



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe – Year A
Sunday, 26th November 2023

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 26 November	6.00pm		Sean McHenry, RIP
	9.00am		Chris Morawiecki, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Mary Ross, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		People of the Parish
Monday 27 November	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Claudio Cardozo
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 28 November	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Gloria Crolla, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 29 November	10.00am		Elias Crespi-Allan, RIP
	12.45pm		Betty Andrews, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 30 November	10.00am	Solemnity of Saint Andrew	Alan & Jake Alain, RIP
	12.45pm		Thiry Thompson, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		James McMahon, RIP
Friday 1 December	10.00am		Helen Quinn, RIP & Margaret Young, RIP
	12.45pm		Sylvia Raghunath, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 2 December	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am		Mary O'Neill
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: The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Microsoft Teams on Saturday 2 December, 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, 19th November 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,047.52, Second collection £594.68; Sunday, 12th November 2023, Cathedral Offertory £2,388.28, St Andrew's Church Offertory £389.88, Jessie's Box (Parish Project) £26.00.

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Tuttle *Hosanna, hosanna*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Mozart *Missa brevis in Bb K275*

Offertory motet: Handel "Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

Communion motet: Briggs *A tender shoot*

Organ voluntary: Karg-Elert *Nun danket alle Gott*

1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son!
The God Incarnate born,--
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn!
Fruit of the mystic Rose
As of that Rose the Stem:
The Root, whence mercy ever flows,--
The Babe of Bethlehem!

3. Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,--
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright!

4. Crown him the Lord of peace!
Whose power a scepter sways,
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

1. Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising 'til the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King.

2. Give me peace in my heart,
keep me resting,
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
keep me resting 'til the end of day.

3. Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
keep me serving 'til the end of day.

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
come, bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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.

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.

1. Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease.
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing:
'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King,
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea.
King of love on Calvary.'

2. King whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.

3. King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Majesty, worship His Majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory,
honor, and praise,
majesty, Kingdom authority,
flows from His throne,
unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

I Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be *put under his feet*. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

"Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

PARISH NOTICES

Solemnity of Christ the King

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and marks the end of the liturgical year. At the end of each Mass, we will solemnly dedicate ourselves, our parish and our world to the Lord – especially this year imploring Him for peace in the world and particularly in Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Thursday – Solemnity of St. Andrew

This week, we celebrate the feast day of our National Patron whose relics are preserved here in the National Shrine of St. Andrew. On the Vigil of St. Andrew, Wednesday 29th November, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7.30pm, concluding with sung Evening Prayer at 8.15pm and Benediction. On Thursday 30th November, the first Mass will be at 10am, followed by Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 12:45pm, and evening Masses will be 7:30pm at the Cathedral and 6pm at Ravelston. After every Mass, there will be an opportunity for veneration of relics. It was Andrew who, famously, brought Peter to Jesus – this feast day is your opportunity in a special way – to go to Jesus, through Andrew.

Cathedral Advent Appeal Begins Next Weekend

As you know from last week's newsletter, we will begin our Advent Appeal for the Roof Restoration next week. I am delighted to inform you that, once again, a very generous donor has offered to match fund whatever we manage to raise in this short appeal. This makes it even more important that we do all we can to capitalise on this incredible opportunity. I want to thank all those who were in touch over the last week with ideas and suggestions. We will, of course, be looking into grants to help us with this work, but whatever grants we are able to secure will almost always be dependent on proof that we ourselves have undertaken substantial fundraising in advance.

I have put out a few copies of the original 88-page Adams Napier Report for those who are interested, and there is also a very well compiled summary of the report in pamphlet form available for people to take away. If you would like to donate please visit <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/roof>, or contact our Finance Office, finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Kathedral Knits on Sale Today

Today after the Noon Mass, knitted goods for Christmas will be available for sale by our own wonderful parishioner Joanna Kopystynska. The items are also available at www.kathedralknits.etsy.com. All the profits go to the parish! Sales will also be on 3rd December, 10th December and 17th December.

Blessing of the Cathedral Crib on 7th December

Archbishop Leo will celebrate the Cathedral Rorate Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, 7th December, at the end of which he will bless the outdoor crib. Do come along!

Cathedral Schola Candlelit Advent Concert at Ravelston 8th December

A week from Friday is the Cathedral's Schola Cantorum's special candlelit concert on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday 8 December at 8:00pm, in the warmth and intimacy of St Andrew's Church in Ravelston, reminiscent of the crib in Bethlehem. The group will sing a one-hour programme of Advent and Christmas music. 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! Book here: <https://bit.ly/ScholaAdvent2023>.

Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon

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.

Archbishop Leo to Speak to Young Adults Group on Tuesday

This week, His Grace, Archbishop Leo, will speak about "Sacred Tradition: What is our Contribution to Be?" 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.

Volunteers Needed! Cathedral Flower Arranging

We ask that you please consider volunteering to assist with arranging of flower displays around the Cathedral. We are very much in need of additional volunteers. Four two-person teams meet once every four weeks, mid-morning on a Friday. Lack of experience is not a barrier if you are interested, as one of the two-person team is an experienced volunteer. To join a team of flower arrangers, or find out more, please contact Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com; telephone: 0131 553 1510.

Cathedral Rorate Masses

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing the Cathedral (laying out candles, welcoming people, etc) prior to the candlelit Rorate Masses and tidying up afterwards. The Rorate Masses will be celebrated on Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st December. The Masses start at 7pm. You would need to be available from 6pm. If you can assist, then please e-mail Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com with a note of your availability.

Congratulations! One-Year Anniversary of St. Pauls Bookshop

We are happy to announce the one-year anniversary of the grand opening of our beautiful St Pauls Bookshop — the only Catholic bookshop in all of east Scotland! Just one year ago today, 26 November 2022, His Grace, Archbishop Leo, blessed St Pauls Bookshop and the shop opened its doors – now open daily, 10am-5pm. Thank you Fr. Alex, Fr. Jereus and Emma for all of your hard work!

RAVELSTON NOTICES

A Big Thank You to Fabric Helpers!

As you can see, the new carpet has been installed across all carpeted areas. The statues have been cleaned and tired wood refreshed. An extra special thank-you to those who volunteered their time and skills to enable this transformation! Thank you!!

Today After Ravelston Mass: Children to Help with Christmas Crib

After Mass today, the children of the parish are invited to join us to set up our outdoor Christmas crib. Come along and lend a hand! Then, before 10:30am Mass next Sunday, 3rd December, the children are invited to help us place the statues of Mary, Joseph, the shepherd and the empty manger in the crib. Adults and children please practice singing 'Away in a Manger' for 3rd Dec!

St. Andrew's Talk: Scriptures Pointing to the Coming of Jesus Christ

The final St Andrew's talk of the year will be tomorrow evening straight after 6pm 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.

Ravelston Bacon Roll Morning Sunday 3rd December

Come along to our bacon roll morning after Sunday Mass on 3rd December in aid of the homeless at Christmas. Donations for a charity that feeds them will be collected. Please support this effort for a vulnerable group of people.

Parish Mass and Supper for Feast of St Andrew on Wednesday

A few tickets are remaining for our St. Andrew's supper! Come and join us on the feast day of our patron this Wednesday 30th November in the church rooms at St. Andrew's, Ravelston. Join us for Mass at 6pm and then 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.

3rd December Christmas Run: From the Pew to the Track - for All Ages!

Join us for the St. Andrew's, Ravelston Christmas Run on Sunday 3rd December at 11:30am – for all ages! Come along after Mass and choose from three options: 1) Walk round the grounds, 2) Dean Gallery circuit or 3) Ultimo – Cathedral and back (approx. 5 km) Funds raised will be divided equally between Marie Curie and Bethany Christian Trust. Donations sought (£20 suggested). St Andrews Church, Sort code 83-06-08, Account number 10402444. Thank you in advance for your generous participation!

Helpers Needed: Setup and Clean-up for Ravelston Rorate Masses

Please consider helping us to setup and clean-up for the beautiful candlelit Rorate Masses at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, 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, please contact cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Parish Project

As most of you will know, Ravelston's current 'Parish Project' is the Rosminian Mission, Fr Binu's seminary in India. It is, however, time for this to be reviewed such that either Fr Binu's seminary will continue as our Parish Project for three more years (commencing 1st Jan 2024) or that another charity will take its place after the end of this year.

As before, the Parish Council would like the parish to vote on this and therefore, next weekend, voting forms will be handed out at Sunday Mass allowing you, our parishioners, to vote. Brief details of the charities that have been put forward by members of the Parish Council that you may consider voting for will be on the noticeboard in the Parish Rooms. These will be listed on the voting slip next week, along with Fr Binu's seminary if you would like to vote to continue the seminary as our Parish Project for a further three years.

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!

OTHER NOTICES

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.

Faith Winter Conference for Young Adults: 'The God Who Speaks'

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.

Mary's Meals: Your Donations to Help Hungry Children Doubled!

From now until 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. Thanks to Double the Love, your donations bring hope to desperately hungry

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