

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ He answered, ‘Here I am.’ Then he ran to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ Eli said, ‘I did not call. Go back and lie down.’ So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ He replied, ‘I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.’ Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, ‘Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ Samuel answered, ‘Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.’
Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Psalm

Psalm 39:2,4,7-10

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.
You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ’s body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.
Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

1S3:9,Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, ‘Look, there is the lamb of God.’ Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, ‘What do you want?’ They answered, ‘Rabbi,’ – which means Teacher – ‘where do you live?’ ‘Come and see’ he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.
One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas’ – meaning Rock.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.
Processional	583	Praise to the Lord
Responsorial Psalm		With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
Offertory	541	On Jordan’s bank
Communion Hymn	548	O praise ye the Lord!
	863	Calm me Lord
Recessional	497	Now thank we all our God

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Meditation

Young Samuel is acutely sensitive to the voice that calls him in the temple. As soon as the living God pronounces his name, the child awakens, attentive to the Presence.
Through the instruction of Eli, he is open to recognize and to name the One who speaks.
Something similar happens the first time Jesus meets some of his future disciples.

Jesus is walking on the banks of the Jordan.
On the testimony of the Baptist who points him out, two men begin to look for him, attentive to his word, "Come and see." There is no constraint . Jesus invites them to walk freely toward the truth.
Of the two disciples who follow Jesus, only Andrew is named. We are left to guess that the other is the beloved disciple. But behind his anonymity he is each of us, called in the same way to recognize the Lord.

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Notices

Rosary:	Saturdays	10.30pm
Confessions:	Tuesdays Saturdays	6pm 10.30am & 6pm
Adoration:	Tuesday & Thursday Weekday Mornings	7.30am to 7pm 7.30am to 9am
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Friday Saturdays	7.30am 9.40am
Evening Prayer:	Thursdays	6.30pm (Sung)
Night Prayer:	Thursdays	8.30pm
Housebound?	Trudy Coker (See above) To arrange communion visits	
Coeliacs:	Please speak to a member of the clergy before Mass to arrange communion	

Family Planning Nature’s Way
Margaret Hammond: 07891)358 114
mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk

Children
Mass is screened live to the Main Hall should your child become restless during Mass. Children should always be accompanied to the toilet by a parent or guardian.


Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 18th	The Baptism of the Lord	Mass	8.00am	Intentions of Blaise & Christel
		Mass-Polish	9.30 am	Parish Intentions
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Mass-Polish	3.00pm	Private Intention
		Mass	6.00pm	
Mon 19th		Mass	7.00am	Tim & Josie Callan & Family
		Mass	12.30pm	Colin Purvis sick
Tue 20th		Mass	7.00am	
		Mass	7.00pm	
Wed 21th	St. Agnes	Mass	7.00am	Giampaolo Campani
		Mass	12.30pm	
Thu 22th		Mass	7.00am	Thanks giving
		Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 23th		Mass	7.00am	Darcy Comolli Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	
Sat 24th	St. Francis de Sales	Mass	10.00am	Patrick McAllister RIP
		Mass	7.00pm	Sir Chuks Akpachioigu RIP
Sun 25th	2nd Sunday of the Year	Mass	8.00am	Bemba, Francois & Eleiane RIP
		Mass-Polish	9.30am	Parish Intentions
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Mass-Polish	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	
Mass Intention Envelopes				
At the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.			Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.	
It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself.			Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese	



Coffee after Mass

Youth

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP
(12-17’s)




Fridays 6.30 to 9 pm
Chapter Room
Prayer, Pizza & games
Contact: Andrzej Niski


<http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org>
Diocesan youth website: latest news on events, pilgrimages, retreats and youth groups for teenagers.

St Vincent de Paul

Thanks to everyone for your donations!



YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE



The Polyhedral Globe

The small polyhedral globe symbolizes the planet with its myriad variety of nations and cultures, as explained by Pope Francis (cf EG 236). It is the breath of the Spirit that sustains it and leads it towards the future: an invitation to all consecrated persons “to become bearers of the Spirit (*pneumatophoroi*), authentically spiritual men and women, capable of endowing history with hidden fruitfulness” (VC 6).

Cathedral News

CATHEDRAL FAITH FORMATION EVENING

Take the opportunity to learn a little more about your faith. The evening starts with a meal at 7.30pm followed by a talk on the faith and small group discussions.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP

Magnificat Prayer Group will resume prayer meetings for the new year on 20th January.

ALTAR SERVERS FORMATION GROUP

If you are an existing Altar Server or you would like to become one please join one of our groups:
- Primary School Children: Saturday 16:45
- Secondary School age and adults: Friday 18:00
Contact: Andrzej Niski on niski.a@gmail.com

Education Sunday-advance notice

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, making the start of the week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.
“The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus” (*Evangelii Gaudium* 1).

BURNS SUPPER



24th January at 8.00pm
Traditional Burns Supper including a three-course meal and entertainment in the Cathedral Main Hall. Tickets are only £15.00 with the proceeds going to the Cathedral Restoration Fund.

50 YEARS OF SCIAF: BEHIND THE WEE BOX

2015 is the 50th anniversary of SCIAF, the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland; and this year’s WEE BOX appeal will be twice as big: every £1 SCIAF receives by 17 May will be doubled by the UK Government!
To find out more about SCIAF, and have a preview of SCIAF’s Lenten resources for this year, you are invited to attend a meeting at St Mary’s Cathedral from 12:30 to 14:30, Sunday 25 January, in the Lower Hall. This meeting is open to all who have an interest in SCIAF’s work and campaigning. RSVP by email to centralservices@sciaf.org.uk or call 0141 354 555.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

If you would like to volunteer to help with Children’s Liturgy at the 11:15 Mass, please contact Ruth Paterson on edandruth@gmail.com. Thanks.

NELLY WADAHJU RIP

Nelly died unexpectedly on Thursday this week. She was a faithful member of the parish, attending the Vigil Mass. Her funeral will take place on Thursday or Friday this coming week. Details to be announced.



CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP

Beautiful icons by Maria Gurreria, including Our Lady of Aberdeen
Lighthouse CD’s in stock featuring speakers that include Dr. Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Fr. Robert Barron, Pope Benedict XVI and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Great value at only £2.00 each.
Liturgical Calendars also available

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

3rd to 10th May
Fr. Keith will accompany this Pilgrimage. British Airways from Aberdeen-London-Split return trip.
£665pp sharing room (£130 single supplement); includes flights, transfers, 7 nights half-board, breakfast and dinner.
Tour operator: Marian Pilgrimages.
Contact: irmalallan@aol.com (07714) 718 708 or (01224) 869 889 to enquire or to reserve your place now with £100 deposit.



HARD OF HEARING

If you wear a hearing aid we would be interested in knowing if your device is capable of picking up infra-red signals. We would like to upgrade the system and this is a factor.



Deanery & Diocese

MEMORIAL PRAYER HOUR

La Sainte Union are holding a memorial prayer hour in memory of Sister Barbara in St Columba’s Church, Culloden.
Saturday 31st January, 2 p.m.
Followed by Tea/Coffee and chat until 4pm
Details 01463 791332

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN GERMANY

Led by Bishop Hugh
21 - 30 July 2015
£775pp double room , £820pp single room
4 places are available for young persons up to the age of 18 at a reduced cost of £600pp (double room occupancy only). Direct flight from Aberdeen to Frankfurt, Staying at the Schoenstatt Zentrum, Aulendorf with coach excursions. Limited places available. Book early to avoid disappointment!
For further information contact Joyce Webster: 01224 319 154 or joyce@rcd-abdn.org

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 Cathedral Faith Formation Evening 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 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 Emeye 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 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 6pm Music Group Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: Margaret Spence 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 Altar Servers’ Practice (Secondary +) Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Andrzej Youth Group For teenagers between 11 & 17 Lower Hall from 7.00 to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew’s Community 07754 891 808 standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org
Sat	Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154 Altar Servers’ Practice (primary age) Church from 4.45 to 5.45pm Contact: Andrzej 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