

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT – YEAR B

Sunday, 3rd December 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 3 December	6.00pm		Joanna Jablonska, RIP
	9.00am		Inacio Klein, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		James Douglas-Hamilton, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		People of the Parish
Monday 4 December	10.00am	St John Damascene	Una McNulty, RIP
	12.45pm		Lukulay Family
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 5 December	10.00am		Ursula Cooper, RIP
	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 6 December	10.00am	St Nicholas	Philomena Kelly, RIP
	12.45pm		Theresa Hosker, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 7 December	10.00am	St Ambrose	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 8 December	10.00am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Alfredo Bastianelli, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 9 December	9.00am	St Juan Diego Cuauhtatoatzin	Polish
	10.00am		Elio Marcantonio, RIP
	Confessions:	Monday-Friday	After the 12.45pm Mass 5.00pm to 6.00pm
	Saturday	8.00am-9.00am 10.30am-12noon, 5-5.45pm	(Polish) (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 3 December	10.30am		Brian O'Neil, RIP
Monday 4 December	6.00pm	St John Damascene	Holy Souls
Tuesday 5 December	6.00pm		Special Intention
Wednesday 6 December	6.00pm	St Nicholas	Special Intention
Thursday 7 December	6.00pm	St Ambrose	Special Intention
Friday 8 December	6.00pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Special Intention

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 11 November, 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.

Collection: Sunday, 19th November 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,047.52, Sunday, 26th November 2023, Cathedral Offertory £1,661.40, St Andrew's Church Offertory £374.65

Music for the 9 am Mass

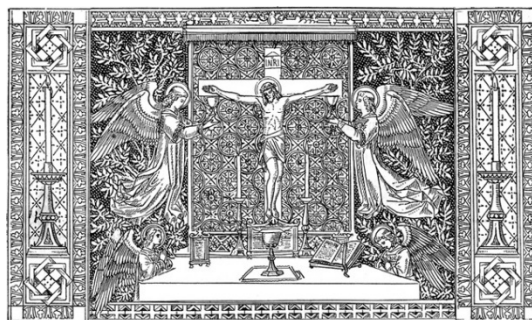
Communion Reflection: Kantor *Ave Maria*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Byrd *Mass for Five Voices*

Offertory motet: Gjeilo *Tota pulchra es*

Organ Voluntary: Langlais, *Hymne d'Actions de grâces "Te Deum"*



CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

1. Come, O divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Sweet Saviour, haste;
Come, come to earth;
Dispel the night, and show thy face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

2. O Thou, whom nations sighed for,
Whom priests and prophets long foretold,
Wilt break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long lost fold.

3. Shalt come in peace and meekness,
And lowly will Thy cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we Thy Godhead see.

1. Like a sea without a shore
love divine is boundless.
Time is now and evermore
and His love surrounds us.

Maranatha! Maranatha!
Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

2. So that we could all be free
He appeared among us,
blest are those who have not seen,
yet believe His promise.

3. All our visions, all our dreams,
are but ghostly shadows
of the radiant clarity
waiting at life's close.

4. Death where is your victory?
Death where is your sting?
Closer than the air we breathe
is our risen King.
As I kneel before you 141
O Jesus Christ, remember 521
Come, Lord Jesus, come 214
Tell out my soul 644

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. O Jesus Christ, remember,
when thou shalt come again
upon the clouds of heaven,
with all thy shining train;
when ev'ry eye shall see
thee in deity revealed,
who now upon this altar
in silence art concealed.

2. Remember then, O Saviour,
I supplicate of thee,
that here I bowed before thee
upon my bended knee;
that here I owned thy presence,
and did not thee deny,
and glorified thy greatness
though hid from human eye.

3. Accept, divine Redeemer,
the homage of my praise;
be thou the light and honour
and glory of my days.
Be thou my consolation
when death is drawing nigh;
be thou my only treasure
through all eternity.

1. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my hands, take them for Your
work.
Take them for Your service Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord,
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my hands.

2. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my eyes, may they shine with
joy.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my eyes.

3. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my lips, may they speak Your
truth.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my lips.

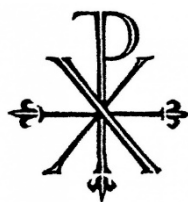
4. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my feet, may they walk Your
path.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my feet.

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
name:
Make known His might, the deeds His
arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
might:
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of His
word:
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

O that you would tear the heavens open and come down

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37

If he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

PARISH NOTICES

Cathedral Advent Appeal Begins This Weekend

There will be a second collection at the end of all Masses this weekend for the Roof Appeal. Remember a very generous donor has offered to double everything that is given for this appeal – so please be generous. If you would like to donate online please visit <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/roof> , or contact our Finance Office, finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Cathedral Calendars

As part of the Roof Appeal, we will be selling Cathedral Calendars after all masses this weekend. These are really beautiful and are an IDEAL Christmas gift for that difficult aunt (!) – or for students to take home to their mums to show they have been at Mass!! Priced at only £10 they are a bargain and should be purchased quickly while stocks last...

Rorate Masses

Our beautiful Advent Rorate Masses begin this week on Monday at 7pm at Ravelston and on Thursday at 7pm at the Cathedral. These are candlelit masses and are the perfect way to prepare spiritually for Christmas. At the end of this Thursday's Rorate Mass, the Archbishop will bless our outdoor crib. This is a beautiful and important occasion – do please make the effort to come along. The Cathedral bookshop will also stay open until 8pm on the evenings of the Rorate Masses at the Cathedral

Kathedral Knits on Sale Today

Joanna Kopystynska's beautiful, knitted goods will be on sale in the Octagon after all masses today. The items are also available at www.kathedralknits.etsy.com

Cathedral Schola Candlelit Advent Concert at Ravelston 8th December

The Cathedral's Schola Cantorum's special candlelit concert will be on this Friday 8 December at 8:00pm, in the warmth and intimacy of St Andrew's Church in Ravelston. Tickets are £6 standard or £12 family and are available from Eventbrite or on the door. Space is limited in St Andrew's Church, and tickets have been selling well, so advanced booking is advised! Book here: <https://bit.ly/ScholaAdvent2023>.

2024 Marriage Preparation Courses

Our next Marriage Preparation courses will be in 2024 on the following Saturdays 2nd March, 1st June 24th August and 23rd September at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, 10am-5pm, with presentations by married couples from the parish. Please email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk to register.

Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon

Join us for our Coffee Afternoon, old and new friends welcome, Tuesdays 2.00pm till 3.30pm at Coffee Saints, with 20% discount on food and drink bought during the meeting time. Cinema outing, Wednesday 6th December, Saltburn 2pm showing, meet upstairs at Omni 5 minutes before. Please note cheapest tickets appear to now be £7.99, this includes online ticket purchases.

Volunteers Needed! Cathedral Flower Arranging

We ask that you please consider volunteering to assist with arranging of flower displays around the Cathedral. We are very much in need of additional volunteers. Four two-person teams meet once every four weeks, mid-morning on a Friday. Lack of experience is not a barrier if you are interested, as one of the two-person team is an experienced volunteer. To join a team of flower arrangers, or find out more, please contact Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com; telephone: 0131 553 1510.

Cathedral Rorate Masses

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing the Cathedral (laying out candles, welcoming people, etc) prior to the candlelit Rorate Masses and tidying up afterwards. The Rorate Masses will be celebrated on Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st December. The Masses start at 7pm. You would need to be available from 6pm. If you can assist, then please e-mail Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com with a note of your availability.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Today After Ravelston Mass: Children to Help with the Manger

After Mass today, the children are invited to help us place the statues of Mary, Joseph, the shepherd and the empty manger in the crib. Adults and children will be singing "Away in the Manger", so hopefully you all practiced!

Bacon Rolls This Morning!!

Come along to our bacon roll morning after today in aid of the homeless at Christmas. Donations for a charity that feeds them will be collected. Please support this effort for a vulnerable group of people.

Christmas Run Today: From the Pew to the Track - for All Ages!

Join us for the St. Andrew's, Ravelston Christmas Run today at 11:30am – for all ages! Come along after Mass and choose from three options: 1) Walk round the grounds, 2) Dean Gallery circuit or 3) Ultimo – Cathedral and back (approx. 5 km) Funds raised will be divided equally between Marie Curie and Bethany Christian Trust. Donations sought (£20 suggested). St Andrews Church, Sort code 83-06-08, Account number 10402444. Thank you in advance for your generous participation!

Helpers Needed: Setup and Cleanup for Ravelston Rorate Masses

Please consider helping us to setup and cleanup for the beautiful candlelit Rorate Masses at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, scheduled for 7pm on Mondays, starting 4 December and concluding 18th December. We need helpers for each Mass to set up the candles around the church and to tidy them up after the Mass! If you can assist for any of these Masses, please contact cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Become an Altar Server

We have a dedicated group of servers in St Andrew's, but we are always looking for more to join our ranks. If you have made your First Holy Communion, please speak to Father Robert about serving at the altar during Mass. Adults as well as children are welcome!

Parish Project

As most of you will know, our current 'Parish Project' is the Rosminian Mission, Fr Binu's seminary in India. It is, however, time for this to be reviewed such that either Fr Binu's seminary will continue as our Parish Project for three more years (commencing 1st Jan 2024) or that another charity will take its place after the end of this year.

As before, the Parish Council would like the parish to vote on this and therefore, next weekend, voting forms will be handed out at Sunday Mass allowing you, our parishioners, to vote. Brief details of the charities that have been put forward by members of the Parish Council that you may consider voting for will be on the noticeboard in the Parish Rooms. These will be listed on the voting slip next week, along

with Fr Binu's seminary if you would like to vote to continue the seminary as our Parish Project for a further three years.

OTHER NOTICES

Diploma in Catechetics 2024

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith – all from home – with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar (or watch the recording at your convenience), and further enjoy guided readings, regular one-to-one support, and an in-person retreat. The Diploma in Catechetics begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Concessions available. Registration and info at bit.ly/archdiploma2024. Questions? Email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

Faith Winter Conference for Young Adults: 'The God Who Speaks'

This new year Fr. Robert will be taking a group of young adults to the Faith Winter Conference from Tuesday 2nd January to Thursday, 4th January. The conference will be held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett, and the theme is "The God Who Speaks: 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.'" Fr. Patrick will also be going, as will Sr. Miriam Fidelis, RSM. The conference is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 25 and attracts scores of young Catholics from all over Britain with a unique blend of catechetical, spiritual and social activities in a relaxed holiday atmosphere. The cost of the conference for students is £110. If you are interested – please speak to Fr. Robert or Fr. Patrick.

Stop the 14-day Limit on Experimenting on Embryos Being Removed

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) is pushing to remove the 14-day limit for experimenting on embryos, despite 97% of submissions from the general public to their consultation objecting to these plans. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP asking them to oppose a change to legislation that, if passed, would pave the way for the removal of the 14-day limit. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/14days to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

Mary's Meals: Your Donations to Help Hungry Children Doubled!

From now until 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. Thanks to Double the Love, your donations bring hope to desperately hungry children and their families around the world. There are many ways to give, including gift cards and e-cards. Donate or find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk.



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