

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday, 5th November 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 5 November	6.00pm		Michal & Helena Vojtko, RIP
	9.00am		Eugenija Galkute, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Anne Whyte, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		People of the Parish
Monday 6 November	10.00am		Ursua Cooper, RIP
	12.45pm		Ada Cuthbert, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 7 November	10.00am		Judith Ann Heaman, RIP
	12.45pm		Nicky Figueredo
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 8 November	10.00am	Blessed John Duns Scotus	Robert John Taylor, RIP
	12.45pm		Genoveffa Roscilli Franzese, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 9 November	10.00am	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Patrick Cardozo
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 10 November	10.00am	Saint Leo the Great	Martin McLeod, RIP
	12.45pm		Mauren Chalmers, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 11 November	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am		Special Intention
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 5 November	10.30am		Anthony Hayes, RIP
Monday 6 November	6.00pm		Fiona McDermott
Tuesday 7 November	6.00pm		Angela & Carlo Deluca, RIP
Wednesday 8 November	6.00pm	Blessed John Duns Scotus	Paul & Bill Grant, RIP
Thursday 9 November	6.00pm	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Cathy & Mary Grant, RIP
Friday 10 November	6.00pm	Saint Leo the Great	Iolanda Valente, RIP

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

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Baptisms: Welcome to Matilda Landstroem and Freya Willow Stewart who will be baptized today! 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, 22nd October 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,357.33, Second collection (Missio Scotland) £759.09, St Andrew' Church Offertory £360.55, Second collection (Missio) £310.78, Sunday, 29th October 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,156.89, St Andrew's Church Offertory £273.29

Music for 9am Mass

Communion Reflection: Rizza *O Lord, my heart is not proud*

Music for 12pm Mass

Mass setting: Mozart *Mass in C K220 "Spatzen-messe"*

Motet: Biebl *Ave Maria*

Organ Voluntary: Bach *Fugue in E-flat BWV 552ii*



1. Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought,
in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom,
be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father,
and I Thy true heir
Thou in me dwelling and I in Thy care.

3. Be Thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight,
be Thou my armour,
and be Thou my might.
Thou my soul's shelter,
and Thou my high tow'r,
raise Thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.

3. Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
and for His dwelling and His throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we Thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for Thee.

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1. From heav'n you came,
helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn.
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the cars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

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1. Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
You are one with us
Mary's Son
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
Pouring Your love and goodness in
Jesus, our love for you we sing
Living Lord

2. Lord Jesus Christ
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray
Son of God
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks through
Living Lord

3. Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
Born as one with us
Mary's Son
Led out to die on Calvary
Risen from death to set us free
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord

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1. Soul of my Saviour,
sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ,
be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour,
bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water
flowing from thy side.

2. Strength and protection
may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus,
hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds Lord,
hide and shelter me;
so shall I never,
never part from thee.

3. Guard and defend me
from the foe malign;
in death's drear moments
make me only thine;
call me, and bid me
come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee
with thy saints for aye.

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*If God is for us, who can be against,
if the Spirit of God has set us free? (Repeat)*

1. I know that nothing in this world
can ever take us from his love.

2. Nothing can take us from his love,
poured out in Jesus, the Lord.

3. And nothing present or to come
can ever take us from his love.

4. I know that neither death nor life
can ever take us from his love.

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1. Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go;
Thy word into our minds instil,
and make our lukewarm hearts
to glow
with lowly love and fervent will:

*Through life's long day
and death's dark night,
O gentle Jesus, be our light.*

2. The day is done, its hours have run;
and Thou hast taken count of all,
the scanty triumphs grace has won,
the broken vow, the frequent fall.

3. Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
true absolution and release;
and bless us,
more than in past days,
with purity and inward peace.

4. Do more than pardon; give us joy,
sweet fear and sober liberty,
and loving hearts without ally,
that only long to be like Thee.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130(131)

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

They do not practise what they preach

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

PARISH NOTICES

Rite of the Signing of the Cross

Today we celebrate the Rite of the Signing with the Cross for those children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in February. Please keep them in your prayers throughout these coming months!

Prof. Edwards Talks on YouTube!

Our October series of talks “Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark” by Professor James Edwards will be available shortly on YouTube! All you need to do is tune in to the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese at bit.ly/ArchYouTube.

Schola Cantorum Advent Concert at Ravelston, Friday, 8th December

Last Advent our Schola Cantorum toured parishes in the Archdiocese with a popular series of candlelit concerts. This year the choir will perform one special concert, this time for home audiences, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On Friday 8 December at 8pm the group will sing a one-hour programme of Advent and Christmas music in the warmth and intimacy of St Andrew's Church, 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 the concert is likely to be popular, so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment! Book here: <https://bit.ly/ScholaAdvent2023>.

Parish Youth Group (P3-P7) Returns Tonight

The Youth Group return tonight 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. Come along!

Young Adults Group Talk on Tuesday by Fr. Piotr Wygnanski

This week, Fr. Piotr Wygnanski will speak about ‘The Role of the Individual for Authentic Development of Dogma in the Thought of John Henry Newman’ 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 Pilgrimage to Salamanca & Santiago 2024

Following numerous demands for another Parish Pilgrimage, Fr. Robert has agreed to lead one to Salamanca and Santiago de Compostela (in Spain) from the 21st – 28th October 2024. The group will stay for 6 nights at the Royal Scots College in the beautiful city of Salamanca and visit surrounding towns such as Segovia, Avila and Valladolid as well as enjoy an overnight in Santiago de Compostela, an ancient site of pilgrimage for hundreds of years and the end point of the famous Camino. The price will be in the region of £1000 (cheap! -Ed) which includes transfers from the Cathedral to Edinburgh Airport and back, direct flights to and from Madrid and all transfers in Spain. The accommodation is on a half board basis, with bed, breakfast and evening meals provided. This will be a very popular pilgrimage - so to avoid disappointment – register your interest asap by e-mail to cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

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. Saturday Confessions are from 10:30am-12:00pm. *“The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith....” St. John Paul II*

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 this weekend 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.

Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon, Trip to Living Memory Association

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. A visit to The Living Memory Association has been arranged for Friday 17th November at 11.00am. Meet at Ocean Terminal 10.50am. Details to follow on reserving a place. Spaces need to be pre-notified and can be reserved by calling or texting 07541 552070, emailing ssvp.ae01.023@gmail.com or seeing Trish at the Friendship Group coffee event. To learn more, visit <https://www.livingmemory.org.uk/>.

Christmas Gift Collection for Prisoners' Children Starting Next Weekend

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.

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.

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. You can return them throughout the month of November. You may email your list to cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Primary Schools Registration

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.

Annual Mass Attendance Census This Weekend

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

RAVELSTON NOTICES

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

St. Andrew's Convent: Open House & Holy Hour on 11 November

Come and pray with the Religious Sisters of Mercy on Saturday, 11 November at St. Andrew's Convent, Ravelston. The Sisters will host an Open House from 4:15pm, including a Holy Hour 5:15pm-6:15pm with Vespers as part of their 50th Jubilee Year events, and also to mark the death day of their Foundress, Venerable Mother Catherine McAuley in 1841. The Holy Father has granted the opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence for anyone who prays in one of the Sisters' chapels during their Jubilee Year and fulfils the usual requirements. Come along for a cup of tea with the Sisters, see the convent and join for Holy Hour. To help with planning for this event, please RSVP: edinburgh@almamercy.org, 01313433380.

St Andrew's Social Calendar

- St Andrew's Supper on 30th November. To celebrate the National and Parish patron you're invited to a celebratory supper in the parish rooms following 6pm Mass. More details soon!
- Christmas Eve Social on 24th December: Following Carols & Vigil Mass, all are welcome to the parish rooms for our Christmas Eve social.
- National Bard with Burns Supper on Friday 26th January, 2024: We are delighted to team up with St Margaret's in Davidson's Mains to celebrate this event.

We look forward to seeing you at these various events. The social team are always looking for new volunteers to help support the social life of the parish! Please speak to Fr Robert if you'd like to help out. Keep an eye on the newsletter for additional social events during the course of the year.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

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/>.

Be a Mentor with LINKnet

We all have expertise in one field or another and may be able to help someone. Be a Mentor! LINKnet in Edinburgh can connect you with someone in need of mentoring to find a job or educational opportunities, grow in personal development or gain English language skills. As a mentor, you will meet or talk online with your mentee once a week for 1 to 2 hours for about three to four months. To help, please e-mail Afaf at Linknet2@linknetmentoring.com by email with your phone number. For details visit <https://www.linknetmentoring.com/>.



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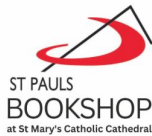
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