Matthias	Ella Nugent, RIP
Wednesday 15 May	6.00pm		Clare Caddell, RIP
Thursday 16 May	6.00pm		Maria McAuley, RIP
Friday 17 May	6.00pm		The Anderson Family

PARISH OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL & ST ANDREW'S, RAVELSTON

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Baptisms: The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Microsoft Teams on Saturday 1 June, 2:30pm. To register your child for baptism, email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Marriages: Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their proposed wedding.

Hospital Chaplains: To contact the hospital chaplains, please phone 07970 537 432 for Western General and 0131 536 1000 for the Royal Infirmary and ask for the priest on call.

Offertory: Sunday, 5th May, Cathedral Offertory £2,226.12, St Andrew's Church Offertory £473.13
Bacon roll sale (in aid of Parish Rooms refurbishment project) £295.80

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Rizza *May the Lord bless you*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Imogen Holst *Mass in A minor*

Offertory motet: Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*

Organ voluntary: Messiaen *Transports de joie d'un âme devant la gloire (L'Ascension)*



CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

1. God is love: His the care,
tending each, ev'rywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him!

Sing aloud, loud, loud!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

2. None can see God above;
we can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
seek Him in creation,
holding ev'ry nation.

3. Jesus lived on the earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for He came to save us
by the truth He gave us.

4. To our Lord praise we sing,
light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty.

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*If God is for us, who can be against,
if the Spirit of God has set us free? (Repeat)*

1. I know that nothing in this world
can ever take us from his love.

2. Nothing can take us from his love,
poured out in Jesus, the Lord.

3. And nothing present or to come
can ever take us from his love.

4. I know that neither death nor life
can ever take us from his love.

1. As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day,
make it yours and fill me
with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

2. All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours;
mother of Christ,
mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.

3. As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

1. He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He is King, he is King,
He is risen from the dead
and he is King.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is King.

3. He is love, he is love,
He is risen from the love
and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is love.

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1. Be still, my soul:
the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul:
your best, your heav'nly friend,
through thorny ways,
leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul:
your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be dear at last.
Be still my soul:
the tempests still obey his voice,
who ruled them once on Galilee.

3. Be still, my soul:
the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment,
grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten,
love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul:
when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

1. O Mother blest, whom God bestows
on sinners and on just,
what joy, what hope thou givest those
who in thy mercy trust.

*Thou art clement, though art chaste,
Mary, thou art fair;
of all mothers sweetest, best,
none with thee compare.*

2. O heav'nly mother, maiden sweet!
It never yet was told
that suppliant sinner left thy feet
unpitied, unconsolated.

3. O mother pitiful and mild,
cease not to pray for me;
for I do love thee as a child
and sigh for love of thee.

4. O mother blest, for me obtain,
ungrateful though I be,
to love that God who first could deign
to show such love for me.

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1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

2. You shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu, alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 1:15-17,20-26

'Let someone else take his office'

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: 'Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.'

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, 'Lord, you can read everyone's heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.' They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Second reading

1 John 4:11-16

Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel

John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in

the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.”

PARISH NOTICES

Take Action! MPs Vote Wednesday on Two Pro-Life Amendments

On Wednesday, MPs will vote on two pro-life changes to the law: One amendment lowers the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. The other would bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities (as you likely know, abortion for Down's syndrome is currently legal right up to birth). **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment! Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters and <https://dontscreenusout.org/timeforchange> before **Wednesday 15 May**.

Confirmations at 9:00am Mass Next Sunday

His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, will celebrate the 9:00am Mass next Sunday at which children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers!

Marathon Pledge Collection: Raise the Roof

This weekend, members of the Young Adults Group will be at all the Masses to gather your pledges ahead of their running in the Edinburgh Marathon festival at the end of the month. This is a great chance to meet some of those who have been going through their paces training for the event on the 25th and 26th May. They are looking forward to receiving your pledge of support in this effort to raise funds for the roof project, which will also serve as a gentle encouragement when the legs start wearying!



Rosary & Reflection on Our Lady – Tuesdays 6:30pm Holy Hour

In this month of Our Lady, we will have Tuesday Holy Hours in the Cathedral 6:30pm-7:30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Rosary and a reflection on Our Lady. Come and spend some time in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This Tuesday, 14th May we will have a reflection by Fr. Ajeesh. All are invited to join us! Also, St. Paul's Bookshop has many books to help you grow in your devotion to Our Lady, including introduction to praying the Rosary books, as well as many other books in the Mariology section, including *The Secret of the Rosary* by St. Louis de Monfort and books on various Marian apparitions, too. The shop is open daily 10am-5pm. Contact 0131 510 4260, edinburgh@stpauls.org.uk.

Young Adults Talk at Ravelston: The Prophet Miriam

Our Young Adults Group talk will be at [St. Andrew's, Ravelston](#) (77 Belford Road, EH4 3DS) this Tuesday, 14 May when Sr. Miriam Ruth, RSM will speak about the prophet Miriam. Join us from 7:00pm for teas/coffees in the parish rooms followed by the talk at 7.30pm. We will conclude with Night Prayer and discuss in a local pub. All young adults 17-35 are welcome! Please note change of location this week.

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 14 May at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60; enjoy a 20% discount during the session time. Please come along and join us!

Catenians Meeting This Wednesday

The Catenian Association invites all Catholic men, married or single, to a meeting this Wednesday, 15th May, at 7.00 p.m. in 63 York Place. The Association is an international body of Catholic laymen who meet once a month and offer friendship and support to Catholic men at all stages of their lives. For more information contact John Russell at 01555 728032 or membership@thecatenians.com.

St. Mary's School 150th Anniversary Concert on Thursday

This Thursday, 16 May come along for the St. Mary's School 150th Anniversary Concert here at the Cathedral at 1:30pm.

Young Adults Pentecost Vigil Conference, Mass and Barbecue on 18 May

There will be a spiritual conference for Young Adults at St Andrews, Ravelston next Saturday 18th May starting at 4pm. From 5pm, you're welcome to join for adoration and confessions before the Pentecost Vigil at 6pm and a barbecue from 7pm. Please register to attend. See the posters, visit, <https://bit.ly/YAPentacostVigil2024>, or use the QR code.



Friends of the Cathedral Event: God in Number 10, Fr Mark Vickers, Tuesday, 21st May, Coffee Saints, 7.30pm

Friends of the Cathedral will host Fr Mark Vickers speaking about his book *God in Number 10: The Personal Faith of the Prime Ministers from Balfour to Blair* on Tuesday, 21st May at 7.30pm in Coffee Saints. There are a limited number of extra places available, if you would like to attend, please email ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Rosary After Weekday Masses in May

All are invited to join praying the Rosary during May after 6:00pm weekday Masses at St. Andrew's.

Wednesday Adoration and Confession

Every Wednesday we have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 5:00pm-6:00pm, followed by 6:00pm Mass. Come and spend some quiet time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and take the opportunity for Confession.

Save the Date: St. Andrew's Talk on Justice and Peace

Our final St. Andrew's talk will be on Monday, 27th May when Anne-Marie Clements will join us to speak about the work of the Justice and Peace Commission in Scotland. Talk begins at 6.45pm with refreshments available afterwards.

OTHER NOTICES

Pray & Discuss Sacred Scripture – Treasure the Gift!

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the Word of God for the Church. Come along to this free event! *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. The day includes Mass, talks from invited speakers, light lunch, a panel of testimonies from lay people from across the Archdiocese, and Eucharistic Adoration. Register at bit.ly/treasuringthegift or use the QR code. Come along and treasure the gift!



Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill

Please contact your MSP today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Guidance on contacting your MSPs is available at www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email office@rcpolitics.org.

Marriage Counselling

If you are concerned about your relationship and feel as a couple that you are unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The Archdiocese has an arrangement with a qualified Catholic marriage counsellor who may be able to help you. For information or advice or to arrange counselling sessions please email in confidence marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk or phone 07511928621 (Please note that counselling fees apply).

Help for Marriages: Online Retrouvaille Programme Begins 19th June

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Learning how to communicate effectively and clearly can be a key element in saving a troubled marriage. Retrouvaille England and Wales is delighted to offer a Virtual Retrouvaille programme 8pm to 10pm on Wednesday 19th June and every Wednesday, ending on the 4th September 2024. Please call or email in confidence and without obligation. + 44 788 729 6983 / + 44 797 338 0443, retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com. To learn more, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Funding for Teachers

Are you a teacher considering studying for the Catholic Teacher's Certificate to teach Religious Education? The Archdiocese will pay half the cost of this course for 20 teachers working in our Archdiocese. For an application form please email kay.leslie@staned.org.uk

29 May Webinar on MA Theology Programme

Join a 29 May webinar, 6-7pm offering everything you need to know about the forthcoming MA in Applied Catholic Theology Course at St Mary's University's campus in Edinburgh. Register at <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>. SAAS funding is available for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register for the programme, visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>.

Save the Date: Mass at the Cathedral for Married & Engaged Couples

The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at vemarriage@staned.org.uk or by calling 0131 334 1693.

Five-Day Summer Session for Young Adults: 'Reasons for Believing'

All Catholics ages 16-30 are invited to the Faith Summer Session, 'Reasons for Believing', at Ampleforth Abbey, York, Monday, 29 July-Friday, 2 August 2024. The focus of the week will be a series of talks, each building on one another to develop a coherent, dynamic vision of the faith. The event includes daily Mass, morning and night prayer, Adoration and Confession, plus social activities including a Ceilidh and a quiz night! Cost: £180 / Concessions: £160. Registration deadline is 2 July 2024. To book your place, use the QR code or visit <https://www.faith.org.uk/events>. See Fr. Robert for more details.



St Margaret's Pilgrimage – Sunday, 23rd June

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking Assisted Pilgrims to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24.

CAFOD Pilgrimage for Young Adults to Fundraise for Sudan Crisis

Over the weekend of 12-14 July CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is running a residential pilgrimage in Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire for young adults aged 18-40. The pilgrimage walk is a scenic 13.5-mile route from the picturesque village of Olney to Bedford via Turvey Monastery of the Olivetan Benedictines. The event includes a CAFOD workshop, to explore and engage with CAFOD's heart, mission and values. Cost £100 includes meals, accommodation at Frontier Centre, Northamptonshire, and coach travel to and from the pilgrimage. All participants will be asked to help fundraise towards the Sudan Crisis Appeal. To register, visit <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/young-adults-residential-pilgrimage>. For more information contact cafod@cafod.org.uk.

August: Monastic Experience Weekend for Men at Pluscarden Abbey

The community of Benedictine monks at Pluscarden offer a special opportunity for men to experience what monastic life is all about Friday 16th-Monday 19th August. This opportunity is suitable for single men who are Catholic, practise their faith, are aged 18-40, and at least open to the possibility of considering a monastic vocation. Participants will join the monks in their daily prayer and work, and will be offered a close-up insight into some of the treasures of the monastic tradition. The event may be of assistance in the process of discerning one's vocation in life. There will be no charge for the weekend. Register at <https://www.pluscardenabbey.org/monastic-experience-weekend> or with the QR code.



Events in the Archdiocese

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

Pentecost Novena Prayer

It is a very ancient tradition among Catholics to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost! Why not think about praying this Novena either by yourself or with your family this year? Goodness knows the world needs an outpouring of the Spirit!

Lord Jesus Christ

Who, before ascending into heaven promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your Apostles and disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and your love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only to the things that are eternal,

the Spirit of Understanding, to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth,

the Spirit of Counsel that I may choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,

the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that I encounter in life,

the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect,

the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the Spirit of Fear of the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God,

and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and animate me in all things with your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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