

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR B
Sunday, 24th March 2024

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

| Day | Time | Holy Day | Mass Intention |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday 24 March | 6.00pm | | Mariana Caramico, RIP |
| | 9.00am | | Abbie Paterson, RIP |
| | 10.30am | | Polish |
| | 12.00pm | | Leon Rafnson, RIP |
| | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 7.30pm | | People of the Parish |
| Monday 25 March | 10.00am | | Gordon Campbell, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Anie Gonsalves |
| | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| Tuesday 26 March | 10.00am | | Marge Conley, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Maria Ferns |
| Wednesday 27 March | 7.00pm | Chrism Mass | Priests of the Archdiocese |
| | 10.00am | | Fr. Jock Dalrymple |
| | 12.45pm | | Fr. Jim Smith |
| | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| The Sacred Triduum | | | |
| Holy Thursday | 7.00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper | All Bishops and Priests |
| Good Friday | 3.00pm | Passion of the Lord | |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross | |
| Holy Saturday | 7.00pm | Easter Vigil | People of the Parish |
| 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 24 March | 10.30am | | Special Intention |
| Monday 25 March | 6.00pm | | Fr. Gerard Mulligan |
| Tuesday 26 March | No Mass | | |
| Wednesday 27 March | 6.00pm | | Annik Penman, RIP |
| Thursday 28 March | No Mass | | |
| Friday 29 March | 3.00pm | Passion of the Lord | |

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 6 April, 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, 17th March, Cathedral Offertory £2,032.14, St Andrew's Church Offertory, £377.75
Jessie's Box (Parish Project) - £16.00

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflections: Tuttle *Hosanna* / Kendrick *Meekness and Majesty*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Palestrina *Missa brevis*

Motet: Bach 'O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden from *St Matthew Passion*

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Fantasia in C minor BWV 562*



CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

*All glory, laud, and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

2. The company of angels
are praising Thee on high;
and mortals joined with all things
created, make reply.

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present.

4. To Thee before Thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

5. Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

2. He came from His blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but sin made blind, and none
the longed-for Christ would know!
But oh, my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
His life did spend!

3. Sometimes they strew his way
and His sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

4. Why? What hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease
and 'gainst him rise.

5. They rise and needs will have
my dear Lord made away.
A murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffer goes
that He His foes
from death might free.

6. Here might I stay and sing;
no story so divine,
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend!

1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

2. I want you more
than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

3. You're my friend
and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

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.

4. Shepherd-King,
o'er mountains steep,
homeward bring the wand'ring sheep,
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.

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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

PARISH NOTICES

Tonight: Study of the St. John Passion

As you know, I am doing a Zoom talk this evening about the Passion as recounted in St. John's Gospel. John is by far the most subtle and deep of the evangelists and his account of the Passion is incredibly carefully and beautifully put together. It merits a special look and I assure you that if you are interested in the story of Jesus – you will not find this boring!! Why not join me at 6:00pm tonight? It will only take an hour and it will be a great way to prepare for Holy Week. Watch at home by registering at bit.ly/passionevent2024. Or if you would like to watch with other parishioners – come along to the Parish Rooms at St. Andrew's, Ravelston.

Fr. Pat

Holy Week and Easter

This is the most sacred week of the year. On Tuesday at 7:00pm His Grace, the Archbishop, will celebrate the Chrism Mass with priests from throughout the archdiocese. This is a beautiful Mass at which the oils that are used for the sacraments throughout the year are blessed and consecrated.

The Sacred Triduum begins on Thursday. While Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are not holy days of obligation, all are encouraged to attend these special liturgies in preparation for Easter.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:00pm and is followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, with watching until Night Prayer at 11:00pm.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence which means that all Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat, and all adults between 16 and 65 are obliged to fast. The Passion Liturgy will be held at 3:00pm and for those who cannot attend, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

On Holy Saturday His Grace will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm and 19 catechumens and candidates will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at this Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at the usual Sunday Mass times.

We wish you all Blessed Holy Week!

Confessions

Remember that it is a Precept of the Church that all Catholics should go to confession at least once a year, at Easter or thereabouts. There will be additional priests available this week for Confessions Monday-Wednesday after the 12:45pm Mass and on Good Friday after the 3:00pm Passion Liturgy. Please note: No Saturday evening Confessions will be available on Holy Saturday.

Easter Knitted Goods to Support the Cathedral on Sale Today

Easter-themed knitted gift items are on sale today in the Octagon. All the profits from sales are generously donated to the parish by Joanna Kopystynska. Knitted items are also available online at <https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/KathedralKnits>. Support the Cathedral and give a lovely Easter gift!

2024/25 Gift Aid Envelopes Available This Weekend

Weekly gift aid envelope sets for all current users are available for collection at the back of the church from this weekend. As you know, one-off gift aid envelopes are available for visitors to the Cathedral, but if you use these on a more regular basis (ie: more than a couple of times a year), please contact our Finance

Officer, Caroline Reid, at finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk . She will be able to help you register for gift aid and allocate you your own personal set of gift aid envelopes to use whenever you visit. This will not only ensure we are able to include your donations in our gift aid rebate claim, but will also save you from having to complete the back of the envelope each time you give!

Marriage Preparation Courses

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

St. Pauls Bookshop: Easter Cards, First Communion & Confirmation Gifts

Send Easter greetings to family and friends with the beautiful selection of Easter cards at St Pauls Bookshop. Stop in today! The season of First Communions and Confirmations is coming up in the weeks ahead and you'll find a wide variety of lovely gifts, books and cards for those you love who are receiving these sacraments. Contact 0131 510 4260, edinburgh@stpauls.org.uk. **Please note Holy Week and Easter hours: Good Friday 29/3 – CLOSED; Holy Saturday 30/3 – 10am-4pm; Easter Sunday 31/3 – 10am-3pm;** Normal hours resume Easter Monday, 1 April with the shop open daily 10am-5pm.

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 26th March at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60. Please come along and join us!

Sir James MacMillan talk: “Chant, the Music of Faith, and Its Influence on the History of Music”, Tuesday 23 April, 7:30pm, in the Cathedral

Join *Friends of St Mary's Cathedral* for a rare opportunity to hear insights from the Cathedral's Patron of Music, Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most acclaimed composers, and one of the Church's great musicians. All are welcome! You can book free tickets to attend this popular event here:

<https://bit.ly/StMarysM> *Friends of the Cathedral* should have received an invitation and are to confirm by emailing ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk. Thank you!

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Holy Week and Easter at Ravelston

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| Palm Sunday, 24 March 10:30am | Good Friday, 29 March 3pm Passion Liturgy |
| Tuesday, 26 March No 6pm Mass | Easter Sunday, 31 March 10:30am |

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| Holy Thursday, 28 March <i>No 6pm Mass</i> | Confessions During Holy Week: |
| | Monday and Wednesday from 5.00pm |

Opportunity for Confession Before Easter

On Monday and Wednesday of this week, a priest will be hearing Confessions at Ravelston from 5:00pm-5:45pm. Take this opportunity to make a good Confession before Easter. If you haven't been for a while, please take one of the 'How to Go Confession' cards at the back of church. Also, on Wednesday we have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:00pm, followed by 6:00pm Mass, and immediately after Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross 6:30pm-7:00pm. Come and join us!

Final Fundraising Run Today

Thanks to all who have supported our fundraising run! At 11:30am today we will have our final fundraising run/walk from St. Andrew's, Ravelston to St. Mary's Cathedral and return (approx. 5 km). To sponsor us, please take a form at back of Church to enable us to claim Gift Aid, then give your form and money to Fergus or Caroline. Or you can pay direct to St Andrews Church – account number 10402444 – sort 83-06-08 (ref SUNDAY RUN).

Save the Dates: St. Andrew's Talks in April and May

The St Andrew's Talks will return at the end of April. Darlene Newman will speak on 29th April about how liturgical reforms over the years have led to changes in church architecture -- for good or bad! The final talk will be 6th May when Anne-Marie Clements will join us for the delayed talk on the work of the Justice and Peace commission in Scotland. Talks begin at 6.45pm with refreshments available afterwards.

OTHER NOTICES

St. John's Passion – 6pm Tonight

The Alma Mercy Sisters invite anyone who would rather not navigate Zoom (!), or who would just like to watch with other parishioners – to come along to the parish rooms at 6pm this evening to watch Fr. Patrick's presentation on St. John's Passion. Or you can watch at home by registering at bit.ly/passionevent2024.

Speak Out for Religious Freedom

Please respond today to the Scottish Government's 'Ending Conversion Practices' Consultation. The Catholic Church has expressed serious concern at the nature and scope of any such legislation. Loving parental guidance and the day-to-day pastoral work of churches is at risk of being criminalised. The consultation closes on 2nd April. A full guide including tips on responding to the consultation is online at <https://rcpolitics.org/conversion-practices/>

Neocatechumenal Way Easter Vigil Mass

On Holy Saturday, the 30th of March, at 10:00pm, the Neocatechumenal community from the Cathedral will celebrate Easter Vigil in the Church Hall of St Margaret's, Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh EH4 5AD. We will celebrate the Easter Vigil like the early Church used to do - all through the night until the rising star appears in the sky - with songs and hymns. There will be two baptisms by immersion. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Alexander Mileto at 07424938885 or alexander.mileto@gmail.com.

Cabrini Movie – Edinburgh Showings

The powerful new film about Italian missionary Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini is showing in Edinburgh during Holy Week at Vue Ocean Terminal EH6 6JJ: Mon. 25th March at 1.40pm; Tues. 26th March at 1.30pm; Wed. 27th March at 1.50pm; Thurs. 28th March at 2.40pm. In this compelling true story, Mother Cabrini, foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, travels to New York from Italy in 1889 where she convinced the hostile mayor to secure housing, healthcare and schooling for the city's destitute orphans. Book tickets online at <https://bit.ly/CabriniMarch2024> (go to Quick Book at the bottom of the screen).

Funding Support to Study Theology

Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25 offered by St Mary's University, Twickenham in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow shortly.

Summer Family Retreats at Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally

Families have always held a special place in the life of Craig Lodge and we love welcoming them into our House of Prayer. This summer, beginning 8-12 July, we are running 3 weeks for young families who want to equip themselves spiritually for 'such a time as this'. There will be activities for children to allow parents to attend teachings on our identity as sons and daughters, on the importance of worship and the renewal of our minds. We will pray together, adore Jesus together, fellowship together and find refreshment and strength in the Lord. To book your place, visit <https://www.craiglodge.org/events>. For more details, please contact mail@craiglodge.org, 01838 200216, Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Argyll, Scotland, UK, PA33 1AR.

Tickets Available for 20th April Order of Malta Charity Ball

All parishioners are invited to support the Order of Malta, one of the church's oldest, global charities, as it raises funds for projects in Ukraine and across Scotland. Details about a fund-raising Ball at Prestonfield House on 20th April are at <https://www.orderofmaltascotlandball.co.uk/>



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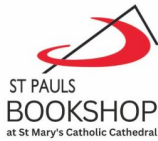
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Easter Sunday 31/3 – 10am-3pm

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