



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B
Sunday, 31st March 2024

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 31 March	6.00pm	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	People of the Parish
	9.00am		Roseanne Walsh, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Richard Male
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Amaladass, RIP
Monday 1 April	10.00am	Easter Octave	Mrs. Mary Grady & Family
	12.45pm		Francisco Demelo, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 2 April	10.00am	Easter Octave	Sophie Thompson, RIP
	12.45pm		Pauline Calder
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 3 April	10.00am	Easter Octave	Holy Souls
	12.45pm		Mary Elaine Lagmay
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 4 April	10.00am	Easter Octave	Mrs. Fong-Kiu Cham
	12.45pm		Donald Bowie, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 5 April	10.00am	Easter Octave	Kathleen McKeon, RIP
	12.45pm		Donna Stevenson, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 6 April	9.00am	Easter Octave	Polish
	10.00am		Eddie Brogan, RIP
	10.00am		Easter Octave
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 31 March	10.30am	Easter Sunday	Marie Deans, RIP
Monday 1 April	6.00pm	Easter Octave	Jimmy Smyth, RIP
Tuesday 2 April	6.00pm	Easter Octave	Trevor Mally, RIP
Wednesday 3 April	6.00pm	Easter Octave	Alec McGoldrick, RIP
Thursday 4 April	6.00pm	Easter Octave	Trina McErlane, RIP
Friday 5 April	6.00pm	Easter Octave	Bernard Lynch, RIP

PARISH OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL & ST ANDREW'S, RAVELSTON

The Parish Office can be contacted on 0131 556 1798 or cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Postal Address: Cathedral House, 61 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3JD

Website: www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Parish Clergy:	Monsignor Patrick Canon Burke (Administrator)		
	Father Robert Taylor (Assistant Priest)		
	Father John Peter Sippai Siluvappan (Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain)		
	Father Ajeesh George (Assistant Priest)		
	Father Tadeusz Puton (Polish Chaplain)		
	Father Jose Thomas (In Residence)		
	Deacon Peter Traynor (Permanent Deacon)		
Parish Sister:	Sr Miriam Fidelis Reed, RSM	cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk	0131 556 1798
Finance Officer:	Caroline Reid	finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk	0131 523 0101
(Mon, Weds, Thurs.)			
Complex Manager:	Alice Harrison	complexmanager@stmaryscathedral.co.uk	
(Mon, Weds, Thurs.)			
Director of Music:	Michael Ferguson	directorofmusic@stmaryscathedral.co.uk	
Organist:	Tom Wilkinson	organist@stmaryscathedral.co.uk	
Safeguarding:	Chris McCabe	chris.mccabe@staned.org.uk	

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, 24th March, 2024, Cathedral Offertory £2,831.40, St Andrew's Church Offertory £591.45, Jessie's Box (Parish Project) £11.50



*O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
(Collect, Easter Sunday)*

CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, His the throne;
alleluia, His the triumph,
His the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood:
Jesus, out of ev'ry nation
hath redeemed us by His blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud
from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
'I am with you evermore?'

3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King eternal,
He the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth His footstool,
heav'n His throne;
He within the veil has entered
robed in flesh, our great High Priest
He on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

*Alleluia, Alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

2. Spread the good news
o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.

3. We have been crucified
with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.

4. God has proclaimed
the just reward:
Life for all men, alleluia!

5. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

1. He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He is King, he is King,
He is risen from the dead
and he is King .
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is King.

3. He is love, he is love,
He is risen from the love
and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is love.

1. Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream
doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

Bring, all ye dear-bought nations,
bring your richest praises to your king,
alleluia, alleluia,
that spotless Lamb,
who more than due,
paid for his sheep,
and those sheep you. Alleluia!

The guiltless Son,
who bought your peace,
and made His Father's anger cease,
alleluia, alleluia,
then, life and death together fought,
each to a strange extreme
were brought. Alleluia!

Life died, but soon revived again,
and even death by it was slain.
alleluia, alleluia,
Say, happy Magdalen, oh say,
what didst thou see there by the way?
Alleluia!

'I saw the tomb of my dear lord,
I saw himself and him adored,
alleluia, alleluia,
I saw the napkin and the sheet,
that bound his head
and wrapped his feet.'
Alleluia!

'I heard the angels witness bear,
Jesus is ris'n; He is not here;
alleluia, alleluia,
go, tell His followers they shall see,
thine and their hope in Galilee.'
Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful
hearts and voice,
on this Thy rising day rejoice.
alleluia, alleluia,
O Thou, who power o'came the grave,
by grace and love us sinners save.
Alleluia!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

PARISH NOTICES

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Cathedral Team, I would like to wish you all a happy and truly blessed Easter. I hope that you will be able to celebrate with your loved ones. Thank you all for participating so generously not just over the last week, but throughout the whole of Lent. I would like to thank especially all those who have worked so hard to make our celebrations so beautiful; the Servers, the Musicians, the Flower Arrangers, the Church Cleaners and the Passkeepers, and I would like to thank Fr. Robert for coordinating the liturgies so well. It has been a wonderful Holy Week and we, the Cathedral clergy, wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter. May the Risen Lord Bless You All,
Fr. Patrick

Request Recital and Demonstration of the Organ by Cathedral Organist, Tom Wilkinson

Have you ever wondered how the Cathedral organ works? And do you have a favourite piece that you would like to hear played on the Cathedral organ? If so, this event is for you. Join us at 1.30pm, Sun 21 April for a Request Recital and Demonstration of the Organ by Cathedral Organist Tom Wilkinson who will explain and demonstrate what the mighty machine can do. A video link will enable you to see Tom's fingers and feet in action. Please submit requests for pieces to be played by Sunday 14 April to organist@stmaryscathedral.co.uk. Retiring collection in aid of Tom's attendance at an international conference on the music of J. S. Bach, at which he is presenting some of his research into the composer.

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!

Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Join us for our celebration for Feast of Divine Mercy, in English and Polish, here in the Cathedral at 3:00pm on Sunday, 7th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, including a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession.

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

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

Recording of Talk on the Study of the St. John Passion

If you missed Fr. Patrick's Zoom talk from Palm Sunday on the Passion as recounted in St. John's Gospel, you can watch it online any time on the Archdiocese's YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube. Email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk to request a copy of the handout used for the talk. 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. Watch the video to learn more!

Young Adults Talks on the Prophets Begin Tuesday, 16 April

The Young Adults Group meeting will resume on the 16th April. The next session of talks will be on the importance of Prophets in the Faith. Our first talk is with Canon Luiz Ruscillo on the Prophet Isaiah at 63 York Place from 7.30pm. The talk will be followed by Night Prayer and time to discuss in the pub.

Catenians Meeting on Wednesday, 17th April at 7.00 p.m.

The Catenian Association invites all Catholic men, married or single, to a meeting on Wednesday, 17th April, at 7.00 p.m. in 63 York Place. Informal chat to follow in a local pub. Join us! The Association is an international body of Catholic laymen who meet once a month and offer friendship and support to Catholic men at all stages of their lives. For information 01555 728032 or membership@thecatenians.com.

Parish Youth Group (P3-P7) Returns Sunday, 21 April

The Youth Group is on break just now and will return on at St Andrew's, Ravelston on Sunday, 21 April. 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.

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: First Communion & Confirmation Gifts

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 in the St Pauls Bookshop for those you love who are receiving these sacraments. Contact 0131 510 4260, edinburgh@stpauls.org.uk. **Please note Easter Sunday hours: 10am-3pm.** Normal hours resume Easter Monday, 1 April with the shop open daily 10am-5pm.

Save the Date: Organ Performance of *L'Ascension*

On the Solemnity of the Ascension, Thursday, 9 May, at 8:15pm Cathedral Organist Tom Wilkinson will perform *L'Ascension* (1934) a meditation on Christ's Ascension, by arguably the greatest twentieth-century composer of organ music, Olivier Messiaen. Duration: 30 minutes. Retiring collection for Cathedral music.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Wednesday Adoration and Confession

Every Wednesday we have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 5:00pm-6:00pm, followed by 6:00pm Mass. Come and spend some quiet time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and take the opportunity for Confession.

Paella Night at Ravelston

Join us for a delicious paella dinner on Saturday, 20 April at 6:00pm in the Parish Rooms to fundraise for the renovation of the parish rooms and enjoy a lovely evening with friends and family. Tickets on sale from this weekend at £5.00 per person. Bring your own bottle. Come along!

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 27th 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.

Religious Sisters of Mercy 2024 Open Houses

The Religious Sisters of Mercy invite all to their next Open House on Saturday, 20th April at St. Andrew's Convent, Ravelston. The Open House will begin at 4:15pm and will end with a Holy Hour and Vespers from 5:15pm-6:15pm. As part of their 50th Jubilee Year events – there will be further Open Houses on Saturdays: 11th May and 24th August. Everyone is most welcome to come along, to meet the Sisters, learn about their mission and work and pray with them. Please come along! RSVP either with an email to edinburgh@almamercy.org or by phoning on 0131 343 3380.

OTHER NOTICES

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/>

Act Now to Stop DIY Abortion Up to Birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>. Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Mass with the African & Caribbean Community

The monthly Mass with the African & Caribbean community takes place at St Cuthbert's, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT, on Sunday 7 April at 2pm. All welcome.

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/>

Thank You from Archdiocesan SSVP President

“On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the beneficiary.” – *Haydn Carr, SSVP President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh*

Archdiocesan Event on Catholic Devotions: ‘Deeply Devoted’

Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on Saturday 27 April 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

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. Activities for children allow parents to attend teachings on the importance of worship and the renewal of our minds. We will pray together, adore Jesus together, have 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.

Funding to Study Theology

SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary’s University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register or enquire please 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.

Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh

SPUC’s Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh’s Festival of Life on Saturday 27 April at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.



Coffee Saints

www.coffeesaints.co.uk

0771 970 5809

hello@coffeesaints.co.uk

Open 7 days a week

9.00am to 4.00pm



ST PAULS
BOOKSHOP
at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral

St. Pauls Bookshop

www.stpauls.org.uk

0131 510 4260

edinburgh@stpauls.org.uk

Easter Sunday 31/3 – 10am-3pm

Normal hours resume Monday, 1 April

10:00am to 5:00pm, 7 days a week



Better By Far
For You
And Your Car

BLACKHALL
0131 332 5959

CORSTORPHINE
0131 334 2525

MAIDENCRAIG
0131 343 3333

MARCHMONT
0131 447 8676

MUSSELBURGH
0131 665 1711

PIERSHILL
0131 661 3555

OPEN 7 DAYS

**For Tyres, MOT,
Servicing,
Batteries &
Brakes we've
got Edinburgh
covered.**



farmerautocare.com

Newsletter available online: www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Produced & printed by St Mary's Cathedral.

St Mary's Cathedral is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrew & Edinburgh, a charity registered in Scotland, number SC008540