

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Sunday, 14th January 2023

#### MASS TIMES IN THE CATHEDRAL (Broughton Street, Edinburgh, EHI 3JR)

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 14 January	6.00pm		People of the Parish
	9.00am		Luis Xavier, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Rustico Rico Rodil, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Eileen Doran, RIP
Monday 15 January	10.00am		Luis Xavier, RIP
, ,	12.45pm		Yosef Gariel Rodil
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 16 January	10.00am		Luis Xavier, RIP
, ,	12.45pm		Leonida San Miguel
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 17 January	12.45pm	Saint Anthony	Juanita Buot, RIP
, , ,	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 18 January	10.00am		Luis Xavier, RIP
	12.45pm		Maris Stella Kim
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 19 January	10.00am		Maureen Goudie, RIP
	12.45pm		Mary Casey, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 20 January	9.00am	Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian	Polish
	10.00am		Maris Stella Kim
Confessions:	Monday-	After the 12.45pm Mass	(English)
	Friday	5.00pm to 6.00pm	(Polish)
		8.00am-9.00am	(Polish)
	Saturday	10.30am-12noon,	(English)
		5-5.45pm	(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 14 January	10.30am		Pat Fraser, RIP
Monday 15 January	6.00pm		Ellen Murray, RIP
Tuesday 16 January	6.00pm		Bill Watson, RIP
Wednesday 17 January	6.00pm	Saint Anthony	Geraldine Cox, RIP
Thursday 18 January	6.00pm	•	Susan Murphy, RIP
Friday 19 January	6.00pm		Harry Gilfillan, RIP

#### 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 3 February, 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.

Offertory: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Cathedral Offertory £7,584.00, St Andrew's Church Offertory £1,627.02; 31st December 2023, Cathedral Offertory £1,766.05, New Year's Day Collection £419.42, St Andrew's Church Offertory £456.50; 7th January 2024 Cathedral Offertory £2,122.79, St Andrew's Church Offertory £445.49

#### Music for the 9am Mass

Donnelly Celtic Invocation

#### Music for the 12 noon Mass

Kyrie and Gloria: Palestrina Missa 'Jam Christus astra ascenderat' Sanctus and Agnus Dei: Palestrina Missa 'Aeterna Christi munera'

Motet: Handel 'Behold the Lamb of God' from Messigh

Organ Voluntary: Duruflé, Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons



- 1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper rev'rence, praise.
- 2. In simple trust like theirs who heard Beside the Syrian sea The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity Interpreted by love!
- 4. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.
- 1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare, will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?
- 3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free, and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?
- 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

- Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.
- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My Word to them Whom shall I send?
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send?
- 1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and they will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

- 2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.
- 3. Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!
- 1. When Christ our Lord to Andrew cried: "Come, thou, and follow me," the fisher left his net beside the Sea of Galilee. To teach the truth the Master taught,

- to tread the path he trod was all his will and thus he brought unnumbered souls to God.
- 2 When Andrew's hour had come, and he was doomed, like Christ to die, He kissed his cross exultingly, and this his noble cry: "O noble cross! O precious wood! I long have yearned for thee; uplift me to my only good Who died on thee for me."
- 3 St Andrew now in bliss above, thy fervent prayers renew that Scotland yet again may love the faith, entire and true; that I the cross allotted me May bear with patient love! 'Twill lift me, as it lifted thee, to reign with Christ above.

Follow me, follow me leave your home and family, leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown, leave the crops that you've grown, leave the people you have known and follow me.

- 1. The foxes have their holes and the swallows have their nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lie down.
  I do not offer comfort,
  I do not offer wealth, but in me will all happiness be found.
- 2. If you would follow me, you must leave old ways behind. You must take my cross and follow on my path. You may be far from loved ones, you may be far from home, but my Father will welcome you at last.
- 3. Although I go away you will never be alone, for the Spirit will be there to comfort you. Though all of you may scatter, each follow his own path, still the Spirit of love will lead you home.

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS**

First reading 1 Samuel 3:3-10; 19

'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel!' Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

Do not sin against your own body

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel John 1:35-42

'We have found the Messiah'

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### "Lord, teach us to pray...."

Many people have spoken to me in recent months about prayer! Specifically, people often ask for guidance about how to pray. In response to these requests, and if you would like a little help especially in learning about silent prayer, I would like to invite you to join me in a short and simple 3-week mini-course on prayer. The course will happen on Zoom and will take place at 7pm on three consecutive Thursdays before the beginning of Lent: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Each meeting will have a different theme and will build up week on week. Each meeting will last about an hour. If you would like to join – then just email Darlene on <a href="mailto:Data@stmaryscathedral.co.uk">Data@stmaryscathedral.co.uk</a> and she will send you the link.

# 2024 Archdiocesan Directories on Sale Today

Just what you have all been waiting for – the must-read book of 2024!!... Packed with information on parishes, schools, organisations and groups, the new edition of the Archdiocesan Directory is on sale after Masses for only £3.00 each. Get your copy today!

#### First Confession Rite of Illumination at Mass this Sunday

Today at Mass we welcome in a particular way the children who are preparing to make their First Confession in early February. They will participate in a brief Rite after the homily at the 9am Mass in the Cathedral and at 10.30am Mass in Ravelston. Please keep them, their parents and teachers in your prayers as the children prepare to meet Jesus in this beautiful sacrament of the Lord's forgiveness.

# Parish Youth Group (P3-P7) Returns Tonight!

The Youth Group returns at St Andrew's, Ravelston tonight. All P3-7's are welcome to join the group which meets between 6 and 7.30 at St Andrew's, Ravelston. As always come to learn about the faith, socialise and the tuck shop! There is a one off £1 registration fee for the year.

## Young Adults Talks on Christian Friendship Begin Tuesday, 16 January

The Young Adults Group meeting will resume on the 16th January. The next session of talks will be on Christian Friendship in a secular world. Our first talk is with Fr Thomas Thérèse Merrion OP at 63 York Place from 7.30pm. The talk will be followed by Night Prayer and time to discuss in the pub.

# Confirmation Classes and Parents' Meeting

Remember there will be a short meeting next Monday, 22 January for the parents of those children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. The classes begin, for those who do not attend St Mary's Primary School, on Sunday, 28 January at 5pm in the Parish Rooms at St Andrew's, Ravelston. Please keep an eye on your e-mails for the Zoom link to join the meeting.

# 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.

# No Wednesday 10am Mass Until 13<sup>th</sup> March

Due to electrical circuit safety testing within the Cathedral, café and bookshop area, there will be no 10:00am Mass on Wednesdays until 13<sup>th</sup> March, except for Ash Wednesday on 14 February. Thank you for your understanding!

# Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon, Cinema Outing, Book Club

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon will resume as normal on Tuesday 16th January at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Come along and join us! Cinema Outing Wednesday 17th January, 'One Life', showing is at 1.30pm at Omni, Greenside. Meet upstairs at Omni five minutes before. Join us for our Book Club, 2.30pm Thursday 18th January at McDonald Road Library and the book for discussion is "Where the Crawdads Sing". The new book to be reviewed will be issued on Thursday.

#### **SSVP Burns Supper**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host a Burns Supper in Coffee Saints café on Saturday 27th January, 1.30pm till 4pm. The event includes a piper, recitals, and traditional Burns Fayre. ContactTrish for details and tickets: 07716963215, cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk. Booking ends <u>Tuesday 16th January</u>.

#### 2024 Marriage Preparation Courses

Our next Marriage Preparation courses will be in 2024 on the following Saturdays 2nd March, 1st June 24th August and 23rd November at St. Andrew's, Ravelston, 10am-5pm, with presentations by married couples from the parish. Please email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk to register.

#### Save the Date: Adult Quiz Night Friday, 9th February

Following the success of our "Starter for Ten" quiz night last September, our first parish social of 2024 will be another Adults Quiz Night in Coffee Saints on Friday 9th February at 7pm with a cash bar and nibbles will be provided. Tickets will be £10 per person with all proceeds to Cathedral funds. Our quizmaster has compiled cunning questions on categories including literature, film, science, history, music and more! Come as a team (up to a max of 6 persons) or play it solo and win undying glory. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses next weekend (20th January) until the 3rd of February or email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk for ticket reservations.

# Legion of Mary - Students & Professionals Group

The Legion of Mary is a lay association of Catholics which seeks to help its members grow in holiness through devotion to Our Lady and by carrying out works of mercy. All are welcome to join. Our presidium name is Our Lady Cause of our Joy. We meet every Monday at 7:00 pm at 63 York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3JD. We are a group of mixed male and female members, students and professionals and from different countries, cultures. For more information contact phone number: Monika - 07751213612, Emmy - 07879074240.

# RAVELSTON NOTICES

#### Each Wednesday at St. Andrew's 5:00pm Adoration & Confession

Don't forget to make some time to come before Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration at St Andrew's, Ravelston, every Wednesday evening from 5pm. Confession is available, too. This is an opportunity to allow yourself some quiet, peaceful time to pray. Our Lord is waiting for you, so come and see Him!

# Last Chance! Final Sale of Burns Supper Tickets Today

Today is the last chance to buy tickets for our Burns Supper with St Margaret's, Davidson Mains on Friday 26th January in the Parish Hall at St Margaret's. Tickets are £15 per person. This includes a 3-course meal, please bring your own bottle. There will be a small raffle and prizes are needed!!! If you are interested in donating a prize, please speak to Marie McQuillan.

## Ravelston Parish Rooms Refurbishment Voting Slip

The parish rooms at St. Andrew's, Ravelston are due to be refurbished. Please complete a voting slip to provide your input on the refurbishment and return it to the back of church by Sunday 28 January.

#### Justice and Peace Scotland at February St. Andrew's Talk

St Andrew's Talks will resume on Monday 26th February when we'll welcome Anne-Marie Clements, the Catholic Social Teaching Officer of Justice and Peace Scotland. Anne Marie will speak about the justice and peace work of the organisation. Learn more at <a href="https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/">https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/</a>.

#### OTHER NOTICES

## Catholic Networking Group, Ages 18-45 After Noon Mass Today

YOUCAN Scotland, a Catholic networking group for ages 18-45, is hosting a coffee/lunch after 12.00 Mass on Sunday 14th January at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Anyone interested can either meet at Mass or at Coffee Saints next to the Cathedral. Please contact Marie Mailley to confirm attendance, on 07963788087 or email <a href="mailto:travelmapisland34@hotmail.com">travelmapisland34@hotmail.com</a>. Learn more about YOUCAN at

# 2024 Diploma in Catechetics Starts 25th January: Sign Up Today!

This coming year, why not make a resolution to learn more about your Catholic faith and discover its treasures? A wonderful way to do this would be sign up for the Archdiocesan Diploma in Catechetics. Sister Miriam Ruth Ryan, RSM and a range of guest speakers bring you online lectures each Thursday, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. All sessions are recorded so you can watch at your convenience! The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins Thursday, 25th January 2024 at 7:30pm and costs £200. Bursaries are available. Registration is now open at bit.ly/archdiploma2024 Questions? Email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

#### Archdiocesan Music Day: Calling All Singers and Musicians!

Come along to learn new music and deepen your musical knowledge and skills at the Archdiocesan Music Day on Saturday, 27 January 2024 at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The event is for all who contribute to the liturgy in their parish through music and/or singing, as well as for anyone interested in finding out more about sacred music. Your expert guides for the day are the Cathedral's own Director of Music, Michael Ferguson, and the Choral Director for the Diocese of Motherwell, James Greechan. If you play an instrument, bring it along (e.g., acoustic guitar, woodwind, strings). Free limited parking onsite. With sign-in from 10:00am on the day, the event begins at 10:30am and will conclude with a music-filled Mass in beautiful St. Margaret's Chapel on-site at 2:00pm. Light lunch provided of sandwiches and fruit (veg options for sandwiches available). Please bring packed lunch if you have food allergies/intolerancies. Register today at <a href="https://musicday2024">https://musicday2024</a>. It is a <a href="mailto:free event">free event</a>!

# Job Vacancy: Archdiocesan Finance Officer

The Archdiocese is looking to recruit a Finance Officer (full-time). The role holder should have accountancy experience with relevant qualifications and training. For details and how to apply visit <a href="https://archedinburgh.org/vacancy-finance-officer/">https://archedinburgh.org/vacancy-finance-officer/</a>. Closing date is Friday 26 January.

# Right to Life: Just Say 'No' to Extreme Abortion Amendments

Right To Life UK has launched a tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP to ask them to oppose the two extreme abortion up-to-birth amendments and sign Early Day Motion 131 to stop abortion pills being sent out without an in-person medical appointment. Please visit <a href="https://righttolife.org.uk/abortionamendments">https://righttolife.org.uk/abortionamendments</a> to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

## Let Us Pray Scotland: Speak Out for Religious Freedom

As the Scottish Government launches a consultation on banning what it refers to as "conversion practices," the Catholic Church has expressed serious concern at the nature and scope of any such legislation. Details at <a href="https://bit.ly/ConversionPracticeConsultation">https://bit.ly/ConversionPracticeConsultation</a>. Join over 2,000 others in signing a letter prepared by The Christian Institute to the Equalities Minister highlighting concerns that the bill threatens to criminalise aspects of the ordinary work of churches. Sign online at <a href="https://letuspray.uk/take-action/scotland">https://letuspray.uk/take-action/scotland</a>. The Catholic Parliamentary Office will publish a guide on how to respond to the consultation, which closes on 2nd April, in due course.

# Is God Calling Me?: Women's Chat About Religious Life

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the first one takes place on Sunday 28 January, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street. The series continues same time/venue: 25 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr, 12 May and 22 June. To register email <a href="mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk">religiousvocations@staned.org.uk</a>

# Colloquium: 'The Role of Religious Experience In Interreligious Dialogue'

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Committee for Interreligious Dialogue hosts its Annual Colloquium Residential from Friday 23 February to Saturday 24 February 2024 at the Conforti Centre in Coatbridge For details visit <a href="https://www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/colloquium/">https://www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/colloquium/</a>

## Order of Malta Fundraising Ball 20th April

The Order of Malta, the Catholic Church's largest and oldest charity, supports the disadvantaged in Scotland and 120 other countries. On Saturday 20th April, the Order will host a fundraising Ball at Prestonfield - dinner, reeling to the Infamous Grouse band, and opportunities to donate towards the work of volunteers in Edinburgh, Coatbridge and Falkirk, and Beregovo, Ukraine where the Order runs a centre for severely disabled children. See Chris Sibbald, Andrew Milligan or email <a href="mailto:antonia@philiphaugh.com">antonia@philiphaugh.com</a> for details.



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