



# St Mary's Cathedral



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Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 22nd	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mass	7.00pm	Canon Stephen Judge (84) 16/08/19 RIP
Sun 23th		Mass	8.00am	Fr. Brendan Smith (89)22/08/19 RIP
		Polish Mass	9.30am	Diocesan Intentions
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	John Curran
Mon 24th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
Tue 25th		Mass	7.00am	Thresiamma Varkey RIP
		Mass	6.00pm	Fr. Willie Mone (88)26/08/19 RIP
Wed 26th	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	Canon John B. Healy (88)21/09/19 RIP
			6.00pm	
Thu 27th		Mass	7.00am	Mrs M Joseph RIP
		Mass	6.00pm	Fr. Anthony McCarthy (86)10/10/19 RIP
Fri 28th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	Fr. Colm Morris (92)02/12/19 RIP
Sat 29th		Mass	10.00am	Laila—Thanksgiving
<b>Sanctuary Lamp—Please pray for the intentions of the Dominic Dieseru family</b>				

## Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps in our Church and Adoration Chapel burn every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Parishioners may now request the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a week in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. Sanctuary Lamp Intention Envelopes can be found at the back of



## ASSISTANT TO THE GIFT AID COORDINATOR

If you are interested to find out more details about this volunteer role please visit the parish website and review the details under "Volunteers" / Current Opportunities.

**Great new resources for Lent now available at the bookshop. For adults and children alike.**



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## CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH FEBRUARY

Offertories & Weekly Income:	£3,243.17
Other Income:	£2,473.51
Total Income:	£5,716.68
Expenditure:	£5,485.64
Surplus for the week:	£231.04
Projected Annual Forecast 2019/2020:	<b>BREAK- EVEN</b>

## PROJECTED YEAR-END RESULTS

Heartfelt thanks must go to all parishioners who have contributed to the improved financial position of the Cathedral in 2019/2020. Through your efforts, whether it be increasing weekly/monthly giving, supporting fundraisers, or using the bookshop, we have been able to turn around our deficit in 2018/2019 of over £62,000 to a position where we can now confidently predict, at worst, a break-even year-end result for 2019/2020. More details will be provided once the final results are known in April, so watch this space.....!

### MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows:  
Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; Psalm 102:1-4,8,10,12-13  
[Response: **The Lord is compassion and love**]; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be an additional Mass at 6pm and ashes will be distributed at all three Masses

### MARIAN ANTIPHON UNTIL WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Ave, Regina Caelorum ( Hail, Queen of Heaven)

Ave, Regina caelorum,	Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:	Super omnes speciosa,
Salve, radix, salve, porta	Vale, o valde decora,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:	Et pro nobis Christum exora.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will have our regular monthly collection for the Building Fund.

#### SVdeP

**Income**  
Polish Collection..... £20.24  
Box Collection..... £85.62  
TOTAL..... £105.86

**SPEND**  
Expenses..... £45.46  
Food..... £61.50  
TOTAL..... £106.96

Thanks you for your support. *Eve Murray*



### NO FLOWERS IN LENT

As this is the season of Lent we do not require any fresh flowers. However, if you'd like to help us provide church flowers for Easter, please leave your donation in the collection box in the Lady Chapel. Thank You.

### PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE

We currently have several parking spaces in the Cathedral car park for rent. Spaces are available Mon-Fri from 08:00 – 18:00. For more information contact the Parish Manager, Robin Harding.



### STATION MASSES

You are warmly invited to attend this year's Friday Station Masses which will be celebrated at the following churches during Lent. Before each Mass there will be an opportunity for Confessions from 6pm-7pm and to participate in the Stations of the Cross from 6.30pm to 7pm.

28 <sup>th</sup> February	St Mary's Cathedral (Huntly Street AB10 1SH) Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB
6 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Peter's, Castlegate (Justice Street AB11 5HX), Fr. Rafal Szweda
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Family, Mastrick (117 Deveron Road) Fr. Gábor Czako
20 <sup>th</sup> March	King's College Chapel (High Street AB24 3EE), Fr. George Hutcheon
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth (70 Cairngorm Crescent AB12 5BR) Fr. Nicholas Kearney
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. Francis', Mannofield (231 Deeside Gardens AB15 7PR) Fr. Emmet O'Dowd

### PANCAKES FOR EVERYONE!

Come along with your friends and family and enjoy FRESHLY made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday after Mass! Served up with chocolate and/or maple syrup! Tea and coffee will also be available. A fun, family way to prepare for Lent. A suggested donation of £2 would be greatly appreciated to boost our church funds.



### SMARTIES FUNDRAISER

The Cathedral is running a 'Smarties fundraiser'. After Mass, we're offering everyone who would like to participate, a tube of Smarties. Once they've eaten the Smarties they will need to return the tube filled with 20p pieces within 3 weeks. All the money will go to supporting the Cathedral. Have fun and enjoy the Smarties!!

### HOLINESS

Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB is hoping to give a series of Lenten talks based on the theme of Holiness on Tuesday evenings at the Cathedral during Lent. More information will be available shortly.

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

27-29th March 2020

A renewing and inspiring weekend for women ages 18-30. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Greyfriars convent, Elgin. Suggested donation: £30.

To register, contact Sr. Mary Gianna at [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot).

### THE 2020 PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES

A series of public lectures to be given at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin from 2nd - 4th June, 2020. To register, make enquiry or book accommodation, contact: [guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives in Aberdeen through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. Vigil from Feb 26—Apr 5 outside Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. For further info. contact Liam Sharkey on 07387501580 or [liamsharpkey@gmail.com](mailto:liamsharpkey@gmail.com).

### CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB

Help maintain our Cathedral. Subscribe £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. Contact Irvine Long at [stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com)



### INTERNET AND MOBILE BANKING

If you use the internet or a mobile app for banking please note the Cathedral Payee details are as follows:

Account No. 00759738; Sort Code 80-05-17

Ref: Offertory

### TEXT GIVING

No matter where you are you can still make a one-off donation using text giving. It's really simple to do. Just text

**CATHEDRAL** on **70450** to donate £5.00

**CATHEDRAL 10** on **70450** to donate £10.00

**CATHEDRAL 15** on **70450** to donate £15.00

**CATHEDRAL 20** on **70450** to donate £20.00



### ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Catholic lady looking for flatmate to share city centre flat suitable for a working woman or student. If interested, please call 07380136022.