



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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
Sunday, 21st April 2024

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

| Day | Time | Holy Day | Mass Intention |
|--------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Sunday 21 April | 6.00pm | | People of the Parish |
| | 9.00am | | Prof. Arthur Philip Cracknell, RIP |
| | 10.30am | | Polish |
| | 12.00pm | | Dorothy Paish, RIP |
| | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| Monday 22 April | 7.30pm | | Paolima Sardo, RIP |
| | 10.00am | | O'Malley Family |
| | 12.45pm | | Ann Allan, RIP |
| Tuesday 23 April | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | Saint George or Saint Adalbert | Helena Norton |
| | 12.45pm | | Gillian Saunders, RIP |
| Wednesday 24 April | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen | Soo-Dong Lee, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | David Williams, RIP |
| Thursday 25 April | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | Feast of Saint Mark | Holy Souls |
| | 12.45pm | | Pauline Calder |
| Friday 26 April | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Sarah Clark, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Magalie Smidth |
| Saturday 27 April | 6.00pm | | Polish |
| | 9.00am | | Polish |
| | 10.00am | | Maria Abraham |
| Confessions: | Monday-Friday | After the 12.45pm Mass 5.00pm to 6.00pm 8.00am-9.00am | (English) (Polish) (Polish) |
| | Saturday | 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 21 April | 10.30am | | Sister Margaret Service, LCM, RIP |
| Monday 22 April | 6.00pm | | Jean Tonge, RIP |
| Tuesday 23 April | 6.00pm | Saint George or Saint Adalbert | Margaret Mackay, RIP |
| Wednesday 24 April | 6.00pm | Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen | Carol Kane, RIP |
| Thursday 25 April | 6.00pm | Feast of Saint Mark | Reena Arther, RIP |
| Friday 26 April | 6.00pm | | Maureen Branagan, 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 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.

Offertory: Sunday, 14th April, 2024, Cathedral Offertory £2,325.12, St Andrew's Church Offertory £ 390.10

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Carter *Come and praise Him*

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Palestrina *Missa Assumpta Est Maria*

Offertory motet: Bach arr. Davis *Sheep may safely graze*

Organ voluntary: Bach, *Fugue in G minor BWV 578*



CATHEDRAL HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS

*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. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2. Where streams
of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all
the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd,
may I sing your praise
within thy house for ever.

1. The Lord's my Shepherd,
I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own Name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk
in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

4. My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words
in foreign lands
and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me
and I will give you rest.*

2. If you pass through
raging waters in the sea
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you
through it all.

3. Blessed are the poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and
hate you all because of me,

1. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings,
give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the
promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour
shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of His name:
Make known His might,
the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure,
from age to age the same;
His holy name,
the Lord, the mighty one.

3. Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of His might:
Pow'rs and dominions
lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn
wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul,
the glories of His word:
Firm is His promise,
and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of the Lord
To children's children
and for evermore.

blessed, blessed are you!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading

Acts 4:8-12

The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second reading

1 John 3:1-2

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

PARISH NOTICES

1:30pm Today: 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 today, 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. 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! There is entry at the door or 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 Mass, Adoration and Confession

In this Eastertide season, take some time for quiet, peaceful prayer before Jesus Christ in the Eucharist here at the Cathedral on Saturday mornings. Come for 10:00am Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday 10:30am-12:00pm, with Confessions from 10:30am-12:00pm. "*Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*" (John 6:54-55)

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 23rd April at 2:00pm-3:30pm in Coffee Saints. Open to all over 60; enjoy a 20% discount during the session time. Please come along and join us!

Young Adults Talk on the Prophet Daniel by Fr. Robert

Fr. Robert will speak about the prophet Daniel in our next Young Adults Talk this Tuesday, 23 April. Join us from 7:00pm for teas/coffees in 63 York Place followed by the talk at 7.30pm. We will conclude with Night Prayer and time to discuss in the pub. All young adults age 17-35 are welcome!

Next Weekend: Get to Know the Society of St Vincent de Paul

The parish Society of St Vincent de Paul will tell us about their work and the many ways you can contribute to the service of the SSVP at the end of all Cathedral Masses next weekend 27th/28th April.

Following the Masses, please do visit their stand in the Octagon to speak to SSVP members to ask questions and find out how to join. SSVP will visit St Andrew's in Ravelston on a future date.

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.

Parish Youth Group: Afternoon of Faith and Fun on Sunday 28th April!

As promised, some more information about the return of the Youth Group! It returns on Sunday 28th April between 2pm and 4pm when our group will host the group from St Margaret's, Davidson's Mains here at St Andrew's, Ravelston. Please note the change in time for the Youth Group meeting. All young people P3-P7 are very welcome to join! The afternoon will be full of fun activities – both inside and outside – as well as a visit to the Religious Sisters of Mercy where there will be a chance to find out more about their work, the anniversary they celebrate this year and the plenary indulgence granted by the pope. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. During May the group will meet on the 5th and 19th May before our final meeting on the 2nd June — all of those at the usual time 6:00pm-7.30pm.

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.

Thursday 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.

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.

Procession and May Crownings at Ravelston Sunday 5th May

Join us Sunday 5th May before 10:30am Mass as we have a procession and May crownings of the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the garden (weather permitting) and in the church at Ravelston. It is a lovely way to honour our Blessed Mother as we approach the Marian month of May. Children are especially welcome!

OTHER NOTICES

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Today

Today, Sunday 21 April, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray especially for all men and women who are actively considering their call to the priesthood or religious life, that they will always be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in discerning how God is calling them to serve in the Church. Remember in your prayers our Archdiocesan seminarians: Deacon Peter Shankland and Deacon Paul Henderson (Beda College, Rome), and Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty (Scots College, Rome). If you think God may be calling you to the priesthood, please speak to Fr. Patrick or Fr. Robert. If you are discerning a call to the religious life, contact Sr. Mirjam Hugens, FSO, director for Religious Vocations, at 0131 623 8902 or religiousvocations@staned.org.uk.

Come Along for Our Chat About Women's Religious Life

Thinking about a vocation as a religious Sister? Come along to our chat today, Sunday 21 April, with other young Catholic women for prayer and discussion led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO from 4pm-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, EH9 1SN. We will meet again on Sunday, 12 May and Sunday, 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>.

Next Saturday: Archdiocesan Event on Catholic Devotions

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>

Pray and Witness to the Sanctity of Human Life

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 (10am) followed by a Pro-Life Chain at 11:00am on Lothian Road. Refreshments afterwards.

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>.

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.

Save the Date: Mass at the Cathedral 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.

Pregnancy Support

There are a number of free, confidential, and non-judgemental resources available to women with unplanned pregnancies, or women who have had an abortion. To find out more or get involved, consider connecting with Stanton Healthcare (<https://www.stantonscotland.org/>), St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society (<https://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk/>), or Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline (<https://www.archtrust.org.uk/>).

Salamanca Pilgrimage in October with St. Mary's, Stirling

St Mary's Parish in Stirling invites people from across the Archdiocese to join them on pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain, from 12-19 October 2024. Includes trips to Avilla and Segovia, staying at the Royal Scots College (twin rooms only). Contact: admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk or 01786 473749.

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

Please Pray for Mr. Siluvappan

Just to let you know that Fr. John Peter's dad died peacefully on Friday and poor Fr. JP (who had flown back from India on Wednesday) has now gone back to India for his funeral. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for Fr. JP and his whole family.



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