



St Mary's Cathedral



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***A Christ-centred community which is alive,
forming and sending out joyful disciples of Jesus***

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 7th	2nd Sunday of Lent	Mass	7.00pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
Sun 8th		Mass	8.00am	Parish Intentions
		Polish Mass	9.30am	Diocesan Intentions
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	Fr Keith—Blessing and Protection
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	
Mon 9th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	For the souls in purgatory
Tue 10th	Saint John Ogilvie, Priest, Martyr—Feast	Mass	7.00am	M. Pavlicek & Family—Blessing & Protection
		Mass	6.00pm	Shaun Dee RIP
Wed 11th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	For the souls in purgatory
Thu 12th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	6.00pm	Geoffrey Lobo
Fri 13th		Mass	7.00am	Eva & Kvetoslav—Blessing & Health
		Mass	12.30pm	Dennis Pinto
Sat 14th		Mass	10.00am	Mary-Helen Marquez— 77th Birthday

Sanctuary Lamp—Repose of the Soul of Professor Celestine Onwulin

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE VIRTUAL CANDLE



For those times when you are unable to come to the Cathedral, in person, to pray, we invite you to light an online prayer candle for your intention on our website. Just click on the virtual candle icon on the home page. Once a month a Mass will be celebrated for all these prayer intentions and also for all "Sanctuary Lamp" intentions.

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 the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MARCH

Offertories & Weekly Income:	£3,631.72
Other Income:	£2,473.51
Total Income:	£6,105.23
Expenditure:	£5,485.64
Surplus for the week:	£ 619.59
Projected Annual Forecast 2019/2020:	£5,000.00

INCOME: Building Fund 2nd Collection – 1st March - £946.81
Raised. Thanks For Your Generosity

EXPENDITURE

- SSE Monthly Electricity Bill (Church / House / No 16) - £655.51 – Paid 24th Feb
- SSE Monthly Gas Bill (House) - £291.27 – Paid 24th Feb
- Agnus Church Supply (Sacristy Supplies & Votive Candles) - £743.50 – Paid 28th Feb

MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows:
Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22 [Response: **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**]; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

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.

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on DR Congo and tells the story of those who have suffered violence, in particular violence against women and girls. Please give to SCIAF this Lent to help people in the DR Congo build a brighter future.



TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, our Cathedral parish is helping people around the world to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

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Income

Polish Collection..... £22.40
Box Collection..... £202.43
TOTAL..... £224.83

SPEND

Spent on Food..... £84.51
Thank you for your support. *Eve Murray*



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.



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.

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.

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.

13 th March	Holy Family, Mastrick (117 Deveron Road) Fr. Gábor Czako
20 th March	King's College Chapel (High Street AB24 3EE), Fr. George Hutcheon
27 th March	Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth (70 Cairngorm Crescent AB12 5BR) Fr. Nicholas Kearney
3 rd April	St. Francis', Mannofield (231 Deeside Gardens AB15 7PR) Fr. Emmet O'Dowd

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

Given the growing concerns about the spread of the Coronavirus, Bishop Hugh Gilbert has introduced some precautionary measures for the time being. These include:
1 Suspending the Sign of Peace
2 Distribution of Holy Communion under one kind: the Consecrated Host only.
4. Holy Communion will be received in the hand, and not on the tongue.

"NOT A LUXURY" - POPE FRANCIS AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS
Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB will lead an exploration into "Gaudete et Exsultate", Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on "the call to holiness in today's world". Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm: 3, 10, 24, 31 March, 7 April. Cathedral Main Hall

WAY OF THE CROSS—ST FRANCIS

Way of the Cross—St. Francis, Mannofield on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Music provided by the Aberdeen Diocesan Choir. All Welcome.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that gives delegates the opportunity to learn skills that have a lasting impact on their finances. It's designed for anyone, who wants to take control of their finances, and allows your church to have a significant impact for relatively little effort and cost.

Date: Saturday 14th March
Times: 10am to 4.30pm (registration will open at 9.30)
Venue: Allan Park South Church of Scotland, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2LQ

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.

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

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 liampsharkey@gmail.com.

CAR PARK ASSISTANTS

Do you like to meet people? Are you a welcoming person with a sense of humour? If you are would you like to help with the management of the Cathedral Car Park for the 11.15am Mass on a Sunday? Ideally we are looking for volunteers to take turns to manage parking before Mass and to open the gates following Mass. A short training session will be given.

If you would like to help please contact Peter Simpson: giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org or call 01224 640160 during office hours Monday to Friday.

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

