



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B
Sunday, 11th February 2024

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 11 February	6.00pm		Allan Ritchie, RIP
	9.00am		Paolina Sardo, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		George Alexander Gordon, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		People of the Parish
Monday 12 February	10.00am		Jimmy Rowe, RIP
	12.45pm		Frances and Ken McMillan RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 13 February	10.00am		Martin Alex McLeod, RIP
	12.45pm		Maris Stella Kim
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 14 February	8.00am	Ash Wednesday	Gillian White, RIP
	10.00am		Teresita Ty, RIP
	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Fr. Tom McNulty, RIP
Thursday 15 February	10.00am		Jim McDonald, RIP
	12.45pm		Bernadette McShane, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 16 February	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Thomas MacGrath, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 17 February	9.00am	Commemoration of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	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 11 February	10.30am		Christopher Montgomery, RIP
Monday 12 February	6.00pm		Jame Kennedy, RIP
Tuesday 13 February	6.00pm		Ellen Murray, RIP
Wednesday 14 February	6.00pm	Ash Wednesday	Luca and Agnieszka Maniscalco

Thursday 15 February	6.00pm	Sarah McCamy, RIP
Friday 16 February	6.00pm	Con and Alice Mallon, 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 2 March, 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: Sunday, 4th February 2024, Cathedral Offertory £1,757.38, St Andrew's Church Offertory £416.72, Jessie's Box (Parish Project) £16.70

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Kendrick *Meekness and majesty*

Music for the 12noon Mass

Mass setting: Mozart *Missa brevis in G K140*

Offertory motet: Brahms 'Wie lieblich sind deine wohnungen' from *Ein Deutsches Requiem*

Communion motet: Elgar *Ave Verum*

Organ voluntary: Brahms *Prelude in G minor*



1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance
he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness
aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store,
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call, one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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1. Father, I place into your hands
the things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

2. Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

3. Father, we love to see your face,
we love to hear your voice,
Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always
can trust you.

4. Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.

Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred
let me bring your love,
where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
and where there is doubt
true faith in You.

2. Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is despair
in life let me bring hope,
where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

3. Oh, Master grant that
I may never seek,
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love
with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
it is in giving to all men
that we receive,
and in dying that we are born
to eternal life.

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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.

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1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
All Thy works
shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The unclean man must live outside the camp

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

PARISH NOTICES

Message for Lent from Archbishop Leo

My dear friends, Ash Wednesday is this week and marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence as we head into six weeks of spiritual preparation for Easter Sunday. I want to offer three things we can do in Lent.

1. Receive your Ashes. Make every effort to get your ashes on Ash Wednesday and embrace this day of prayer and fasting. The ashes signify repentance and death. When the priest places the ashes on your forehead, he says: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". Or he will say: "Repent and believe the Gospel". So, it is a chance to come before God in humility and to say sorry for our sins.

2. Take time out for private prayer. Pope Francis has suspended his busy schedule for the first week of Lent to dedicate himself to private, prayerful spiritual exercises. He is putting prayer first, and we can follow that example. Whether that means getting up a little earlier to spend time with God, or switching off the TV or radio, let us prioritise prayer each day in Lent.

3. Make sacrifices. Often, we resolve to 'give up' something in Lent, such as chocolate, alcohol, caffeine. Done in the right spirit, with an intention to get closer to God, this is a good thing. Let us also make small sacrifices for others, to help them, especially when it may be inconvenient to ourselves. That way we can imitate Jesus who sacrificed His life for us all. Please also read the Holy Father's message for Lent 2024 at <https://bit.ly/popelent24>. God bless you!

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Cathedral	Ravelston
8.00am	6.00pm
10.00am	
12.45pm	
6.00pm (Polish)	
7.30pm	

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Cathedral from 10:30am-12:30pm, followed by the 12:45pm daily Mass and afterwards we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

Woolly Hat Donations Collected Today for Stella Maris Appeal

Anne Marie Stephen will be in the Octagon after all Masses this weekend to collect either new or lightly used woolly hats to be given to seafarers, men and women, who come to our shores without warm clothing. The Stella Maris charitable organisation does its best to supply them but needs your help! If you can donate a woolly hat, please do so today. Learn more about how Stella Maris supports seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world at <https://stellamaris.org.uk/>.

World Day of the Sick

Today, Sunday, 11 February, the Church marks the World Day of the Sick which was introduced by St John Paul II to help us remember to pray for all those who are ill and for their caregivers. He chose this day because it coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdes being a place of pilgrimage

renowned for healing. Please pray for the sick of our parish and the family members, friends and professionals who help them.

Parish Lenten Book Club

Take up some good spiritual reading this Lent and join us for a Parish Lenten Reading Project! During the six weeks of Lent (14 Feb – 31 March) each one of us clergy will be leading an on-line reading group which will meet once every week during Lent to discuss our Parish Book – “The Path of Life” by Cyprian Smith OSB. If you would like to participate in this “Parish Book Club” for Lent then all you need to do is contact Darlene on data@stmaryscathedral.co.uk and she will send you the various days and times that the groups will be meeting. You then pick which group you would like to join, get hold of the book (which is available in St. Pauls Bookshop).

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Jean Gové to Speak at the Young Adults on Tuesday at 7pm

Our new series of Young Adults talks begins Tuesday, 13th February on “What is Man?” when we welcome Fr. Jean Gové who will speak on ‘What is Man? Faith and AI.’ Come for teas and coffees at 7:00pm and then the talk at 7:30pm, and Night Prayer and pub discussion to conclude.

All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to join us.

Divine Sight, Sisterhood, and Courage: Women's Stories in the Old Testament

The Old Testament is full of stories of remarkable women, join Friends of the Cathedral to hear Prof Stephany Biello talk about their courage. There are a limited number of places available at the event on Wednesday, 21st February, 7.30pm in Coffee Saints, please contact ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk to let Friends know you would like to come. You can find out more about and join Friends of St Mary's Cathedral at <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/friends>.

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin 21st February

This Lent, the Cathedral will run a six-week course for adults to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 31st March. Classes start on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm with an in-person meeting at 61 York Place, followed by four on-line meetings and concluding with the last meeting on Wednesday, 27th March at 7pm. If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to register, contact cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Children's Catechism for First Holy Communion

Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion are open to all children in Primary 4 and above who have received First Reconciliation and will begin on Sunday, 26 February. Prior registration is essential! Register online at <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/first-communion>. For more information contact the parish office at cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk. Please note that the First Holy Communion parents meetings will take place just after mid-term on Mon 19th Feb. Those parents who have registered their child for First Holy Communion will receive an email with details and the online link for the meeting.

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 13th February at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60, if you're thinking of coming along, please join us.

Catholic Men's Group Meeting

The Catenian Association invites all Catholic men, married or single, to their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, 21 February at 7:00 p.m. in 63 York Place. The Association is an international body of Catholic laymen who meet to offer friendship and support to Catholic men at all stages of their lives. For more information contact John Russell at 01555 728032 or membership@thecatenians.com. Other meetings will be 20th March, 17th April, 15th May and 19th June.

SCIAF Lenten Wee Box Appeal for Communities in Rwanda

SCIAF's Wee Box appeal this Lent is for communities in Rwanda where people are still recovering from the 1994 genocide that afflicted their country and the trauma it left behind. Your donations help provide communities with needed resources. Pick up a Wee Box today at the back of church.

Christian Meditation During Lent

During the solemn season of Lent, Christian Meditation offers us a profound way to deepen our relationship with God, drawing closer to the Divine through the silence and simplicity of contemplative prayer. This practice encourages us to quiet our minds and hearts, making space for the Holy Spirit to speak within us, thus fostering a more intimate experience of God's presence and love. We meditate in person at 63 York Place, Edinburgh EH3 5AD, on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom and you can join from anywhere. The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/> Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/lcuO5QJ>

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Wednesday Adoration, Confession and Stations of the Cross

Draw closer to Christ in Lent! At St. Andrew's on Wednesdays during Lent, beginning on 14 February, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 5:00pm-6:00pm, followed by 6:00pm Mass. Immediately after Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross 6:30pm-7:00pm. Come and join us! You are also welcome to walk and pray the outdoor Stations of the Cross around the lovely garden path at Ravelston anytime.

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

The next St Andrew's Talk will take place in the Parish Rooms on Monday 26th February from 6.45pm. Anne-Marie Clements, the Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer for Justice and Peace Scotland will speak about the work of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Commission and how it is all underpinned by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This is a great opportunity to find out more about how we can enact the words of Pope St Paul VI, "If you want peace, work for justice". The talk will be followed by some light refreshments.

OTHER NOTICES

Stand Up for Religious Freedom: Just Say 'No' to Buffer Zone Bill

Gillian Mackay MSP has published a Bill which would introduce 'safe access zones', or buffer zones, around abortion centres in Scotland. The law, if passed, will be the most extreme of its kind in the world. The Bill proposes a jail sentence of up to 2 years for anyone who even silently prays near an abortion clinic. Catholics in England have already been arrested under similar laws there. If the principle is

established in this Bill, it could easily be applied to Corpus Christi processions or other forms of Catholic social justice work if politicians decide they don't agree with what is happening. It is vital that as many Catholics, and all concerned for freedom of speech and assembly, make a response to this dangerous Bill. Take a leaflet at the back of church and write your MSP today at <https://www.writetothem.com/>

Youth 2000 Edinburgh Retreat for Young Adults

The ARISE retreat on Saturday 24 February, 9:00am-9:00pm is for 16-35 year-olds across Scotland to gather for a full day of faith, fun and friendship at St Albert's Chaplaincy, George Square, Edinburgh. The day includes Mass, Adoration, talks, small group discussion, opportunities for Confession and more. Tickets are £15 which includes lunch & dinner. Questions? Contact events@youth2000.org. Register online at <https://www.youth2000.org/events/Edinburgh>.

Archdiocesan Day for Catechists

If you are involved with RCIA, children's liturgy, sacramental preparation or any other catechist role, register for the Archdiocesan Day for Catechists at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, Saturday 9 March, 10:30am-3:00pm. In workshops and talks, we will highlight baptismal and sacramental preparation, children's liturgy, lesson plans and resources...and lots more! There will be a bookstand featuring titles for children & adults. Visit <https://bit.ly/dayforcatechists>

Called to be Saints - Youth Day for S1-S4

A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question 'what does it to be a saint in the modern world?' Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, BBC Scotland weather presenter. It takes place on Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

'Beginning Experience' Weekend for Those Suffering Bereavement

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th-7th April 2024 at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Louise on 07926 571004 or email: louise398@gmail.com. Completed Applications must be returned by 22nd March 2024.

Archdiocesan Online Stations of the Cross

Join people across the Archdiocese each Monday throughout Lent for our annual Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom at 7:45pm, beginning on 19 February, and lasts around 30 minutes. We will be praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/lenstations.

Is God Calling Me? Explore the Vocation to 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 next meeting takes place Sunday 25 February, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street. To register email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Remembering Service for Those Suffering Loss of a Child

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing. Sunday 3 March, 5:00pm at St John the Baptist RC Church, 37 St Ninian's Rd, Edinburgh, EH12 8AL. Ecumenical and open to all.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – 5-12 July, 2024

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 5-12 July 2024. To find out more visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24>. If you would like to be on the helper team of doctors, nurses, male helpers, lady helpers and youth, please visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/helpers>

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