

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

3rd Sunday of Easter– Year B
Sunday, 14th April 2024

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

Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 14 April	6.00pm		Peter Drummond-Murray, RIP
	9.00am		People of the Parish
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Christine Burns, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Monday 15 April	7.30pm		Angelica Paterson
	10.00am		Margaret Wood, RIP
	12.45pm		Donald Bowie, RIP
Tuesday 16 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Lynn Ray
	12.45pm		Special Intention
Wednesday 17 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Anthony and Sharon Gomes
	12.45pm		Liam Convery, RIP
Thursday 18 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am	Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Trevor Mallay, RIP
Friday 19 April	6.00pm		Polish
	10.00am		Margaret Carroll, RIP
	12.45pm		Camille Dano
Saturday 20 April	6.00pm		Polish
	9.00am		Polish
	10.00am		Joe McGhee, 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 14 April	10.30am		Joseph Bernard Andrew Gillespie, RIP
Monday 15 April	6.00pm		Joe Donnelly, RIP
Tuesday 16 April	6.00pm		Bill Tobin, RIP
Wednesday 17 April	6.00pm		Franciscan Friars
Thursday 18 April	6.00pm	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	Eileen and Keith Whitehed
Friday 19 April	6.00pm		Paul McAllister, RIP

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

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	Father Robert Taylor (Assistant Priest)	
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Baptisms: The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Microsoft Teams on Saturday 11 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

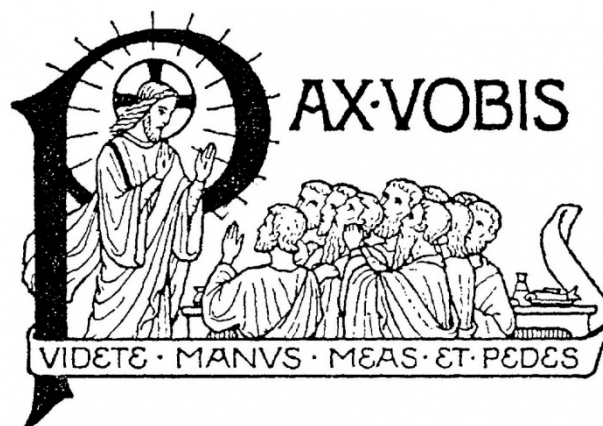
Communion reflection: Toolan *I am the bread of life*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Byrd *Mass for Three Voices*

Offertory motet: Scheidt *Surrexit Christus hodie*

Organ Voluntary: Simon, *Prelude and Fugue in C minor*



As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in the
blood,
part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here.

1. O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him in the height
Rejoice in His word,
ye angels of light
Ye heavens adore Him
by whom ye were made
And worship before Him,
in brightness arrayed.

2. O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him upon earth
In tuneful accord,
ye sons of new birth
Praise Him who has brought you
His grace from above
praise Him who has taught you
to sing of His love.

3. O praise ye the Lord,
all things that give sound
Each jubilant chord, re-echo around
Loud organs,
His glory forth tell in deep tone
And sweet harp,
the story of what He hath done.

4. O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song,
to Him be outpoured all ages along.
For love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Peace, perfect peace
is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Peace, perfect peace,
is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus says the Lord,
Will the world know my friends.
Peace, perfect peace,
is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Love, perfect love...

Faith, perfect faith ...

Hope, perfect hope...

Joy, perfect joy ...

1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like,
no cares can destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts,
Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts,
Lord, at the end of the day.

1. How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

2. You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Zion:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

3. Wastelands of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

4. Ends of the earth, see the salvation
of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations,
he has bared his holy arm:
our God reigns, our God reigns.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second reading

1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

PARISH NOTICES

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 today, 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 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!

Saturday Morning Eucharistic Adoration

Take some time for quiet, peaceful prayer before Jesus Christ in the Eucharist here at the Cathedral. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated after 10:00am Mass every Saturday 10:30am-12:00pm in the Cathedral. Come for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour.... or more. "*We are members of one body, we have the one Head, we are steeped in one grace, we live on the one Bread, we tread the same path, we dwell in the same house.*" (St Paulinus of Nola). Saturday Confessions are from 10:30am-12:00pm.

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)

The Youth Group returns with a change in time and venue – for one week! On Sunday 28th April we will join up with St Margaret's, Davidson Mains for an afternoon of fun and learning about the faith! Come along to the Church Hall on Main Street, Davidson Mains from 12.30 – 4.30pm. More details to come next week!

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 16th April at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60. Please come along and join us!

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-5:45pm, 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 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 Monday, 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 Monday, 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.

Next Saturday: Religious Sisters of Mercy Open House & Holy Hour

The Religious Sisters of Mercy invite all to their next Open House next 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. 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.

Scripture Reflection Meeting for Women

All women in the parish very welcome to a special evening of Scripture reflection at the convent of the Religious Sisters of Mercy at St. Andrew's, Ravelston on Thursday, 25 April, beginning at 5:30pm with Vespers, then 6pm Mass at the church, a light supper at the convent, followed by a time of reflection and discussion together on the Gospel of John reading for the upcoming Fifth Sunday of Easter: "I am the vine, you are the branches." (John 15:5) Please RSVP by Monday, 22 April at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 01313433380.

OTHER NOTICES

Mary's Meals Founder Speaks on Ethiopia's Extreme Food Crisis

Conflict, drought and displacement have created an escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Currently 4.5 million people in Tigray need emergency food aid. Join Mary's Meals Founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow for an online session where he will share more about this crisis and how you can help: Tuesday 16 April at 7pm. Register to attend at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events>. Mary's Meals helps hungry children in some of the poorest countries in the world by providing meals to over 2.4 million children every day.

Newman Association Talks

The Edinburgh Circle of the Newman Association has two upcoming talks scheduled: Monday 15th April 2024 7.30pm-9.30pm, 'The Bible: A Mosaic' with Rev Dr Scott McKenna, Parish Minister for thirty years serving in Uddingston, Edinburgh and Ayr and the Spiritual Lead at the Ayrshire Hospice. The next talk will be Monday 6th May 7.30pm-9.30pm, 'Paul's Disciples and Their Changing View of Women,' with Prof. Helen Bond, Professor of Christian Origins, at the School of Divinity in New College, Edinburgh University. All are welcome. A donation is requested to cover our costs. Both talks will be held at Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18, West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. For information about joining the Newman Association, please email cindyhamilluk@yahoo.com.

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>

Festival of Life and Pro-Life Chain

An opportunity to pray, witness and celebrate the goodness of all human life. Please join Fr Gerard Hatton in praying the rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, EH3 9DJ at 10am on Saturday, 27th April and at the Pro-Life Chain at 11:00am-1:00pm on Lothian Road. Refreshments afterwards. Come along to witness to the sanctity of human life.

Synod Conversation: Role of the Laity in the Context of Our Archdiocese

The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to *Spiritual Conversation*, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn EH52 5RJ, on Saturday 4 May at 10:30-13:00. The theme is 'The Role of the Laity in the Context of Our Archdiocese.' To read the Event Guide and discussion questions, and to book your place, please visit <https://bit.ly/archsynod>.

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at vemarriage@staned.org.uk or by calling 0131 334 1693.

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes Pilgrimage in July

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

The Way of St. Andrews Scottish Pilgrimage

Enjoy being a pilgrim in Scotland! Try one of the eight great pilgrim ways wending their way quietly through Scotland's diverse and scenic landscape to St Andrews. To plan your pilgrimage route and get more information please visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>.

Webinar on MA in Theology Program

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.

Personal

Just to let you know that Fr. John Peter has returned to India where his father is critically ill. Please keep him and his family especially in your prayers.



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