

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

Psalm

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R**

Ps 129: 3-4 Second reading

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have  
been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything  
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty.  
There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who  
gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with  
me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in  
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Fa-  
ther, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The  
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast  
for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had  
been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more  
servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have  
my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have  
been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding."  
But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another  
to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated  
them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his  
troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then  
he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who  
were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the  
town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So  
these servants went out on to the roads and collected together  
everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding  
hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the  
guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding gar-  
ment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend,  
without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the  
king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw  
him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding  
of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		O Lord, if you were to take into ac- count our iniquities, who would with- stand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Israel.
Proclamation	690	Thy hand, O God
Responsorial Psalm		His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days
Offertory	123	All the earth
Communion	656	The King of love my shepherd is
	868	In the Lord
Recessional	257	Fill your hearts

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Jn1:14,12

Matthew 22:1-14

# Sunday Bulletin

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## Meditation

"Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hebert request the honour of your  
presence at the marriage of their daughter Marie to  
Daniel Berne. A reception will follow."

This contemporary invitation is nothing like the one  
reported by Matthew. The king must send out twice for  
the guests to come to his son's wedding. The people  
respond to the royal invitation with indifference or overt  
hostility. Festivity suddenly gives way to punishment.  
New guests are gathered at random from the byroads to  
fill the banquet hall. One poor man is cast into the night,  
because he had neither the time nor the means to dress  
for the wedding feast. This strange narrative discloses  
deeper meaning. The parable sketches in bold strokes  
the feast of joy and communion to which Israel was first  
invited. Israel refused to accept the invitation of the  
prophets and the just ones, even this last invitation  
offered by Jesus and his apostles. Their city of Jerusalem  
was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Romans. The first  
Christian community took this as the definitive sign that  
the invitation should be extended to all humanity.

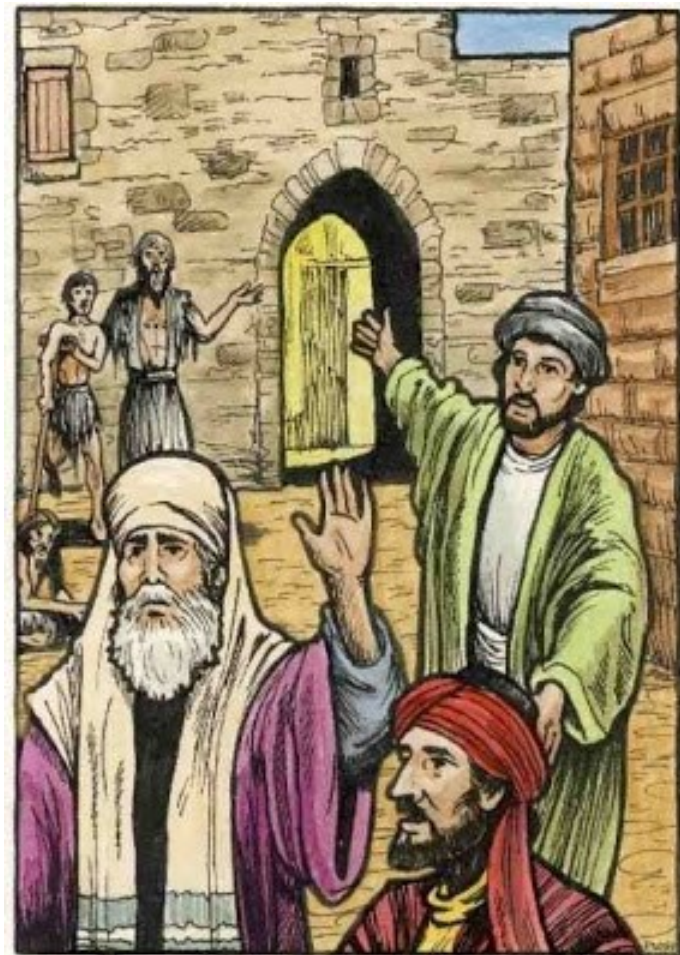
But if "the invited are many, the elect are few". We can  
be Christian in name, and yet avoid conversion. We can  
believe that we are invited to the feast of the kingdom,  
and yet avoid conversion. We can believe that we are  
invited to the feast of the kingdom, and yet remain  
indifferent to the empty plates set before so many of the  
world's children. It is the baptismal life which counts, not  
the baptismal certificate. That life is the clothing of which  
Paul speaks. "You must put on that new man created in  
God's image whose justice and holiness are born of  
truth" (Ep 4:24). Without that wedding garment, the  
wedding invitation counts for nothing in the eyes of the  
kings.

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<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday - Saturday 6.30pm
<b>Confessions</b> Tuesdays: 6pm Saturdays: 10.30am & 6pm	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b> Morning Prayer Monday - Friday: 7.30am Saturday: 9.40am Evening Prayer Thursday (Sung) 6.30pm	
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Monday to Friday 7.30am to 7pm (07754) 891 808 <a href="mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org">standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org</a>	
<b>Communion for Sick and Housebound</b> Trudy Coker (See above)	
<b>Family Planning Nature’s Way</b> Margaret Hammond (07891) 358 114 <a href="mailto:mghammond13@yahoo.co.uk">mghammond13@yahoo.co.uk</a>	

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 12th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon 13th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intention Rene Kuijper
Tue 14th	Saint Callistus	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Thanksgiving Derek & Vanessa Herrera
Wed 15th	Saint Teresa of Avila	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Vanessa Herrera
Thu 16th	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Keith Laurie RIP Thanksgiving Chinwe Nwuke
Fri 17th	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving Chinwe Nwuke Fr. Andrew Whitmer
Sat 18th	Saint Luke, Evangelist—Feast	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Jim Craib Thanksgiving Jino Kanhiu
Sun 19th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Paul  Parish Intentions  Safe delivery of healthy baby
Mass Intention Envelopes			Mass Intentions	
These can be found at the back of the Church. Add details & post through Clergy House letter box (please do not put into the Offertory basket). Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.00.			Due to the large number of intentions it may not be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself. The Sunday 11.15 am Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator's Intentions for the Parish.	
Offertory 05/10/14: £2604.08			Polish: £1026.64	
<div><div><div><div>Coffee after Mass</div></div><div><div>St Vincent de Paul</div><div>Collection: £167.33 Total Donations: £65.00 Food Bill: £158.00</div><div></div></div></div></div>				
Diocesan Choir rehearsal dates: October 28th; November 18th,25th;December 2nd, 9th, 16th in the Cathedral Upper Hall at 7.30pm				
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE IN IRAQ				
We ask Our Blessed Virgin Mary to protect all Christians around the world who are oppressed or persecuted because of their Faith in her son Our Lord Jesus Christ.				
Youth				
<div><div><div>ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP</div><div>(12-17's)</div><div></div><div>This new group will begin on Friday 10th October from 6.30 to 9 pm in the Chapter Room for prayer, Pizza &amp; games. Contact: (07754) 891808 or <a href="mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org">standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org</a></div></div></div>			<div><div><div><div>MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND</div></div><div>A special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life at Pluscarden Abbey is about, from 7th to 10th Nov. No charge for the weekend.</div><div>For single young Catholic men who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35. Contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB: <a href="mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org">novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org</a></div></div></div>	

Cathedral News	
<b>Prayer for The Synod on the Family</b> Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.	<b>SMARTIE REMINDER</b> Thank you to all those who have returned their filled Smartie Tubes we have raised almost £500 so far, but if all tubes are returned we should be able to vastly increase that amount. If you have a tube sitting in your kitchen please return it as soon as possible. Remember they can filled with coins, notes or a cheque whichever is easier for you.  <b>BOOK SHOP</b> <i>Book of the Month:</i> Francis of Assisi in his Own Words £11.99 Also now in stock, Bishop Hugh’s latest book, ‘Tale of Quisquis’ for only £12.99 <i>New CTS Titles:</i> Rosary of Pope Francis; Infant of Prague; Evangelisation and Jesuits; Divine Gift of Consecrated Life. <b>Volunteers Urgently Needed - Please see Deacon Tony Schmitz.</b>  <b>SCIAF REAL GIFTS, CHRISTMAS CARDS &amp; FAIR TRADE GIFTS</b> When we buy one of SCIAF’s inspirational Real Gifts for ourselves or for our friends, we reach out in love and help change the lives of people in Africa, Asia and Latin America for the better. Real Gift catalogues and order forms are available at the back of the Church. Choose a Real Gift that is meaningful for you! SCIAF Traidcraft catalogues are also now available at the back of the Church. Check out the Traidcraft catalogue for a range of Christmas cards and gifts.
<b>Deanery &amp; Diocese</b>	
<b>LIFE OF ST FRANCIS</b> Mario Pirovano is a professional actor from Italy, who will give a 4-part monologue on the life of St Francis on Tuesday 21st October. Pre-concert refreshments at 6.30pm in St Francis Hall. At 7.00pm Mario will give his presentation in the church, followed by an Italian Supper in the hall upstairs. Bring your own alcohol. All proceeds in aid of St Joseph’s, Woodside, which is undergoing major structural repairs costing £300,000. Tickets £10, concessions £5. Contact Fr Peter: (01224) 315 893, or Fr Stuart (01224) 484 226.	
<b>MONTHLY AFRICAN MASS</b> Every Second Sunday of the month at St Columba’s, Braehead Way, Bridge of Don, AB22 8RR at 12:30 pm (Bus Nos 1 & 2). All enquiries to Vincent Amu: <a href="mailto:vincent.amu@btinternet.com">vincent.amu@btinternet.com</a> or Divine Ikenwilo: <a href="mailto:lkdivine@yahoo.com">lkdivine@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>METHODS OF TEACHING WORKSHOP</b> Methods of Teaching Workshop for all Catechists at Bishop’s House on Saturday November 15th from 10.30am to 3pm. To book a place: (01224) 638 675 or <a href="mailto:gilviecentre@dioceseofaberdeen.org">gilviecentre@dioceseofaberdeen.org</a>	
<b>SVDP DANCE AND BUFFET</b> Friday 21st November @ 7.30pm Fund-raiser in the Parish Hall, Church of Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth. Live music with Ronnie Sinclair. Tickets £10.00, available from Jack Finnie at the back of the church or call (01224) 645 940.	
<b>COELIAC</b> If you are a Coeliac with an intolerance to gluten please speak to a member of the clergy before Mass.	
<b>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</b> (For P7 – S2 and not attending a Catholic School) Classes begin on 7th November and will be held each Friday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Cathedral House. Register before November on Cathedral website and read about our new, exciting programme.	
<b>DONATIONS FOR JUMBLE SALE</b> Wanted, men’s , ladies and children’s clothing, shoes, handbags etc. The only items that we cannot sell are electrical goods. Please contact 01224-321953, (leave message) if you would like items to be collected. Otherwise, they can be left in the book shop for collection. With your help our <b>Grand Fund-Raising Jumble Sale</b> will take place on <b>Saturday 22nd November</b> from 10.30am to 2.30pm with loads of items for sale including many designer garments, books, toys, home bakes and bric-a-brac. Come buy your Christmas presents and win a Christmas Cake! <b>Catholic Women’s Organisation</b>	
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Weekly Calendar	
Mon	<b>Credo Community Meeting</b> Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ
Tue	<b>Magnificat Prayer Group</b> Main Hall after Mass Contact: Paul Akagwu (07574) 103 852  <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray  <b>Journey of Faith</b> For those interested in learning more about the Faith or becoming Catholic Lower Hall after Mass Contact: Fr. Keith
Wed	<b>Light Exercise Class for all</b> Main Hall—10:00am Contact: Laura Walker (0777 3) 021 851 <a href="mailto:laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk">laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk</a>  <b>Seniors Club</b> Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Winnie on (01224) 632 465.  <b>African Choir</b> For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Kingsley Emeye (07956) 039 763
Thu	<b>Healing of Memories</b> Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past so as to bring peace to the present. Clergy House at 2.30pm (by appointment) Contact: Deacon Tony  <b>Legion of Mary</b> Members serve the Church as needed Lower Hall at 5.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula <a href="mailto:nogisula@yahoo.com">nogisula@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Flower Arrangers</b> Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953  <b>Cenacolo Prayer Group</b> Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions. Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey (07774) 931 996 <a href="mailto:liam.sharkey@fsmail.net">liam.sharkey@fsmail.net</a>  <b>6pm Music Group</b> Contemporary music for the Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: Margaret Spence <a href="mailto:mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com">mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com</a>
Fri	<b>Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group</b> Gentle prayer & praise Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm Contact: Teresa Coyne 07901851526
Sat	<b>Church Cleaning</b> Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster (01224) 319 154  <b>African Choir</b> As above Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm
Sun	<b>11:15 Choir</b> Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: David & Liz Meiklejohn