



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – YEAR A
Sunday, 22th October 2023

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

| Day | Time | Holy Day | Mass Intention |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| Sunday 22 October | 6.00pm | | Mary Christodoulou |
| | 9.00am | | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | | Polish |
| | 12.00pm | | Ann Penelope |
| | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| Monday 23 October | 7.30pm | | Joanna Jablonska, RIP |
| | 10.00am | St. John of Capistrano | Holy Souls |
| | 12.45pm | | Claudina Demelo, RIP |
| Tuesday 24 October | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | St. Anthony Mary Claret | Eileen Jurewicz, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Mariani Gonsalves, RIP |
| Wednesday 25 October | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Joy Burke, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Jack Ferns |
| Thursday 26 October | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Florian, Meera, Leroy, and Patricia |
| | 12.45pm | | Daisy Sanderson, RIP |
| Friday 27 October | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Joe Konrath, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Dorotea Ntana, Paolino Ayopoi, Tito Beleop, & Br. Belepo, RIP |
| Saturday 28 October | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 9.00am | Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Pat McKow, 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 22 October | 10.30am | | Mary and Eddie Ward, RIP |
| Monday 23 October | 6.00pm | St. John of Capistrano | Victoria Sabelli, RIP |
| Tuesday 24 October | 6.00pm | St. Anthony Mary Claret | Una McNulty |
| Wednesday 25 October | 6.00pm | | Greg Venty, RIP |
| Thursday 26 October | 6.00pm | | Georgia Burwell, RIP |
| Friday 27 October | 6.00pm | | Monica Haro, RIP |

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, whose funeral will be on Friday, 27 October, 12:30pm 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, 15th October 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,128.57, St Andrew’s Church Offertory, £395.51, Sunday, 8th October 2023, St Andrew’s Church Offertory – £335.79
St Andrew’s Church Offertory

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Nazareth *I am the Light*



1. Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid
from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

3. To all life Thou givest,
to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest,
the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish;
but naught changeth Thee.

4. Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render,
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth Thee.

*Sing a new song unto the Lord
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.*

1. All God's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be
raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, O Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts
can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people stand washed in
your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your
food.
Poor though we are
we have brought ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

1. O God, we give ourselves today
with this pure host to thee,
the self-same gift which thy dear Son
gave once on Calvary.

2. Entire and whole, our life and love
with heart and soul and mind,
for all our errors, faults and needs,
thy Church and humankind.

3. With humble and with contrite heart
this bread and wine we give
because thy Son once gave himself
and died that we might live.

4. Though lowly now, soon by thy word
these offered gifts will be
the very body of our Lord,
his soul and deity.

5. His very body, offered up,
a gift beyond all price
he gives to us, that we may give
in loving sacrifice.

6. O Lord, who took our human life,
as water mixed with wine,
grant through this sacrifice that we
may share thy life divine.



1. This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you
free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see.
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will
grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

5. Love one another – I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

1. O lady, full of God's own grace,
whose caring hands the Child
embraced,
who listened to the Spirit's word,
believed and trusted in the Lord.

*O virgin fair, star of the sea,
my dearer mother, pray for me. (Repeat)*

2. O lady, who felt daily joy
in caring for the holy Boy,
whose home was plain and shorn of
wealth,
yet was enriched by God's own breath.

3. O lady, who bore living's pain
but still believed that love would
reign,
who on a hill watched Jesus die
as on the cross they raised Him high.

4. O lady, who, on Easter day,
had all your sorrow wiped away
as God the Father's will was done
when from death's hold be freed your
Son.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

Give the Lord glory and power.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

PARISH NOTICES

‘Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark’ Begins Tomorrow!

Our Gospel of Mark event begins tomorrow evening at 7pm and continues from Monday to Friday! If you haven't yet booked your tickets you can still do so - either by putting "Searching for Jesus Eventbrite" into Google or by following the link at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark. Tickets will also be available at the door each evening.

And remember to forward the promotional video to anyone who you think might be interested:

<https://youtu.be/zNALK8pPxqs>



Or watch the film now by following the QR code:

St Pauls Bookshop: “Gospel of Mark” books in Stock!

Coming along to the Gospel of Mark event this week? Books by our speaker, Professor James Edwards, including *The Gospel According to Mark*, are now in stock in St. Pauls Bookshop! Looking for a Bible to read the Gospel of Mark? A wide selection of paperback and hardcover Bibles are available – stop in and make your choice as you get ready for the talks. Other books by Professor Edwards are available such as *The Hebrew Gospel & the Development of the Synoptic Tradition*, *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* and *Between the Swastika and the Sickle: The Life, Disappearance, and Execution of Ernst Lohmeyer*. The shop will be open every evening next week until 9:00pm.

Noon Mass Today: 100th Anniversary of the Knights of St. Columba

His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, will celebrate the Noon Mass today for the 100th Anniversary of the Knights of St. Columba, the largest Catholic fraternal service organisation in the UK. The organisation is dedicated to the work of the Lay Apostolate and to the virtues of unity, charity and fraternity.

November Lists

During the month of November, we pray especially for the faithful departed. Please take a November List from the back of church to fill out with the names of those friends and family members who have passed away and return it to the Cathedral or St Andrew's, Ravelston by placing them to the marked box found at the back of both churches. Please try and return them before the 1st of November, but you can take them throughout the month of November.

Saturday Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us with a time for peaceful prayer and quiet before Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. You are welcome to join us every Saturday from 10:30am-12:00pm for this beautiful time of adoration. Come for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour.... or more to adore the Lord in His Body shared for us. Saturday Confessions are from 10:30am-12:00pm. "*The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end....In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection....*" (CCC 1337)

Young Adults Group this Tuesday at 7pm with Fr. Joseph McGill

This week, Fr. Joseph McGill will speak about 'Continuing Catholic Tradition in Post-Reformation Scotland' at our Young Adults Group. All those between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to the weekly meetings. 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 in the Octagon for more details!

Parish Youth Group Returns 5th November

The Youth Group is on its holidays due to the Mid-Term break this weekend. It will return on Sunday 5th November at St Andrew's, Ravelston. Children from P3 to P7 are welcome to join between 6 and 7.30pm for an evening of games, an opportunity to learn something about our faith, prayer and the tuck shop to finish things off. If you haven't registered please pick up an invitation card with the QR code or you can fill out a form on the night. There is a £1 registration for the whole year. We look forward to seeing you all back on Sunday 5th November.

The Friendship Group

The Over Sixties coffee afternoon have rebranded: Our new name is The Friendship Group. There will also be a new meeting time, 2pm - 3.30pm. Please come along to meet old and new friends. All other details remain the same, including 20% discount on food and drink bought during the meeting time. An outing to the Omni Cinema at Greenside has been organised for Thursday 26th October. Programme starts at 2.10pm, meet upstairs at Omni cinema 5 minutes before. Tickets can be bought online, cheapest option, or we can purchase on site.

Christmas Gift Collection

It's that time of year again when parishioners of the Cathedral & St Andrew's, Ravelston, donate gifts to be distributed to the children of the adults who are prisoners in Edinburgh (Saughton) Prison at Christmas.

We ask that the gifts are new, wrapped in Christmas Gift wrap, and with a label attached stating whether the gift is suitable for a boy or a girl and the age of the child. Gifts for older children from 11 years upwards would be most appreciated.

There will be a collection box at the back of both churches before all Masses for the depositing of gifts. The box will be available at the Vigil Masses and the Sunday Masses over the weekends of Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th and Saturday 18th /Sunday 19th November. Please be as generous as you have been in past years.

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.

The Big Clean!

We need your help to get the church and rooms ready for Advent and Christmas. The Big Clean is happening on Saturday, 4th November, 10:00am-4:00pm, so please come along and help with this annual 'deep clean'. You can add your name to the sign-up sheet which is at the entrance to church today.

Ravelston Pastoral Outreach

We are looking for some help in supporting those parishioners who are sick and housebound through a telephone apostolate. All that would be involved is a few minutes of your week to make a regular call to one or more parishioner who can no longer make it to Sunday Mass. If you'd like to support those parishioners who are cut off from the celebration of Mass, please contact Fr Robert by calling the Cathedral Office or e-mailing frrobert@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

St Andrew's Talk by Director of Catholic Parliamentary Office

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.

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!

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.

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.

Primary Schools

A reminder for parents of children who start school in August 2024: You will be required to register your child for school shortly (please check with your local school). If you intend for them to go to a Catholic school, they should be baptised before registration takes place. This will ensure they are given a place in cases where spaces are limited, as children who are baptised Catholics will take priority. This is also the case for Catholic secondary schools.

Vocations Retreat

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young women at a retreat in Edinburgh led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the Archdiocesan Director for Religious Vocations. It takes place from 3-5 November 2023 at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, EH91SN. Email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Vocations Mass

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese is on Tuesday 31 October at 7pm at St Margaret's, Drip Road, Raploch, Stirling, FK9 4UA.

There is a Second collection today at all masses for Missio Scotland



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