

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Third Sunday of Lent – Year B Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 3 March	6.00pm		Helena Janicka, RIP
	9.00am		William Cosgrove, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Duncan Drummon-Young, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		People of the Parish
Monday 4 March	10.00am	St. Casimir	Martin Mason, RIP
	12.45pm		Holy Souls
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 5 March	10.00am		James Gallagher, RIP
-	12.45pm		Special Intention
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 6 March	12.45pm		Fr. John McFadden, OMI
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 7 March	10.00am	St. Perpetua and Felicity	Teofila Fernandes, RIP
,	12.45pm	-	Bridget Middleton Moe, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 8 March	10.00am	St. John of God	Jack Ferns
	12.45pm		Patricia and Harry Doonan
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 9 March	9.00am	St. Frances of Rome	Polish
	10.00am		Mabel Caldeira
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 3 March	10.30am		Special Intention
Monday 4 March	6.00pm	St. Casimir	Mairi-Angela Foster
Tuesday 5 March	6.00pm		Leanne Collins
Wednesday 6 March	6.00pm		Inés Antune Rosas Landa, RIP
Thursday 7 March	6.00pm	St. Perpetua and Felicity	Special Intention
Friday 8 March	6.00pm	St. John of God	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 9 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, 25th February, Cathedral Offertory £2,099.35, St Andrew's Church Offertory, £443.44

#### Music for the 9am Mass

Communion Reflection: Kendrick Beauty for brokenness

#### Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Victoria Missa Simile est regnum
Offertory Motet: Stainer "God so loved the world" from The Crucifixion

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
- 2. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, today: you have promised loving kindness, hear your servants as we pray, bless your people now before you, turn our darkness into day.
- 3. Hear the cry of all your people, what they ask and hope to gain; what they gain from you, for ever with your chosen to retain, and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.
- 4. Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son, praise and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might and One in glory while unending ages run.
- 1. On this house your blessing, Lord, on this house your grace bestow. On this house your blessing, Lord, may it come and never go. Bringing peace and joy and happiness, bringing love that knows no end. On this house your blessing, Lord, on this house your blessing send.
- 2. On this house your loving, Lord, may it overflow each day. On this house your loving, Lord, may it come and with us stay. Drawing us in love and unity by the love received from you. On this house your loving, Lord, may it come each day anew.
- 3. On this house your giving, Lord, may it turn and ever flow. On this house your giving, Lord, on this house your wealth bestow. Filling all our hopes and wishes, Lord, in the way you know is best. On this house your giving, Lord, may it come and with us rest.
- 4. On this house your calling, Lord, may it come to us each day.
  On this house your calling, Lord, may it come to lead the way.
  Filling us with nobler yearnings, Lord, calling us to live in you.
  On this house your calling, Lord, may it come each day anew

- A new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another as I have loved you, That you love one another as I have loved you.
- 1. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another. (repeat)
- 2. You are my friends if you do what I command you. Without my help you can do nothing. (repeat)
- 3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner. Abide in me: I will be with you. (repeat)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless: And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, Servant or free, Woman or man, no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the field, Scattered and grown, Gathered to one, for all.
- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ, our God, to earth descending, comes our homage to command.
- 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human likeness, in the body and the blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav nly food.
- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way as the Light from Light, descending from the realms of endless day, comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish as the darkness clears away.
- 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, alleluia!
  Alleluia, Lord Most High

- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven! To his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
  Praise him! Praise him!
  Praise him! Praise him!
  Praise the everlasting King!
- 2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Glorious in his faithfulness!
- 3. Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
  Praise him! Praise him!
  Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows!
- 4. Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
  Praise him! Praise him!
  Praise him! Praise him!
  Praise with us the God of grace!

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, in praise of His mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
His love is enduring.

- 1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the glory of His name! Say to God, How wondrous Your works, how glorious Your name!
- 2. Let the earth worship, singing Your praise.
  Praise the glory of Your name!
  Come and see the deeds of the Lord come worship name!
- 3. At his touch the dry land did appear; paths were opened in the sea. Let the earth rejoice in His might, the might of His love.
- 4. Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of these great works.
  Blessed be the Lord of my life,
  His love shall endure!

### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS**

#### First reading Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18(19):8-11

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Easter Postcards**

Holy Week and Easter are coming soon, which is a good time of year to reach out to people who have perhaps, for one reason or another, stopped coming to Mass and to invite them to return to church. For precisely this reason last year we initiated a "Postcard Campaign" – in which we asked you to take a bundle of postcards and either give them to any friends you might know who have stopped coming to Mass – or just to put them into the letter boxes of any people who think might be interested. Because it went so well last year, we have done the same again this year, so please pick up a postcard at the back of church and think about who you might be able to reach out to this year!

# 10am Wednesday Mass Resumes This Week

The testing of the electrical circuit boards in the Cathedral is now complete and the 10am Mass on Wednesday will resume as of this week.

## Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday morning 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.

# Palm Sunday Meditation on the Passion Narrative of St. John's Gospel

Save the date for Fr. Patrick's Holy Week reflection on the incredible and moving Passion Narrative of St. John's Gospel. It will be on Zoom at 6pm on Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. Details to come!

# Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral

Sunday 24 March: Palm Sunday

6.00pm (Vigil Mass on Saturday) 9.00am, 12 Noon and 7.30pm Polish: 10.30am and 6.00pm

Tuesday 26 March: Chrism Mass

9.00am (Polish) 10.00am & 12.45pm *No 6 pm Mass* 7.00pm: Chrism Mass

#### Confessions during Holy Week:

Monday to Wednesday from 1.15pm onwards Between 5.00pm and 6.00 pm (Polish)

Holy Thursday from 1.15pm onwards

The Sacred Triduum

Thursday 28 March: Maundy Thursday

No 6 pm Mass

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the Altar of Repose and Night Prayer at 11.00pm

Friday 29 March: Good Friday

3.00pm: Passion Liturgy 5.00pm: Passion Liturgy (Polish) 7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 30 March: Holy Saturday

Following the Passion Liturgy on Good Friday to 7.00pm
Holy Saturday morning from 10.00am-12 Noon
Please note: There will be
no afternoon or evening Confessions
on Holy Saturday 30 March.

Polish Food Blessing: 12Noon, 3.00pm and 5.00pm

Easter Vigil
7.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday)
Easter Sunday
9.00am, 12 Noon and 7.30pm
Polish: 10.30am and 6:00pm

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

The Youth Group will meet tonight Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at St Andrew's, Ravelston. All P3-7's are welcome to join the group which meets 6:00pm-7:30pm in the parish rooms. Come along to learn about the faith, play games and meet new friends! There is a one off £1 registration fee for the year.

# Bishop John Keenan to Speak at the Young Adults on Tuesday at 7pm

All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome to come along to our Young Adults talk on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. Bishop John Keenan of Paisley will speak on 'What is Man? Faith and Reason.' Come for teas and coffees at 7:00pm and then the talk at 7:30pm, and Night Prayer and pub discussion to conclude.

# Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon & Cinema Outing

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 5th March at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60. Please come along and join us! The cinema outing on Wednesday 6th March is 'Wicked Little Letters' showing at 11.45am. The film is rated 15 and contains some adult themes. Meet upstairs at Omni, Greenside 5 minutes before. Cheapest way to book is online, 8 seats reserved via online, text if you'd like to reserve one. 07541 552070

# Calling All Singers: Open Rehearsal of the 9am Sunday Choir 13th March

The 9am Sunday choir is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this friendly group, or if you are simply curious about what goes on behind the scenes, you are warmly invited to an open rehearsal on Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm in the Cathedral. Why not come along and give it a try!

# Help Needed: Passkeepers for All Masses and 7:30pm EMHC and Readers

We are in need of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Readers for 7:30pm Sunday Mass, and passkeepers for all Masses to help greet people. If you can help, please contact Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com.

# Want to Grow in Love and Service of God? Join the Team of Altar Servers

Serving at the Altar is an important and worthy way of helping the Parish and a great way to grow in your love and service of God and the Church. All of you who have made your First Holy Communion and are eligible to take up this venerable ministry!! Why not think about joining the team of Altar servers here at the Cathedral? If you would like to know more, speak to Fr. Robert or Wojtek.

# Message from our Finance Officer

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of you who have chosen to gift aid donations to the parish! Many of you are registered for gift aid with the Cathedral and make a regular donation via standing order or use weekly gift aid envelopes when contributing to the offertory collections. Several of you also use the 'one-off' gift aid envelopes that are available at the back of the Church. This is a great way to show us that you would like us to include your donation in our annual gift aid rebate claim. However, HMRC advise that these envelopes are intended for donations that are more 'one-off' in nature – for example, people visiting Edinburgh, rather than regular parishioners. Registering for gift aid does not mean that you need to change the amount you give or how often you give, but it does help ensure that we can claim the gift aid rebate on donations that you do make, after the end of the tax year. To find out more or to request a gift aid registration form, please contact Caroline Reid at <a href="mailto:finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk">finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk</a>. Thank you!

## **RAVELSTON NOTICES**

# Wednesday Adoration, Confession and Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday we 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!

# Fundraising Run (or walk!) Sundays in Lent

At 11:30am today and every Sunday in Lent we will have a fundraising run/walk from St. Andrew's, Ravelston to St. Mary's Cathedral and return (approx. 5 km). Think about sponsoring us! Funds raised will be for the refurbishment of the parish rooms at St Andrews. Details of how to sponsor will follow. As the weather improves and spring days draw nearer, come along and join in!

## Holy Week and Easter at Ravelston

Palm Sunday, 24 March	Good Friday, 29 March	
10:30am	3pm Passion Liturgy	
Tuesday, 26 March	Easter Sunday, 31 March	
No 6pm Mass	10:30am	
Holy Thursday, 28 March	Confessions During Holy Week:	
No 6pm Mass	Monday-Wednesday from 5.00pm	

# Next Saturday: St. Andrew's Convent Open House & Holy Hour

All mothers and daughters are especially welcome to come to the Open House and Holy Hour with the Religious Sisters of Mercy next Saturday, 9 March at St. Andrew's Convent, Ravelston! The Open House with teas and coffees is from 4:15pm and Holy Hour 5:15pm-6:15pm with Vespers. This is the Sisters' community's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year and the Holy Father has granted the opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence for anyone who prays in one of the Sisters' chapels during the year and fulfils the usual requirements. Please RSVP to edinburgh@almamercy.org, 01313433380.

# Scripture Reflection Meeting for Women

All women in the parish are invited to a special evening of Scripture reflection with the Religious Sisters of Mercy at St. Andrew's, Ravelston on Tuesday 12 March. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with Vespers, followed by Mass. Then after dinner together there will be a time of reflection on the Gospel

reading for the following Sunday. All women are welcome and if you would like to come, please RSVP by Monday, 11 March at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 01313433380.

## Bacon Roll Fundraiser Rescheduled to Sunday, 5th May

Our Bacon Roll Fundraiser for the parish rooms renovation is now rescheduled for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please do plan to come along and enjoy a delicious late brunch, stay or take away, in the Parish Rooms at Ravelston after 10:30am Mass. Any donation on the day will be appreciated!

### OTHER NOTICES

# Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Every Monday in Lent at 7:45pm, praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. This Monday (4 March) includes a reflection from Fr Jonathan Whitworth of the Diocese of Paisley. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/lentstations">https://bit.ly/lentstations</a>

# 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 IBB, 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/dayforcatechists">https://bit.ly/dayforcatechists</a>

## Pathways of Hope: Forum on Catholic Social Teaching and Poverty

A free event on Catholic Social Teaching and Poverty titled 'Pathways of Hope' takes place on Saturday 16 March 10:30am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 IBB. Come along and learn about Catholic Social Teaching, poverty and its causes, structures and effects; and how to take action on poverty and injustice. See the schedule and register at bit.ly/pathwaysofhopeevent.

#### Catholic Families for Life

The latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life can be downloaded from 1st March at https://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk at News & Events.

## Coffee Saints Afternoon Tea for Mother's Day!

How are you celebrating your MUM this Mother's Day? On Saturday 9 March or Sunday 10 March, treat her to a delicious afternoon tea at Coffee Saints, with a glass of bubbles, freshly cut finger sandwiches, choice of homemade cakes, macarons & scones served with jam & cream, breakfast & fruit teas, and a gift for mum! Just £21.95 per person, with a minimum of two people. Book online at <a href="https://coffee-saints.resos.com/booking">https://coffee-saints.resos.com/booking</a> or use the QR code.



# Next Weekend: Special Collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities

Next weekend at the end of all Masses there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities including the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF).



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