



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

Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR A
Sunday 31st May 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Holy Day	Fr. Patrick	Fr. Jamie
Sunday 31 st		People of the Parish	Peter Milligan
Monday 1 st	Mary, Mother of the Church	Mary Reilly (RIP)	Jonathon Beit
Tuesday 2 nd		Joseph Gilhooley (RIP)	Pamela Carroll (RIP)
Wednesday 3 rd	St Charles Lwanga	Maureen Henderson (RIP)	June Braid (RIP)
Thursday 4 th		Teresa Clark (RIP)	Wilkie Family
Friday 5 th	St Boniface	Special Intention	Antonio Correa de Menezes (RIP)
Saturday 6 th	St Norbert	John Campbell (RIP)	Margaret McGhee (RIP)

“May the angels lead them to Paradise...” Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Casey, who died recently. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Antonio Corrêa de Menezes, who recently died in Brazil from the coronavirus.

Please keep in your prayers the following people and those who care for them: David Aitken, Vittoria Alongi, Margaret Brennan, Barbara Carmichael, Gloria Crolla, Monica Davidson, Mary Foster, 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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Preparing for Reopening our Churches – Volunteers Needed

As you know, we have now entered into Phase I of the relaxation of the lockdown. The First Minister has announced that Churches will reopen for private prayer in Phase II, and this will probably be around 18th June. We are doing well with preparations for seating plans, disinfection routines, etc.. However, we really do need volunteers who can help us keep both the Cathedral and Ravelston open. We will need at least one person per hour, which means that how much our churches will be open depends on the number of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer as a Church Guardian, please contact the Parish Office at cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk. Thank you!

Today is Day for Life (31 May)

The theme for this year's Day for Life is "Choose Life". During the coronavirus crisis calls from pregnant women are still being received so your donations will be well used by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office to help them. You can donate online:

https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=LIFE.

The Monthly Vocation Mass Livestreamed – Monday 1st June at 6.30pm

The monthly Mass for Vocations will be streamed on the Facebook page of St David's Parish, Dalkeith (@stdavidsdalkeith) on Monday 1st June at 6.30pm. You can also watch it live on the Archdiocesan Facebook page (@EdinburghRCdiocese). Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Daily Mass livestreamed from Cathedral House

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 please visit our Facebook page, or watch a recording of the Mass at www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/filming.

Visit the Outdoor Shrine to Our Lady in Ravelston

We are delighted that so many of you have already visited the outdoor shrine to Our Lady by St Andrew's Church in Ravelston. Our Blessed Mother is now surrounded by beautiful flowers, and you are very welcome to bring more prayer intentions and flowers. Why not make a little pilgrimage together with your family this weekend?

Why Faith and Science Belong Together - Faraday Institute Summer Course June 2020

Faith and science are often seen as uncomfortable bed-fellows. However, this has not always been so. In this series of webinars we examine the ways in which Faith and Science speak to each other in contemporary society and explore the theological and ethical issues which this dialogue raises. We aim to show that there is a better story to be told about faith and science than the prevalent one of conflict and mutual distrust. Each day, from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July we shall be hosting two or three webinars each day given by an array of international speakers highly qualified in their individual fields. There will also be some opportunity for on-line discussion.

It is completely free to attend and open to anyone, anywhere, who is interested. You are free to join us for as much or as little of our programme as you wish. For more information, see

www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/event/telling-a-better-story-why-faith-and-science-belong-together/.

Alcoholics Anonymous Goes Online During COVID-19 Pandemic

Alcoholics Anonymous members are coping with the Covid-19 pandemic by taking their meetings online. The majority of groups have turned to Zoom, Skype and other online platforms to hold their weekly meetings. In Edinburgh and Midlothian there are currently 45 online AA meetings. These can be accessed via our local website at: <https://aa-edinburgh.org.uk/online-meetings/>. Where any meeting is shown as CLOSED only AA members and newcomers with a desire to stop drinking can join. Where a meeting is shown as OPEN anyone with a genuine interest in AA and how it works can join. These would typically be health professionals, those supporting problem drinkers in the community and family members affected by someone's drinking. Alcoholics Anonymous runs a national telephone helpline as well as an online 'chat now'service for the suffering alcoholic to receive help and an email response service. Since the outbreak calls

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