

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday, 10th September 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 10 September	6.00pm		Special Intention
	9.00am		Don McDonald
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Michael Lawrence Donnelly, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Monday 11 September	7.30pm		People of the Parish
	12.45pm	Most Holy Name of Mary	Menino Furtado
Tuesday 12 September	6.00pm		Polish
	12.45pm		Aparecida Barbosa
Wednesday 13 September	6.00pm		Polish
	12.45pm	St. John Chrysostom	Michael Conlon
Thursday 14 September	6.00pm		Polish
	12.45pm	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Geraldine Cardozo, RIP
Friday 15 September	6.00pm		Polish
	12.45pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Luis X. Rodrigues, RIP & Joaozinho Fernandes, RIP
Saturday 16 September	6.00pm		Polish
	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am	Feast of Saint Ninian	Mrs. Fong-Kiu Cham, RIP
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 10 September	10.30am		Patrick Morris, RIP
Monday 11 September	6.00pm		Jim Clark, RIP
Tuesday 12 September	6.00pm	Most Holy Name of Mary	Rosa Mak
Wednesday 13 September	6.00pm	St. John Chrysostom	Ray Harper, RIP
Thursday 14 September	6.00pm	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Sheila Service, RIP
Friday 15 September	6.00pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	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 7 October, 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: Cathedral Offertory £2,520.72, St Andrew's Church Offertory £397.50, Jessie's Box (Parish Project) £24.39

Music for the 9am Mass

Berhier In the Lord I'll Be Ever thankful

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Byrd *Mass for Five Voices*

Motet: Reger *Unser lieben Frauen Traum*

Organ Voluntary: Byrd *Fantasia*



CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like,
no cares can destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts,
Lord, at the eve of the day.

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1. Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travellers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night-time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear.

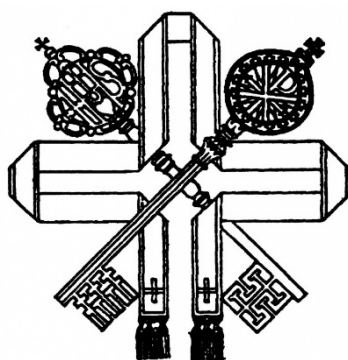
4. I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

1. Lord accept the gifts we offer
at this Eucharist feast;
bread and wine to be transformed now
through the action of Thy priest.
Take us too, Lord, and transform us,
be Thy grace in us increased.

2. May our souls be pure and spotless
as the host of wheat so fine;
may all stain of sin be crushed out,
like the grape that forms the wine,
as we, too, become partakers
in this sacrifice divine.

3. Take our gifts, almighty Father,
living God, eternal, true,
which we give through Christ,
our Saviour,
pleading here for us anew.
Grant salvation to all present,
and our faith and love renew.



1. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred
let me bring your love,
where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
and where there is doubt
true faith in You.

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is despair in life
let me bring hope,
where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

3. Oh, Master grant that I
may never seek,
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
it is in giving to all men
that we receive,
and in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

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1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love, and purity.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second reading

Romans 13:8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself.* Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

PARISH NOTICES

Quiz Night

Friday 29th September at 7pm

On Friday 29th September we will be having one of our very popular Parish Quiz Nights. The night will run from 7-10pm. There will be a bar, and nibbles will be provided. Come as a team (up to a max of 6 persons) or play it solo and win undying glory! There will be an amazing prize for the winner/team. Tickets priced £10 (cheap – Ed!) are on sale after Mass today. Numbers are limited – so snap them up quickly while still available!!!

The Cathedral Big Clean

Saturday 30th September at 2pm

On Saturday 30th September we will be having another “Big Clean” in the Cathedral from 2-4pm. Jobs on the list including moving all the chairs to clean underneath them and wiping down the kneelers, cleaning behind the curtains in the Sanctuary and around the edges of the Cathedral where it is harder to get at. We need approximately 25 volunteers to complete the tasks within the time and so far we only have 5! This is something that you can do which really makes a difference. A gift of time – far more valuable than money. Please consider signing up after Mass or email me on complexmanager@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Want to Become Catholic?

RCIA Begins on Tuesday at 7pm

If you, or someone you know, would like to become Catholic, or simply learn more about the Catholic faith, the way to do it is through our Cathedral RCIA course. The group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm at 61 York Place - beginning this Tuesday, 12th September. For more information and to register, call in the parish office at 0131 556 1798 or email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Children’s Sacramental Preparation: Registration Open

We are registering children now for catechism classes in preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (P3), First Holy Communion (P4) and Confirmation (P7). Catechetical preparation will be provided both at St Mary’s Primary School and at 9:30am Sundays at St. Andrew’s, Ravelston beginning Sunday, 8th October. Please visit the following links for registration:

- First Reconciliation, www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/sacrament-of-first-reconciliation
- First Holy Communion, www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/first-communion
- Confirmation, www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/confirmation

Those who have registered will be contacted from mid-September with details about the next step.

Young Adults Group

Begins again on Tuesday 19th September at 7pm

The Young Adults Group will meet again from Tuesday, 19th September. All those between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to the weekly meetings, where we will be learning about “Sacred Tradition”. As usual, we meet at 63 York Place at 7:00pm for tea and coffee followed by the talk and discussion at 7.30pm. Each session concludes with Night Prayer and the chance to socialise at a local pub. See the poster at the back of the Church for more details!

Red Mass at Noon on Sunday, 24 September

His Grace, the Archbishop, will celebrate the annual Red Mass at Noon on Sunday 24 September at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. The Mass will see members of Scotland's legal fraternity come together for the Mass, marking the start of the new Legal Year.

Parish Retreat at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull

Thank you to the parishioners who are attending the parish retreat that Friends of St Mary's Cathedral has organised at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull on Friday 22 - Sunday 24 September,. Please get in touch with ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk or the Cathedral Office if you have not had confirmation of your place yet.

Parish Youth Group Sunday 24th September at Ravelston

The Youth Group will return from Sunday 24th September in the Parish Rooms at St Andrew's, Ravelston. All those in Primary 3-S1 are welcome! The Youth Group meets from 6pm until 7.30 and includes a mixture of some games and activities, learning more about the faith, a time of prayer and the tuckshop! Register for the new session for just £1 per child and don't forget spending money for the tuckshop. Please pick up one of the cards with a QR code to register after Mass today or see the poster for more details.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Our next Marriage Preparation courses are on Saturday 18th November 2023 and Saturday 2nd March 2024 at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, 10am-5pm, with presentations by married couples from the parish. Please email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk to register.

Cathedral Flower Arranging Team Seeking New Volunteers

We are always looking to recruit more volunteers to join our flower arranging teams. There are currently four teams, who meet mid-morning on a Friday and each team is led by an experienced volunteer, so lack of experience is not a barrier if you are interested in providing this ministry. If you would like to join team of flower arrangers, or find out more, please contact Elizabeth at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com; or call her on 0131 553 1510.

Comings and Goings...

Matthew McCafferty, the seminarian who was in his summer placement here for the month of August, has returned to seminary in Rome. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his studies. You may also have noticed a few new Sisters around. Sister Miriam Ruth, RSM is the new Catechetics Advisor for the Archdiocese, taking over from Sister Anna Marie McGuan. Sister Paul Miriam, RSM is a second-year novice and has been sent to assist Sister Miriam Ruth with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. They are both excited to serve the archdiocese. Sister Ilse, from the Netherlands, is a postulant with the community (one of a class of 11 postulants!) and will be traveling to the Motherhouse for her time there in preparation for entering the novitiate. Please pray for them and make sure to meet them!

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the annual summer BBQ such a wonderful event last weekend! We were very fortunate to have sunshine and clear blue skies all afternoon, as well as a great selection of books, bric-a-brac and plants, a tombola, a sweet stall and, of course, fabulous food! Particular thanks go to Phil for organising, John for endless barbecuing(!) and to all our volunteers who helped run the stalls as well as all those who brought salads, cakes and desserts! A great time was

had by all! Although we have collected in the majority of monies that were taken on the day, we are still collating final expenses and hope to confirm final figures next weekend for what was definitely a most successful and enjoyable afternoon!

Open House & Holy Hour with the Sisters: Sunday, 24 September

Come and pray with the Sisters in celebration! On Sunday 24 September the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, the patroness of their community. This is a very special feast day for the Sisters, since this year they are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of their community (1st September 2023-1st September 2024). The Holy Father has granted the opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence for anyone who prays in one of the Sisters' chapels and fulfils the usual requirements. Come for the Open House at 2:00pm to talk with the Sisters, see the convent, and learn a little about their community, followed by Holy Hour with Vespers at 3:50pm. To help with planning for this event, please RSVP: edinburgh@almamercy.org, 01313433380.

Each Wednesday 5.00pm Adoration & Confession

Stop in at St. Andrew's, Ravelston on Wednesdays and spend some time with Jesus Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Beginning from 5pm, we have Eucharistic Adoration, and a priest is available to hear Confessions, too. This is an opportunity to allow yourself some quiet, peaceful time to pray. Our Lord is waiting for you, so come and meet Him!

St Andrew's Talks

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the first in the new series of St Andrew's Talks. The next one will be given by Fr Andrew Garden on 25th September in the Parish Rooms. At that time in the liturgical year of the Church we celebrate angels – both arch and guardian. Fr Andrew will, therefore, be talking “Angels and Archangels”, what they are, what their significance is in the faith and how we recognise them today. Join us for Mass at 6pm on Monday 25th September and then the talk starting at 6.45pm, followed by some refreshments and a chance to discuss the subject.

OTHER NOTICES

Free2Pray Webinar – Make Your Voice Heard

The Scottish Parliament is considering a proposed Bill to ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion clinics in Scotland. Join a webinar titled 'Free2Pray' to find out what you can do to make your voice heard. It takes place on Tuesday 3 October at 7:45pm and is organised by the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office. Register at bit.ly/free2pray

A View from Within: Life Inside Scotland's Prisons

Those with experience of what life is like inside Scotland's prisons – including prison chaplains – share their stories at this free event to mark Prisoners' Week. It takes place on Saturday 7 October from 10:00am- 3:30pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Details and registration at bit.ly/aviewfromwithin

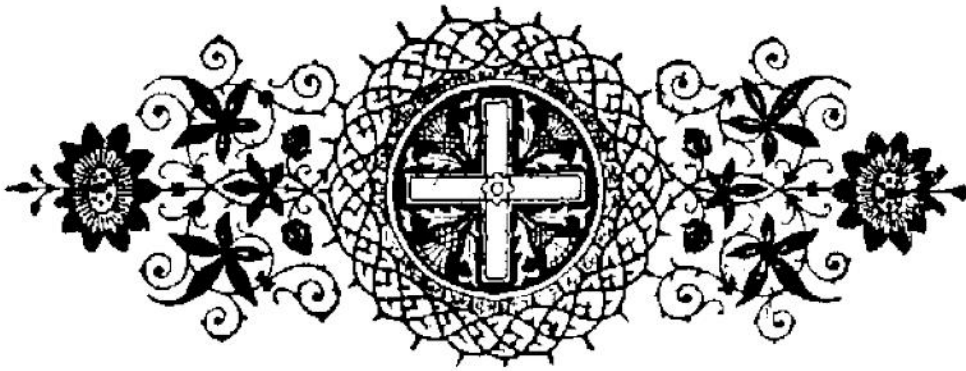
Information Meeting on Teams of Our Lady to Help Married Couples

Teams of Our Lady is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church that aims to help married couples grow in their love of Christ and each other, recognising that Christian marriage is a precious gift that we need to nurture. Teams consist of four to six couples and a spiritual counsellor, often a priest, who meet roughly once a month in each other's homes becoming, over time, a strong supportive group. If

you would like to find out more there will be an open information evening on Tuesday 10 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas church hall, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Children Ages 3 to 9

Children grow in love for Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in a child-friendly space called an atrium. By developing their relationship with God through works that include guided, hands-on activities, children learn about how much God loves them. Free of charge at Iona Atrium, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathhearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. Children from any parish welcome! Sessions begin for 3-4 year olds on Monday, 25 September, 10:00am - 12:00pm, and for 5-6 year olds on Friday, 29 September: 1:00pm - 2:30pm, 6-9 year olds at 3:00pm - 4:30pm. To register, please contact Sister Miriam Ruth Ryan, RSM at SrMiriam.Ruth@staned.org.uk, 07933928211.





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