

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Solemnity of Pentecost– Year B Sunday, 19th May 2024

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

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Day	Time	Holy Day	Mass Intention
Sunday 19 May	6.00pm	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parish
	9.00am		Philline Joy Reynes, RIP
	10.30am		Polish
	12.00pm		Van Reenen Family, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
	7.30pm		Johnson Jose
Monday 20 May	10.00am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Margaret McDonald, RIP
	12.45pm		John Frederick Jacobs, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Tuesday 21 May	10.00am	Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions	Wiktor Jurewicz, RIP
	12.45pm	•	Elizabeth Berry, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Wednesday 22 May	10.00am	Saint Rita of Cascia	Slawomir Roch
,	12.45pm		Esther Caldeira
	6.00pm		Polish
Thursday 23 May	10.00am		Zbigniew Roch
	12:45pm		Michael Forkan, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Friday 24 May	10.00am		Maureen Dougall, RIP
	12.45pm		Paul Ramaciotti, RIP
	6.00pm		Polish
Saturday 25 May	9.00am	St. Bede the Venerable	Polish
	10.00am		Anne Barton, RIP
Confessions:	Monday-	After the 12.45pm Mass	(English)
	Friday	5.00pm to 6.00pm	(Polish)
		8.00am-9.00am	(Polish)
	Saturday	10.30am-12noon,	(English)
		5-5.45pm	(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 19 May	10.30am	Solemnity of Pentecost	Brigid Sheridan, RIP
Monday 20 May	6.00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the	Eileen McCullough, RIP
		Church	
Tuesday 21 May	6.00pm	Saint Christopher Magallanes and	George McDermott, RIP & family
		Companions	
Wednesday 22 May	6.00pm	Saint Rita of Cascia	Joe Hayan, RIP
Thursday 23 May	6.00pm		Sid Taylor, RIP
Friday 24 May	6.00pm		John Innes, RIP

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

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"May the angels lead her into paradise..." Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kate Sharp who died last week. May she rest in peace!

Baptisms: The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Microsoft Teams on Saturday 1 June, 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, 12th May, Cathedral Offertory £2,217.60, St Andrew's Church Offertory £441.27 Jessie's Box (Parish Rooms refurbishment project) £66.64; Ascension, Cathedral Offertory £411.40

Music for the 9am Mass

Communion reflection: Rizza Come Holy Spirit

Music for the 12 noon Mass

Mass setting: Mozart Missa brevis in D K194 (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus) Offertory motet: Tallis If ye love me



1. Abba, Father, send Your Spirit. Glory, Jesus Christ.

Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ. Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ.

I will give you living water ...

If you seek Me you will find Me ...

If you listen Me you will hear Me ...

Come, My children, I will teach you ...

I'm your Shepherd, I will lead you ...

Peace I leave you, peace I give you ...

I'm your life and resurrection ...

Glory Father, glory Spirit ...

- 1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3. Let holy charity my outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner clothing; true lowliness of heart which takes the humbler part, and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

- 1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
- 2. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
- 1. Jesus my Lord, my God, my all, how can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift so far surpassing hope or thought?

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore; O make us love Thee more and more.

- 2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart to love Thee with, my dearest King, O, with what bursts of fervent praise Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!
- 3. Ah, see, within a creature's hand the vast Creator deigns to be, reposing, infant-like, as though on Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.
- 4. Thy body, soul and Godhead, all: O mystery of love divine! I cannot compass all I have, for all thou hast and art are mine.
- 5. Sound, sound, his praises higher, still, and come, ye angels, to our aid; 'tis God, 'tis God, the very God whose pow'r both us and angels made.

- 1. This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.
- 2. This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.
- 3. Back to my Father soon I shall go. Do not forget me; then you will see. I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.
- 4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.
- 5. Love one another I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.
- 1. God's Spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart. this is what I have to do, what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, tell prisoners that they are pris'ners no more tell blind people that they can see and set the down trodden free, and go tell everyone the news that God's kingdom has come.

- 2. Just as the Father sent me so I'm sending you out to be My witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.
- 3. Don't carry a load in your pack, you don't need two shirts on your back a workman can earn his own keep, can earn his own keep.
- 4. Don't worry what you have to say, don't worry because on that day God's spirit will speak in your heart, will speak in your heart.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

First reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of 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.'

PARISH NOTICES

Confirmations at 9:00am Mass

His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, will celebrate the 9:00am Mass today at which children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers!

Marathon Pledge Collection: Raise the Roof

This weekend, members of the Young Adults Group will be at all the Masses to gather your pledges ahead of their running in the Edinburgh Marathon festival at the end of the month. This is a great chance to meet some of those who have been going through their paces training for next weekend's Edinburgh Marathon Festival 25th and 26th May. They are looking forward to receiving your pledge of support in this effort to raise funds for the roof project, which will also serve as a gentle encouragement when the legs start wearying!



Friends of the Cathedral Event Doing God? The Personal Faith of the Prime Ministers: Fr Mark Vickers, Tuesday, 21st May, Coffee Saints, 7.30pm

Friends of the Cathedral will host Fr Mark Vickers speaking about his book *God* in Number 10: The Personal Faith of the Prime Ministers from Balfour to Blair on Tuesday, 21st May at 7.30pm in Coffee Saints. There are a limited number of extra places available. If you would like to attend, please email ppccathedral@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

'An Evening of Summer Music' with the Schola Cantorum: Wednesday 26 June at 7pm

Join the Schola Cantorum choir for a concert of summer music next month. The performance will feature Vivaldi's famous *Gloria in D*, accompanied by a chamber orchestra — a first for the choir! The evening will conclude with a drinks reception in the Octagon. Tickets are £10 (including a glass of prosecco) and are available from Eventbrite or on the door. Book at https://bit.ly/CathedralSummerMusic2024 or use the QR code. Tickets will be sold after Masses beginning the weekend of 8th_9th June.



Marian Holy Hours with Rosary, 6:30pm Tuesdays in May

Join us for our Tuesday Marian Holy Hour in the Cathedral 6:30pm-7:30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praying of the Rosary and a reflection on Our Lady. Come and spend some time in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This Tuesday, 21st May we will have a reflection by Fr. Jose. All are invited to join us! Our St. Pauls Bookshop has many beautiful spiritual reading books on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the rosary, including *The Secret of the Rosary* by St. Louis de Monfort and many rosaries to choose from, too. The shop is open daily 10am-5pm. Contact 0131 510 4260, edinburgh@stpauls.org.uk.

Young Adults Talks by Young Adults: 'Figures of My Faith'

In our new series of Young Adults Group talks, 'Figures of My Faith,' young adults themselves will share stories of their faith journeys speaking about figures who have helped their own growth in our faith. Join us on Tuesday, 21 May as Jesse Angelo speaks about St. Francis Xavier. Come along at 7:00pm for teas/coffees in 63 York Place followed by the talk at 7.30pm. We will conclude with Night Prayer and discuss in a local pub. All young adults 17-35 are welcome!

Parish Youth Group (P3-P7) Tonight!

The Parish Youth Group meets this evening Sunday, 19 May at 6:00pm at St. Andrew's, Ravelston EH4 3DS. Come along for lots of games and activities as well as learning something about the Feast of Pentecost. Our final meeting before the summer will be on Sunday 2nd June.

Friendship Group: Coffee Afternoon & Edinburgh Museums Visit

The Friendship Group Coffee Afternoon is on Tuesday 21 May 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! Also, we'll have a group visit to the Museum of Edinburgh and The People's Story Museum. On Tuesday, 21 May, meet outside Canongate Kirk, 153 Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8BN, shortly before 11:00am to enjoy a visit to these two fascinating landmarks.

Save the Date: Festival Mass

Sunday, II August: His Grace, Archbishop Cushley, will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at Noon at the Cathedral. Join us for this beautiful celebration of our Sunday Liturgy at the start of the week of our Cathedral's patronal feast (the Assumption) on 15th August in the season of Edinburgh's International Festival.

RAVELSTON NOTICES

Rosary After Weekday Masses in May

All are invited to join praying the Rosary during May after 6:00pm weekday Masses at St. Andrew's.

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.

St. Andrew's Talk on Justice and Peace

Our final St. Andrew's talk will be on Monday, 27th May when Anne-Marie Clements will join us to speak about the work of the Justice and Peace Commission in Scotland. Talk begins at 6.45pm with refreshments available afterwards.

Save the Date: Ravelston Parish Barbecue

The annual St Andrews parish barbecue will take place on Sunday September 1st at 1:30pm. It's always a very enjoyable afternoon and a great opportunity to get involved and meet fellow parishioners both old and new. We will of course need volunteers on the day. More details will follow over the summer, but in the meantime.... save the date!

OTHER NOTICES

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, Sunday 2 June

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 ITQ, on Sunday 2 June, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 11:00am, followed by a procession. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits! St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours' Devotion ahead of the event. Schedule posted at https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksedinburgh.

Pray & Discuss Sacred Scripture - Treasure the Gift!

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the Word of God for the Church. Come along to this free event! *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. The day includes Mass, talks from invited speakers, light lunch, a panel of testimonies from lay people from across the Archdiocese, and Eucharistic Adoration. Register at https://treasuringthegift or use the QR code. Come along and treasure the gift!



St Margaret's Pilgrimage – Sunday, 23rd June

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

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.

Order of Malta: Day of Recollection

A Day of Recollection organised by the Order of Malta will take place on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11:00am to 4.30pm at Kilgraston School, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire PH2 9BQ. The day will include Mass and spiritual talks led by Fr Malcolm Hutchison of the Diocese of Dunkeld, and is open to all of the Order's friends and supporters. Tea and coffee will be provided; however, attendees are asked to provide their own lunch, and to contribute £15 to cover expenses. Ordained to the priesthood in 2022, Fr Malcolm returned to Scotland in 2023 following studies at the Pontifical Scots College, Rome, and was appointed as assistant priest of Ss Peter and Paul, Dundee. For further information, please contact Mark Hamid on 07944 190454 or at scotland.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk. Alternatively, please register via https://bit.ly/RecollectionJune2024. Learn more about the Order of Malta in Scotland at https://www.orderofmalta.org.uk/companions/whatwedo/scotland/.

Marriage Counselling

If you are concerned about your relationship and feel as a couple that you are unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The Archdiocese has an arrangement with a qualified Catholic marriage counsellor who may be able to help you. For information or advice or to arrange counselling sessions please email in confidence marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk or phone 07511928621 (Please note that counselling fees apply).

Help for Marriages: Online Retrouvaille Programme Begins 19th June

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Learning how to communicate effectively and clearly can be a key element in saving a troubled marriage. Retrouvaille England and Wales is delighted to offer a Virtual Retrouvaille programme 8pm to 10pm on Wednesday 19th June and every Wednesday, ending on the 4th September 2024. Please call or email in confidence and without obligation. + 44 788 729 6983 / + 44 797 338 0443, retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com. To learn more, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Funding for Teachers

Are you a teacher considering studying for the Catholic Teacher's Certificate to teach Religious Education? The Archdiocese will pay half the cost of this course for 20 teachers working in our Archdiocese. For an application form please email kay.leslie@staned.org.uk

29 May Webinar on MA Theology Programme

Join a 29 May webinar, 6-7pm offering everything you need to know about the forthcoming MA in Applied Catholic Theology Course at St Mary's University's campus in Edinburgh. Register at https://bit.ly/theologywebinar. SAAS funding is available 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 for the programme, visit https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology.

Five-Day Summer Session for Young Adults: 'Reasons for Believing'

All Catholics ages 16-30 are invited to the Faith Summer Session, 'Reasons for Believing', at Ampleforth Abbey, York, Monday, 29 July-Friday, 2 August 2024. The focus of the week will be a series of talks, each building on one another to develop a coherent, dynamic vision of the faith. The event includes daily Mass, morning and night prayer, Adoration and Confession, plus social activities including a Ceilidh and a quiz night! Cost: £180 / Concessions: £160. Registration deadline is 2 July 2024. To book your place, use the QR code or visit https://www.faith.org.uk/events. See Fr. Robert for more details.



August: Monastic Experience Weekend for Men at Pluscarden Abbey

The community of Benedictine monks at Pluscarden offer a special opportunity for men to experience what monastic life is all about Friday 16th Monday 19th August. This opportunity is suitable for single men who are Catholic, practise their faith, are aged 18-40, and at least open to the possibility of considering a monastic vocation. Participants will join the monks in their daily prayer and work, and will be offered a close-up insight into some of the treasures of the monastic tradition. The event may be of assistance in the process of discerning one's vocation in life. There will be no charge for the weekend. Register at https://www.pluscardenabbey.org/monastic-experience-weekend or with the QR code.



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