



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

THIRTIETH SUNDAY of Ordinary Time – YEAR A

Sunday, 29th October 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 29 October	6.00pm		David McCormack, RIP
	9.00am		People of the Parish
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Baby Henn, RIP & Loreto Berico, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		John Barrett, RIP
Monday 30 October	10.00am		Betrice Devens, RIP
	12.45pm		Peter Ross, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 31 October	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Souls in Purgatory
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 1 November	8.00am	Solemnity of All Saints	Special Intention
	10.00am	Holy Day of Obligation	Maureen Hughes
	11.15am		Polish
	12.45pm		Maria Figueredo, RIP
Thursday 2 November	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Special Intention
	12.45pm		All the Faithful Departed
Friday 3 November	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	St. Martin de Porres	Olivia Walker, RIP
	12.45pm		Jack Sun, RIP
Saturday 4 November	6.00pm		Polish
	9.00am	St. Charles Borromeo	Polish
	10.00am		Edward Demelo, 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	

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PARISH OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL & ST ANDREW'S, RAVELSTON
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Baptisms: Welcome to Zachary Fernandes and Benedict Jude Lewis who will be baptized today! 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.

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: *Rose Lord, I give my life to you*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Rheinberger Mass in Eb Op. 109 "Cantus Missae"

Motet: Victoria *O vos omnes*

Organ Voluntary: Mendelssohn *Allegro Maestoso and Fugue (Sonata 2)*



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!
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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.

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1. Love is His word, love is His way,
feasting with all, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love only love, is His way.

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour and wealth.*

2. Love is His way, love is His mark,
sharing His last Passover feast,
Christ at the table, host to the Twelve,
love, only love, is His mark.

3. Love is His mark, love is His sign,
bread for our strength,
wine for our joy,
'This is my Body, this is my Blood.'
Love, only love, is His sign.

4. Love is His sign, love is His news,
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget
all my deep sorrow, all my dear Blood.'
Love, only love, is His name.

5. Love is His news, love is His name,
we are His own, chosen and called,
family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love, is His name.

*A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all men know that you
are My disciples,
if you have love one for another. (repeat)

2. You are my friends
if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing.
(repeat)

3. I am the true vine,
my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you. (repeat)

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1. Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

3. Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

2. I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

3. You're my friend
and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

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, unconsoled.

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. Holy Virgin, by God's decree
you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

2. By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

3. Joy to God you gave and expressed,
of all women none more blessed,
when in our flesh
your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

4. Refuge for your children so weak,
sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary we trust you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

5. To our needy world of today
love and beauty you portray,
showing the path
to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

PARISH NOTICES

What a Great week...!

Just a word of thanks to the hundreds of you who turned up every night last week to listen to Professor James Edwards taking us deeply into the New Testament and into the Gospel of Mark. It was a remarkable week and there was a remarkable response from all over the city, and beyond, to this initiative. Thanks to Professor James, who was both compelling and inspiring, and to all the many helpers who made the whole event go so smoothly. Please God, many of us will deepen in our relationship with the Lord Jesus as a result of these memorable evenings.

All Saints – Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation

This Wednesday, 1st November, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a holiday of obligation in Scotland, meaning that Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day. Cathedral Masses will be at 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:45pm. An evening Mass will be celebrated in Ravelston at 6pm.

Sunday Noon Mass: Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate

At the 12 noon Mass today, we will receive 15 people into the order of Catechumens! Please pray for these friends as they journey towards full communion with the Catholic Church.

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 in 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. You may email your list to cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Friends of the Cathedral Event - This Monday at 7.30pm in Coffee Saints

After his excellent series of talks on the Gospel of Mark, Prof James Edwards will speak to *Friends of the Cathedral* on the life and death of the German theologian, Ernst Lohmeyer. Prof Edwards is the author of *Between the Swastika and the Sickle: The Life, Disappearance, and Execution of Ernst Lohmeyer* which tells the moving story of Lohmeyer's principled and courageous stand against both Nazism and Communism. Friends are asked to RSVP to book their place.

The event is also open to non-members and tickets can be obtained on a first-come-first-served basis by emailing: ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Young Adults Group Talk on Tuesday by 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.

Saturday Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time for peaceful prayer and quiet before Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, every Saturday from 10:30am-12:00pm. Come for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour.... or more. Saturday Confessions are from 10:30am-12:00pm. "*Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Saviour, the Lord and Master of everything that exists...*" (CCC 2096)

Please RSVP for Mass for the Sick – Saturday, 11th November, 1:00pm

Mass will be celebrated for the sick of the parish on Saturday 11th November at 1pm. We ask that you RSVP to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to attend the Mass and reception following. Please email ssvp.ae01.023@gmail.com or phone 07541 552070, or speak to one of the SSVp members who will be available on the weekend of 4th/5th November after the 6pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 9am and 12:45pm Masses. Transport can be arranged for infirm parishioners wishing to attend, but we must be pre-notified at least 3 days prior to the Mass. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be served after the Mass, but you must prebook for the refreshments.

The Friendship Group (formerly 'Over Sixties')

The Over Sixties coffee afternoon have rebranded: Our new name is The Friendship Group and our new meeting time is Tuesdays at 2pm - 3.30pm in Coffee Saints. 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.

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.

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.

Annual Mass Attendance Census

The Archdiocese's Annual Mass Attendance Census will be taken next weekend Saturday, 4th November and Sunday, 5th November.

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 Talk Tomorrow by Director of Catholic Parliamentary Office

Join us tomorrow 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. As always soup and sandwiches will be served after the talk.

All Saints Day: Relics in Convent

After 6pm Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints, Wednesday, 1 November, all are welcome to visit the St. Andrew's Convent chapel to venerate the relics of St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Bede, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and several other saints.

Monthly 'Knit and Natter' on First Friday – 3rd November.

St Andrew's has a 'knit and natter' afternoon on the first Friday of every month and the next will be on Friday 3rd November, 2:00pm-4:00pm in the parish rooms. There is no need to do any knitting!! All crafts are welcome, however, and if you would like to learn a craft, hopefully someone can help you!! Join us for a cup of tea! If you would like to be involved or learn more, contact Marie McQuillan (marie.mcquillan@virgin.net) or Pat Hernandez.

The Big Clean on Saturday, 4th November – Sign Up Today!

We need your help to get the Ravelston 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' of our beautiful church and parish rooms. You can add your name to the sign-up sheet which is at the entrance to church today or email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

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 prevented by illness or infirmity from coming to the celebration of Mass, please contact Fr Robert by calling the Cathedral Office or e-mailing frrobert@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

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 srmiiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

Job Opening: Administrator for Chancery and Catechetics Departments

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator to provide support to the Chancery and Catechetics departments at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. The role holder should have administrative experience, strong communication skills, good attention to detail, efficient IT skills and an ability to prioritise work, while supporting other team members as required. Salary £23,000 per annum, 35 hours per week. To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter detailing how your skills and experience make you suitable for this role to recruitment@staned.org.uk by 8 November 2023. Interviews scheduled for Friday 17 November 2023. For details visit, <https://archedinburgh.org/vacancy-administrator/>.



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