

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Rev 21: 2**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

**Collect**

O God, who from living and chosen stones  
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,  
increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed,  
so that by new growth your faithful people  
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.  
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**

**Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12**

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, ‘This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.’

**Psalm**

**Psalm 45:2-3,5-6,8-9**

*The waters of a river give joy to God’s city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,  
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,  
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R**

The waters of a river give joy to God’s city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R**

The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R**

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17**

You are God’s building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else

is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn’t you realise that you were God’s temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**2Ch7:16**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,  
for my name to be there forever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 2:13-22**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.’ Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here  
and grant that by it those who seek your favour  
may receive in this place  
the power of the Sacraments  
and the answer to their prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. 1 Pet 2: 5**

Be built up like living stones,  
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.
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# Sunday Bulletin

9th November, 2014 • Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast • Year A



## St. Mary's Cathedral

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will now be at the service of this  
community.

## Meditation

At the time of his conversion the Emperor Constantine gave to the Bishop of Rome the Lateran Basilica, a meeting hall on the Coelian Hill in Rome. Legend has it that on November 9, 324, this basilica was dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour. The baptistery of the basilica was dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and in the middle ages the entire basilica was rededicated in his honour. This basilica remains to the day the cathedral church of Rome and thus a monument of great importance to the Western Church. Like all feasts of dedication, this is a feast of the Lord and thus displaces the Sunday celebration in ordinary time.

God has always sought to dwell among his people. No building made by human hands can really contain him.

There were sanctuaries made by human hands, those first sanctuaries where the stammering faith of the patriarchs

discovered with dread that God was there; that tent of meeting which fluttered in the desert wind when Moses conversed there with God face to face; and finally the temple of Jerusalem which fixed the presence of the Lord Sabaoth among his people. Very soon, however, despite their attachment to Jerusalem, the prophets were struggling to liberate the chosen people from a false sense of security. They had come to believe that the presence of God was guaranteed by a stone building. It is rather in the hearts of a faithful people that God wants to dwell.

By faithfully frequenting the temple, Jesus shows himself to be the worthy successor of those who love the Lord and seek his presence. His teaching about the “Father’s house” prepares for a new order where the ancient cultic sanctuaries give way to his own person. With the death of Jesus, the veil of the sanctuary is torn. The true sanctuary is now the Body of Christ, the community of believers. The churches made by human hands will now be at the service of this community.

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Notices

Rosary:

Monday - Saturday 6.30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6pm  
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Adoration:

Monday - Friday 7.30am to 7pm  
[standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org)

Morning Prayer:

Monday - Friday 7.30am  
Saturday 9.40am

Evening Prayer:

Thursday 6.30pm (Sung)

Communion for Sick and Housebound

Trudy Coker (See above)

Family Planning Nature’s Way

Margaret Hammond (07891) 358 114 [mgthaond13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mgthaond13@yahoo.co.uk)

Coeliacs

Please speak to a member of the clergy before Mass.

Children in Church

If your child is fretful or restless and you don’t want to disturb other members of the congregation please make use of the Main Hall to which the Mass is relayed on screen.  
Please also note that children must always be accompanied to the toilet by a parent or guardian.

Cathedral Car Parking

Open outside office hours & for midday Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.00 - 1.15pm (if available).

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am  11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions  Joy Naylor RIP  For the Diocese
Mon 10th	Saint Leo the Great	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intention Healing Cherry & May
Tue 11th	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Winnie Golden Conversion of Scotland
Wed 12th	Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Carlos Treinteriano RIP Daisy Philip RIP
Thu 13th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Patrick Melling RIP Richard & Betty Nurse
Fri 14th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving for Reuben Susan & Jacob RIP
Sat 15th	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemn Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Sydney Beedie RIP Thanksgiving Mr&Mrs Forbes
Sun 16th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Thanksgiving Dieseru family  For the Parish  Dr. N’Dow & Mrs N’Dow RIP

Mass Intention Envelopes

Found at the back of the Church. Add details (please print) and post through Clergy House letter box (please do not put into the Offertory basket). Recommended offering for each Mass Requested is £5.

Mass Intentions.

Due to the number of intentions it may not be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself. Also, the Sunday 11.15 am Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese

Offertory 02/11/14: £3942.40

Polish: £1,105.30

Coffee after Mass

St Vincent de Paul

Collection: £199.00 for 1/2nd Nov.  
Total Donations for Oct: £420.00  
Food Bill: £151.29

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Youth

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP  
(12-17’s)

Fridays 6.30 to 9 pm  
Chapter Room  
Prayer, Pizza & games

Contact: (07754) 891 808 or  
[standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org)

Craig Lodge  
Family House of Prayer

RETREAT

- 11-13 year olds: 21st - 23rd Nov
- 14-17 year olds: 28th - 30th Nov

Talks, music, games, groups, hill climb  
Contact: (07754) 891 808 or  
[standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org)

Nazareth

Check out the new diocesan youth website: <http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org>

Cathedral News

Got questions about life

ALPHA

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts.

Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

For more information and to book your place on the course please see the Cathedral website or Contact: Ann Ryans (07545) 615 198

INDEPENDENCE DAY – ORGAN RECITAL

Tuesday 11th November is the Independence day of Poland & at 7:30pm, after Mass, there will be an Organ Recital in the Church. The music will mainly be Polish pieces. All are welcome to come and enjoy the music.

GRAND FUND-RAISING JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 22nd November

10.30am to 2.30pm

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!

Wanted: Clothing, shoes, handbags, etc. No electrical goods.

Helpers Required to:

- Set up the hall on Friday night (21st) from 7 to 9pm.
- On 22nd November from 9am to 2.30pm.

Items for collection or for information:  
Contact: (01224) 321 953 (leave message)

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis announced that 2015 will be a year dedicated to the promotion of consecrated life, and is asking the church’s religious sisters, brothers and priests to “wake up the world” with their testimony of faith, holiness and hope.

The Year of Consecrated Life will officially begin on 30th November 2014, the first Sunday of Advent, having been preceded by a prayer vigil on Saturday 29th November. The Year will finish on February 2nd 2016, the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. During these 14 months celebrations and diverse meetings will take place with the objective of highlighting the various dimensions of consecrated life.

SUPPORT SCIAF THROUGH WILL AID IN NOVEMBER

November is Will Aid month, make an appointment with a local solicitor who has signed up to the Will Aid scheme to have your will written professionally & instead of paying a solicitor’s fee, you will be invited to make a donation to charity.  
[www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk) for more details.

"ASPIRE TO SAVE OUR SPIRE!"

The Parish Potluck Lunch, was a huge success! We raised **£1,136.75** from ticket, raffle and cake sales, and donations.

Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event to help towards repairing our church spire. May God bless you.

- Irma Allan and the Lunch Team

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Parents of Children at non-Catholic schools should Register **NOW** for the classes this session:

- Reconciliation (P3 and over)
- Holy Communion (P4 and over)

For more information and the Registration Form: [www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org](http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org)

BOOKSHOP

Book of the Month: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB, “Tale of Quisquis” £12.99

Volunteers urgently required for Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 1.30am and 3.00pm. Please contact Deacon Tony

SCIAF REAL GIFTS, CHRISTMAS CARDS & FAIR TRADE GIFTS

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.

Deanery & Diocese

DIOCESAN CHOIR

18th & 25th November; 2nd, 9th & 16th December in the Cathedral Upper Hall at 7.30pm

MONTHLY AFRICAN MASS

Every 2nd Sunday of the month at St Columba’s, Bridge of Don, AB22 8RR at 12:30 pm (Bus Nos 1 & 2). All enquiries to Vincent Amu: [vincent.amu@btinternet.com](mailto:vincent.amu@btinternet.com) or Divine Ikenwilo: [ikdivine@yahoo.com](mailto:ikdivine@yahoo.com)

METHODS OF TEACHING WORKSHOP

Saturday 15th November 10.30am to 3pm

For all Catechists at Bishop’s House.  
To book: 01224 638 675 or [ogilviecentre@dioceseofaberdeen.org](mailto:ogilviecentre@dioceseofaberdeen.org)

SVDP DANCE & BUFFET

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.

Musica Sacra Scotland

One day National Conference entitled ‘Music in Catholic Liturgy’ at the St Ninian’s Institute, Dundee, on Saturday 22nd November 2014 starting at 10.30am. To info. & to register go to: [www.musicasacrascotland.org.uk](http://www.musicasacrascotland.org.uk)

Weekly Calendar

Mon

Credo Community Meeting

Polish charismatic prayer group.  
Main Hall at 7.30pm .  
Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ

Tue

Magnificat Prayer Group

Main Hall after Mass  
Contact: Paul Akagwu (07574) 103 852

St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless  
Contact: Evelyn Murray

Journey of Faith

For those interested in learning more about the Faith or becoming Catholic  
Lower Hall after Mass  
Contact: Fr. Keith

Wed

Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall—10:00am  
Contact: Laura Walker (0777 3) 021 851  
[laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk](mailto:laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk)

Seniors Club

Speakers, fun & fellowship  
Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks  
Contact: Winnie on (01224) 632 465.

African Choir

For Africans and anyone else.  
Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm  
Contact: Kingsley Emey (07956) 039 763

Thu

Healing of Memories

Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past to bring peace to the present.  
Clergy House at 2.30pm (by appointment)  
Contact: Deacon Tony

Legion of Mary

Members serve the Church as needed  
Lower Hall at 5.30pm  
Contact: Nogie Osula  
[nogisula@yahoo.com](mailto:nogisula@yahoo.com)

Flower Arrangers

Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953

Cenacolo Prayer Group

Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions.  
Church after Mass  
Contact: Liam Sharkey (07774) 931 996  
[liam.sharkey@fsmail.net](mailto:liam.sharkey@fsmail.net)

6pm Music Group

Contemporary music for the Sunday 6pm Mass  
Upper Hall after Mass  
Contact: Margaret Spencer  
[mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com](mailto:mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com)

Fri

Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group

Gentle prayer & praise  
Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm  
Contact: Teresa Coyne (07901) 851 526

Youth Group

For teenagers between 11 & 17  
Lower Hall from 6.30 to 9pm  
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community (07754) 891 808  
[standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org)

Sat

Church Cleaning

Church at 10.30am  
Contact: Joyce Webster (01224) 319 154

African Choir

As above  
Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

Sun

11:15 Choir

Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass  
Upper Hall 10.00am  
Contact: David & Liz Meiklejohn