



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – Year B
Sunday, 7th April 2024

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 7 April	6.00pm	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Margaret Ferry, RIP
	9.00am		Jim Sneddon
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Irene Parveen Jamali, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Monday 8 April	7.30pm	Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord	People of the Parish
	10.00am		Mary and Alfred O'Connor, RIP
	12.45pm		Jason Alex Vaz
Tuesday 9 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Holy Souls
	12.45pm		Malvin Gonsalves
Wednesday 10 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Special Intention
	12.45pm		Ana Gonsalves
Thursday 11 April	6.00pm	Saint Stanislaus	Polish
	10.00am		Tom and Irene O'Connor
	12.45pm		Tom Jolly, RIP
Friday 12 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		George and Marion Docherty, RIP
	12.45pm		Peter McLaughlin, RIP
Saturday 13 April	6.00pm	Pope Saint Martin I	Polish
	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am		William Carroll, RIP
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 7 April	10.30am	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	John Gallagher, RIP
Monday 8 April	6.00pm	Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord	Fr. Allan Dunn, RIP
Tuesday 9 April	6.00pm		Benny Grant, RIP
Wednesday 10 April	6.00pm		Margaret Carroll, RIP
Thursday 11 April	6.00pm	Saint Stanislaus	Louie Delaney, RIP
Friday 12 April	6.00pm		Joe Donnelly, 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 4 May, 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.

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion Reflection: arr. Tambling *This is my will*

The Schola Cantorum are on holiday this weekend and will return to the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 14 April.



1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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!

4. '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!

1. Battle is o'er, hell's armies flee:
raise we the cry of victory
with abounding joy resounding,
alleluia, alleluia.

2. Christ Who endured
the shameful tree,
o'er death triumphant welcome we,
our adoring praise outpouring,
alleluia, alleluia.

3. On the third morn from death rose He,
clothed with what light
in heaven shall be,
our unswerving faith deserving,
alleluia, alleluia.

4. Hell's gloomy gates yield up their key,
paradise door thrown wide we see;
never-tiring be our choiring,
alleluia, alleluia.

5. Lord, by the stripes they laid on Thee,
grant us to live from death set free,
this our greeting still repeating,
alleluia, 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.

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. This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

2. This the day, this is the day
when He rose again,
when He rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when He rose again.

3. This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came,
when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came.

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.

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second reading

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

PARISH NOTICES

Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Hour Today at 3:00pm

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

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, Sunday 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. Duration: Approximately 1 hour. Retiring collection in aid of Tom's attendance at an international conference on the music of J. S. Bach, at which 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!

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 9th April at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60. Please come along and join us!

Holy Sepulchre Investiture Mass on Saturday, 13th April

His Grace, Archbishop Leo Cushley, will celebrate the Investiture Mass for the new members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre here in the Cathedral on Saturday, 13th April at 1:00pm.

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. The shop is 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 after Mass at St. Andrew's 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. The Holy Father has granted that a plenary indulgence may be gained by praying in the Sisters' chapel during this special Jubilee Year, with the usual conditions for an indulgence. 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

Mass Today 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, today, 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/>

Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Come Along for our Chat!

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women for prayer and discussion in monthly get-togethers led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO from 4pm-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street on the following Sundays: 21 Apr, 12 May and 22 June. To register or find out more, please email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk. Watch Sr. Mirjam's short video, "How do I discover God's plan for me?" at <https://bit.ly/GodsCallforYou>.

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>

Webinar on MA in Theology Programme

Join a webinar about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. The webinar is Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm). To book, visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>, scroll down to "Upcoming Event" and select Book Now. SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25.



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