



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

Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR A
Sunday 19th April 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Holy Day	Fr. Patrick	Fr. Jamie	Fr. Tadeusz
Sunday 19 th		People of the Parish	Joe McGill	Special Intention
Monday 20 th		Michael Branny	Mary & Eddie Ward	Piotr o Boze Blog
Tuesday 21 st	St Anselm of Canterbury	Janet Fraile RIP	Mary Bradley	Śp. Maria Filipczak
Wednesday 22 nd		Greta Rafferty	Anne Timoney	O Zdrowie i Blog
Thursday 23 rd	St George	Gillian Saunders RIP	Ian McGregor RIP	W Int. Grupy Kobiet
Friday 24 th	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Mary Durkan Sp Int	Terrance Lane	Śp. Aniela i Jozef
Saturday 25 th	St Mark	Fr. Columba Heaney RIP	High Fullerton	AID

Please keep in your prayers the following people and those who care for them: David Aitken, Vittoria Alongi, Margaret Brennan, Barbara Carmichael, Jamie Clark, Gloria Crolla, Monica Davidson, Mary Foster, Joseph Gilhooley, Thomas Kerr, Colette Loir, Francesca Maccagnano, Rose Maughan, Patsy McArthur, William McNair, James McManus, Janette Myles, Mary Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, Kevin Riley, Dolores Storrar, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney and Mary Turnbull.

Baptisms & Marriages Following the guidelines from the civil authorities, all baptism and weddings are suspended. To book a baptism or a wedding later in the year, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Collections After the cancellation of all public Masses, the Parish has no longer any income from collections. Thank you to those of you who have moved to standing orders to help support the running costs of the Parish during this time! To set up a standing order, please contact Caroline Reid at finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

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
In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, please do not visit the office in person at the moment.

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Parish Clergy: Monsignor Patrick Burke (Administrator)
Father Jamie McMorrin (Assistant Priest)
Father Tadeusz Puton (Polish Chaplain)
Father Ephraim Ezulike, Father Jinse Thomas, Father John Peter Sippai Siluvappan (In Residence)
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Overcoming Fear

Jesus had been abandoned by his disciples at the time of his death. One of them had turned him over to the authorities. Another had denied he even knew Jesus. The others ran away, apparently in fear and horror.

That same fear still gripped the disciples as they stayed behind locked doors. The risen Jesus suddenly appears among them, and there is not a word about their betrayal, denial, and abandonment.

“Peace be with you,” he says, as though nothing had ever happened. They look at his wounds, and he repeats his remarkable greeting: “Peace be with you.”

If only we could follow in the footsteps of Christ and wish peace to everyone! If only we could forgive as he forgave! Where would be the wars? the discrimination? the hatred? the death penalty? They would go the way of death itself, conquered by the resurrection.

Jesus assures us that we have received the Holy Spirit. We have the power to release others of their wrongs against us, just as we have the power to keep them and ourselves bound. Our Easter faith that we have “become a new creation” should strengthen our resolve to forgive as Christ forgave.

Fr. Patrick

Thank you for the Easter Gifts!

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donated to our parish account using the 'Easter Gift' reference. Your donation is very much appreciated, especially in these extraordinary times with no public Masses. If you missed the opportunity and would like to donate, please contact finance@stmaryscathedral.co.uk or phone the Parish Office (0131 556 1798) for details of how to contribute remotely.

Our Telephone Apostolate – Latest News

Since the Telephone Apostolate begun on the 1st of April, our volunteers are now making over 100 phone calls each week. It has already proved to be a very good way to support our elderly or anxious parishioners during this difficult time, but also for all of us to stay in touch with the Parish Community until we can meet again for Mass. If you know anyone who would appreciate a friendly chat, please fill in the form on our website (<https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/telephone-apostolate>) or email Deacon Peter at deacon@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Watch Daily Mass from Cathedral House Online

Each day, we publish one of the private Masses in Cathedral House, where we pray for our parishioners, mass intentions and an end to the spread of coronavirus. To participate spiritually in the Mass, please visit our Facebook page or www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/filming.

Mass Intentions

Although all public Masses are currently suspended, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Jamie and Fr. Tadeusz continue to offer Mass for the parishioners' intentions. If you would like to schedule a Mass for someone who has recently died, for the anniversary of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office and we will help you to arrange a Mass.

Young Adults – Ratzinger Reading Group

To continue to “grow on the inside”, some people from the Young Adults Group have started an online theology book club together with Fr. Jamie. Each week, we read twenty pages or so of Cardinal Ratzinger's 'Introduction to Christianity' and then we meet talk together about what we have read. If you are between 18-35 years and would like to join, please email cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Cathedral E-Newsletter

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