

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday, 15th October 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 15 October	6.00pm		People of the Parish
	9.00am		Special Intention
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Lawrence, Elizabeth & Martin Hughes, RIP
Monday 16 October	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Rita Di Palma, RIP
	10.00am	St. Margaret Mary Alocoque	Shona Margaret Gorrie
Tuesday 17 October	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Fr. Jock Dalrymple
Wednesday 18 October	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	Feast of St. Luke	Angela Gayle Velayo
Thursday 19 October	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	Sts. John de Brebeuf and Companions or St. Paul of the Cross	Andy Wilson, RIP
Friday 20 October	12.45pm		Diago Rodrigues, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Bill Sharkey, RIP
Saturday 21 October	12.45pm		Elizabeth and Simon Crowe
	6.00pm		Polish
	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am		Arthur Philip Cracknell, RIP
Confessions:	Monday-Friday	After the 12.45pm Mass 5.00pm to 6.00pm 8.00am-9.00am	(English) (Polish) (Polish)
	Saturday	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 15 October	10.30am		Gerry and Maggie McCluskey
Monday 16 October	6.00pm	St. Margaret Mary Alocoque	Special Intention
Tuesday 17 October	6.00pm	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Special Intention
Wednesday 18 October	6.00pm	Feast of St. Luke	Special Intention
Thursday 19 October	6.00pm	St. Paul of the Cross	Special Intention
Friday 20 October	6.00pm		Special Intention

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

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“May the angels lead her into paradise...” Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Hughes, RIP, who died suddenly this past week. Her funeral will be on Friday, 27 October, St. Andrew’s, Ravelston. May she rest in peace!

Baptisms: The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Microsoft Teams on Saturday 4 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 8th October 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,430.04, St Andrew’s Church Offertory

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Farrell *Unless a grain of wheat*

Music for the 12pm Mass

Mass setting: Imogen Holst *Mass in A minor*

Motet: Rutter *The Lord bless you and keep you*

Organ Voluntary: Bach *Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544*

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.

4 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
All Thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

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.

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

1. Sweet sacrament divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
sweet sacrament divine.

2. Sweet sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart,
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest,
soon may we reach the shore,
save us, for still the tempest raves;
save, lest we sink beneath the waves,
sweet sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away,
sweet sacrament divine.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless:
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the field,
Scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.

1. Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire,
that title so wondrous
fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria!
Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

2. We pray for God's glory,
may His kingdom come!
We pray for His vicar,
our father, and Rome.

3. We pray for our mother
the church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady,
the land of our birth.

4. For poor, sick, afflicted
thy mercy we crave;
and comfort the dying,
thou light of the grave.

5. In grief and temptation,
in joy or in pain,
we'll ask thee, our mother,
nor seek thee in vain.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not

Catenian Association Meetings for Catholic Men on 18th October

The Catenian Association invites all Catholic men, married or single, to their next meeting on Wednesday, 18th October, at 7.00 pm in 63 York Place. The Association is an international body of Catholic laymen who meet once a month and offer friendship and support. For more information contact John Russell at 01555 728032 or membership@thecatenians.com.

Over Sixties Coffee Afternoon

Join us for the Over Sixties Coffee Afternoon on Tuesdays 2.30 pm till 4pm in Coffee Saints. All newcomers are very welcome!

St Pauls Bookshop: New Icons, 2024 Diaries and More!

Our St Pauls Bookshop has new icons available of St Andrew, St Joseph, Our Lady of Walsingham and others, as well as Catholic diaries for 2024, and the *Magnificats* with daily Mass readings for November and December. Christmas cards are already in stock, too! The shop is open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Rosary Before Mass During October

During the month of October, the rosary will begin at 5:30pm before Mass at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, and on Wednesday will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration. This is a beautiful and prayerful devotion to undertake during the month of Our Lady.

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

Join us Monday, 30th October, 6.45pm with Anthony Horan, the Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, to discuss the work of the office and the representation of our faith in the political forum.

Ravelston Fabric Update

As you can see, the disabled access issue has been resolved with a permanent access ramp now in place at the sacristy door. Please do take care on it in wet conditions. Meanwhile, the porch and the sacristy painting has been completed. We anticipate the completion of the sanctuary shortly with news of the carpets arrival imminent!

Second Collection for Missio Scotland Next Weekend

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to mark World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Funds raised will go to Missio Scotland.

OTHER NOTICES

All Souls' Day

Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year. It takes place on All Souls' Day, Thursday 2 November at 10am in the Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Road, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG. All welcome.

Archdiocesan Youth Day on Saturday, 25th November

The Archdiocesan Youth Day will be a day of faith and fun for P4-P7s on Saturday 25 November, 10:30am to 3:30pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Join us as we come to know Jesus the King of the Universe and explore how we can prepare to meet our King this Christmas. We will have games, talks, sweets, Confessions, Mass and more!. Speak to the parish priest to register.

“Monastery Days” for Catholic Young Adults

YouCAN, a religious group for practicing young Catholic adults, have been working closely with a number of monasteries in the UK to organise “Monastery Days”. This is a unique opportunity for Catholics aged 18 to 45 to spend the day at several monasteries across England and Scotland, to pray together, attend Mass and enjoy time together socially. To attend “Monastery Days” contact rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk. And for more information, visit the YouCAN website at <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk/>.

Hying Monastery, Lancashire, 21 October
(Bernardine Cistercian Sisters of Esquermes, <https://www.bernardine.org/>)

Ampleforth Abbey, York, 21 October
(Benedictine monks, <https://www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/>)

Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, 28 October
(Benedictine monk, <https://www.pluscardenabbey.org/>)

New CD Recording from Old Saint Paul's Church

Our friends at Old Saint Paul's Scottish Episcopal Church in Edinburgh (<https://www.osp.org.uk/>) are about to release a new CD of their choir entitled “Sancte Paule Apostole”. The music comprises anthems, motets, hymns and liturgical settings, much of which has specific connections with Old Saint Paul's Church. The album was engineered by Matt Norriss from our own Schola Cantorum and will be available from 25 October on CD and via streaming.



Coffee Saints

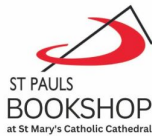
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