

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday, 12th November 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 12 November	6.00pm		Frederic Nobout, RIP
	9.00am		Floria R. Rodrigues, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		People of the Parish
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Paolina Sardo, RIP & Russo Raimondo, RIP
Monday 13 November	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Annette & Bll Oliver, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 14 November	10.00am		Helen Goodfellow, RIP
	12.45pm		Mary Lynn, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 15 November	10.00am	Saint Albert the Great	Mario Franswah
	12.45pm		Mrs. Agnes McQue Mitchell, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 16 November	10.00am	Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland	Vicente Souza, RIP & Ana Teresa Carrasco, RIP
	12.45pm		Maria Graham, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 17 November	12.45pm	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	Luis X. Rodrigues, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 18 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 12 November	10.30am		Seema Saeed
Monday 13 November	6.00pm		Anne Burns-Atkinson, RIP
Tuesday 14 November	6.00pm		Bunty Milligan, RIP
Wednesday 15 November	6.00pm	Saint Albert the Great	Special Intention
Thursday 16 November	6.00pm	Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland	Special Intention
Friday 17 November	6.00pm	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	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 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.

Music for the 9 am Mass

Communion motet: Nazareth *Listen, let your heart keep seeking*

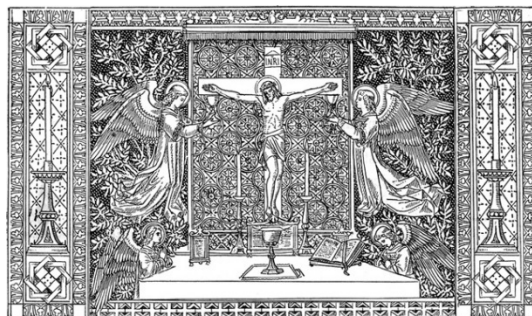
Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Willan *Mass of St Peter*

Offertory Motet: Elgar arr. Cameron *Lux Aeterna*

Communion Motet: Fauré 'In paradisum' from *Requiem*

Organ voluntary: Albinoni *Adagio*



1. Longing for light,
we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace,
our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, still many thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter,
many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

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1. All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have,
I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

2. All that I dream, all that I pray,
all that I'll ever make
I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

1. Sweet heart of Jesus,
fount of love and mercy,
today we come,
Thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts,
so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord,
Thine own for evermore.

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love Thee more and more.*

2. Sweet heart of Jesus,
make us know and love Thee,
unfold to us
the treasures of Thy grace;
that so our hearts,
from things of earth uplifted,
may long alone
to gaze upon Thy face.

3. Sweet heart of Jesus,
make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how
to do Thy blessed will;
to follow close
the print of Thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall
— sweet heart, O love us still.

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1. Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

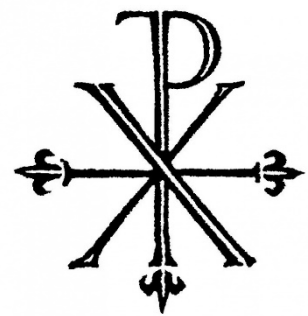
1. Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
For all those who weep.
The people in darkness
Have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
Has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God,
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day.*

2. We are the sons of the morning,
We are the daughters of the day.
The one who has loved us
Has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
Has called us to be
A light for his people
To set their hearts free.

3. God is light; in him there is no
darkness.
Let us walk in his light,
His children, one and all.
O comfort my people,
Make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city
The day of her birth.

4. O city of gladness,
Now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings
That all may rejoice!



READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-8

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

PARISH NOTICES

Winter Conference for Young Adults, 2nd-4th January 2024

This new year Fr. Robert will be taking a group of young adults to the Faith Winter Conference from Tuesday 2nd January to Thursday, 4th January. The conference will be held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett, and the theme is “The God Who Speaks: ‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.’” Fr. Patrick will also be going, as will Sr. Miriam Fidelis, RSM. The conference is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 25 and attracts scores of young Catholics from all over Britain with a unique blend of catechetical, spiritual and social activities in a relaxed holiday atmosphere. The cost of the conference for students is £110. If you are interested – please speak to Fr. Robert or Fr. Patrick.

Recordings of Scripture Event – Now OnLine

If you were not able to come along for all of the Scripture Event “Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark” by Professor James Edwards and would like to listen or if you couldn’t come to the whole thing and would like to catch up with the evenings you missed... you can view it all at [bit.ly/edwardsplaylist](https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/gospelofmark) and <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/gospelofmark> Share the link with your family and friends!

Parish Youth Group (P3-P7) 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. Mark O’Donnell

This week, Fr. Mark O’Donnell will speak about “Salvation for All and the Second Vatican Council” 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 Only a Few Spaces Left!!

We’ve had a tremendous response so far for our Parish Pilgrimage! Very few spaces remain, so if you are interested, please contact Alba Tours today to book your place. Just e-mail annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk or write to Anne Marie Cairns at Alba Tours, 40 Chestnut Grove, Motherwell, ML1 3JF. You will then receive a booking form which you should return with the first deposit of £500. As this is the quieter season Alba Tours closes between the 11th and 28th November inclusive, but they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Advent Candlelit Concert - Friday 8th December

The Cathedral's Schola Cantorum will perform a special candlelit concert 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 in 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 tickets have been selling well, so advanced booking is advised to avoid disappointment! Book here: <https://bit.ly/ScholaAdvent2023>.

Kathedral Knits Christmas Gifts to Support the Cathedral

At the end of November, knitted goods for Christmas will be available for sale after Mass by our own wonderful parishioner Joanna Kopystynska. The items are also available at www.kathedralknits.etsy.com. All the profits from these sales are generously donated by Joanna to the Cathedral. Sales will be after the Noon Sunday Masses at the Cathedral on 26th November, 3rd December, 10th December and 17th December.

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 This Weekend and Next

It's that time of year when parishioners of the Cathedral & St Andrew's, Ravelston, donate gifts to be distributed to the children of 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 this weekend 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.

No 10am Mass on Friday 17 November

Many of our clergy will be attending an Archdiocesan Assembly of Clergy next week, so the 10am Mass will be cancelled on Friday, 17th November. Thank you for your understanding.

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

World Day for the Poor Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday is World Day for the Poor. A second collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Monies received will go to the Fife Furniture Project, run by volunteers the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Remembrance Day Display in Ravelston Parish Rooms

On this Remembrance Day, please stop into the parish rooms to see the display prepared to remember those of St Andrew's who died at war. There will be a blank notebook in this year's display for those who have any memories of their Ravelston families from the 1940s.

Kathedral Knits on Sale at Ravelston Next Sunday After Mass

Knitted goods for Christmas will be sold after 10:30am Mass at St. Andrew's next Sunday, 19 November by Cathedral parishioner Joanna Kopystynska. All proceeds support the parish! Also available at www.kathedralknits.etsy.com. Find the perfect gift for someone special!

Children Invited to Help with Outdoor Christmas Crib at Ravelston

After Mass on Sunday 26th November, children of the parish (and parents, too!) are invited to join us to set up our outdoor crib in preparation for Christmas. Then before 10:30am Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, 3rd December, the children are invited to help us place the statues of Mary, Joseph, the shepherd and the empty manger as we look forward to Jesus' birth at Christmas.

St Andrew's Talk on the Prophecies About the Coming of the Messiah

The final St Andrew's talk of the year will be on Monday 27th November straight after Mass. In preparation for the start of Advent, Sister Miriam Ruth RSM and Sister Paul Miriam RSM will present the Messianic prophecies, Scriptural texts that point to the coming of Jesus Christ. The talk will provide a fascinating insight as we begin the season of preparation for Our Lord's coming at Christmas. As usual, soup and sandwiches will be provided afterwards so you can sit and chew over the significance of these prophecies.

Parish Mass and Supper for Feast of St Andrew – Tickets Available

Come and join us for a St Andrew's supper on the feast day of our patron, Wednesday 30th November in the church rooms at St. Andrew's, Ravelston. Celebrate this important day in the calendar of our community and country with Mass at 6pm and then join for supper at 7pm. Supper will be a sit-down meal. Bring your own bottle! For catering purposes please pick up your tickets – one per person - after Mass this weekend. Cash or cheque donations welcome at the supper with all funds raised going to the Parish Rooms project.

Ravelston Pastoral Outreach

Thank you to all who have indicated they would like to help in supporting those parishioners who are sick and housebound through a telephone apostolate. We will be in touch soon with the next step of the process. If anyone else wants to join in, please contact Fr Robert by calling the Cathedral Office or e-mailing frrobert@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Become an Altar Server

We have a dedicated group of servers in St Andrew's, but we are always looking for more to join our ranks. If you have made your First Holy Communion, please speak to Father Robert about serving at the altar during Mass. Adults as well as children are welcome!

Helpers Needed: Setup and Cleanup for Candlelit Rorate Masses

Please consider helping us to setup and cleanup for the beautiful candlelit Rorate Masses, scheduled for 7pm on Mondays, starting 4 December and concluding 18th December. We need helpers for each Mass to

set up the candles around the church and to tidy them up after the Mass! If you can assist for any of these Masses, then please see Fr. Robert or contact cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

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 smiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

Speak Out: Say ‘No’ to Assisted Suicide in Scotland

Later this year, Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. If assisted suicide becomes legal, vulnerable people will be put at risk and pressure inevitably will increase on the vulnerable, disabled or elderly to end their lives prematurely. To let your voice be heard, visit the website of Care Not Killing <https://carenotkilling.scot/> or follow the Catholic Parliamentary Office link to write your MSPs <https://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/>



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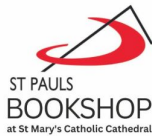
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