

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in 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

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Psalm

Psalm 24:4-6,7-9

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me.
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’
As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.
Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Prayer after Communion
Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
Processional	234	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Responsorial Psalm		Lord, make me know your ways.
Offertory	443	Lord, accept the gifts we offer
Communion Hymn		Follow me; I will make you fishers of men. Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord.
	511	O Godhead hid
Recessional	882	O Lord, hear my prayer
	647	The Church's one foundation

Sunday Bulletin

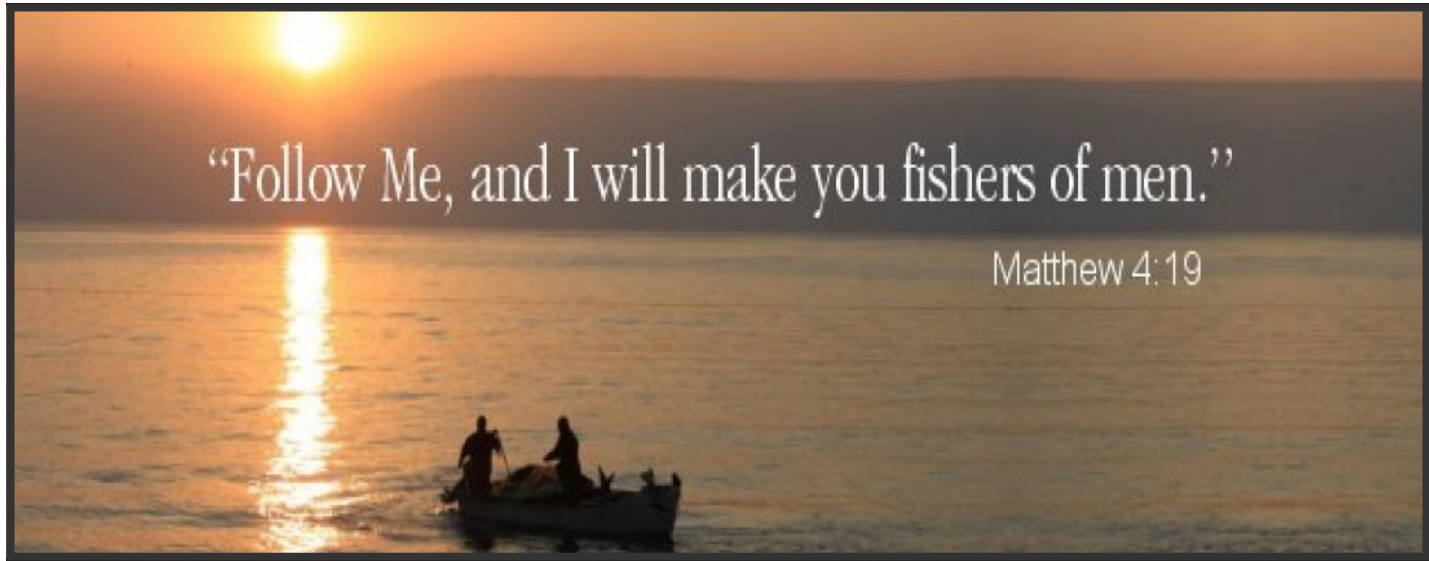
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The call of Jesus is irresistible to all who hear it

Meditation

is here. In him and through him, God We might take it for granted that good news establishes his kingdom by actively saving is the essence of Christianity. Yet we often humanity. conceive of it as a collection of beliefs, a system of spiritual and moral strictures In this regard, the great fisherman is Jesus inherited from those who received them himself. He attracts people not with vinegar from God and transmitted them infallibly to but with the proclamation of good news. the Church. That is the savour of Christian belief. The sacraments, the beatitudes, the Church, the

At the origin of Christianity, there was no forgiveness of sins are all good news celestial indoctrination with divine truths, summarized in Jesus, revelation of a Father sprung from the First Truth. It was rather by a full of tenderness. To welcome this decisive event that faith began. God's good conviction, to follow Jesus unconditionally, is news is his Son Jesus. He can say: "The faith, conversion. It is not mere intellectual kingdom of God is here" because he himself assent to a collection of inherited truths



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Notices

Rosary:

Saturdays 10.30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Adoration:

Tuesday & Thursday 7.30am to 7pm
Weekday Mornings 7.30am to 9am
1 hour before Mass except Sundays

Morning Prayer:

Monday - Friday 7.30am
Saturdays 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 25th	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30 am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Bemba, Francois & Eleiane RIP Parish Intentions
Mon 26th	Saints Timothy and Titus	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intentions Stella and Emmanuel Elizabeth Duncan RIP
Tue 27th	Saint Angela Merici	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Mr Boyle RIP Godwin Okafor Olisaka RIP
Wed 28th	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intentions Stella and Emmanuel Canon Michael Cassidy RIP
Thu 29th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Intentions Stella and Emmanuel Rev. Daniel Boyd RIP
Fri 30th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intentions Stella and Emmanuel Rev. Thomas Flynn RIP
Sat 31st	Saint John Bosco	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Joel (1st Birthday) Wm. and Jessie Ferguson
Sun 1st	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions

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

Offertory 18/1 £3121.33 Polish £912.33
Offertory 11/1 £2469.32 Polish £1037.80 Renovations £999.00 Collection £505.00 Gift aided

Coffee after Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

January 17/18: £133.65
Donations: £85.00
Food: £247.00
Sleeping Bags: £159.00
Thanks to everyone for your donations!



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NEWMAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday 5th February at 7.30 pm in the Bishop’s House, 3 Queen’s Cross, Aberdeen. Fr Stuart Chalmers will be speaking on ‘The Charioteer and the Horses’: Virtues steering us to the Good and to God. Tea etc. will be served and we ask a minimum donation of £1.50 to cover our expenses. All are welcome. See poster for further details.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTHERN GERMANY Led by Bishop Hugh

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

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP (12-17’s)



Fridays 7 pm to 9 pm

Parish House
Pizza, music, discussion
Contact: Andrzej Niski


http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org

Diocesan youth website: latest news on events, pilgrimages, retreats and youth groups for teenagers.

Cathedral News

New Parish Manager!

Introducing our new Parish Manager, Robin Harding.



In November we announced a change in management structure and began the search for a Parish Manager, someone who would be able to take on the more practical tasks involved with running the Cathedral, reducing the work pressures on Fr Keith, improving organisation and reducing costs.

Robin is an experienced business professional with a strong corporate financial background, currently specializing in Learning & Development, Coaching and Training, and combining a clear understanding of psychological models and tools with extensive multinational cross-cultural business experience.

He began his career working with Shell in finance, becoming Head of Banking & Foreign Exchange Management. He then moved on to be their Business Improvement and then Learning & Development Consultant. He formed his own company in 2006 called Developmental Change Ltd.

Designing and delivering work-shops on:

- Coaching in Organisations
- Handling Change
- The Learning Organisation
- Virtual Working
- Knowledge Management
- Leadership & Followership

Teaching/Lecturing in:

- Human Resource Management
- Leadership, Supervisory skills
- Virtual working
- Project Management
- Communication
- Stress Management
- Coaching, etc.

This sort of knowledge and experience cannot help but be good for us. I hope you join me in welcoming him and giving him all the support we can.

WEEK OF PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

This ends on Sunday. Please pray for the restoration of the unity of the Church.

SCIAF—PARISH INFO. MEETING

Sunday 25th January from 12:30 to 14:30

This year marks the 50th anniversary of SCIAF and this year’s WEE BOX appeal will be twice as big: every £1 SCIAF receives by 17th May will be doubled by the UK Government!
Join us to find out more and preview SCIAF’s Lenten resources for this year in the Lower Hall.

The funeral of Nelly Wadahju will take place on Wednesday 28th January at 10 am.

ST MARY’S SENIORS CLUB

Next meeting Wednesday 28th January at 2.00pm in the Main Hall. Colin Kirkpatrick will read some of his poems and stories and give some tips on creative writing. All welcome. Contact: Winnie on 01224 632 465

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS –WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles & is particularly interested in anyone who is able to give time in the afternoons, Monday to Friday.

Please contact manager@cathedral-abdn.org including a brief note of what you would be interested in being involved with.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR MSPS AND MPS:

1. The Assisted Suicide Bill

The most effective action you can take to help defeat the Assisted Suicide Bill is to write to your constituency and regional MSPs to make known your opposition.

Please send a short email or letter explaining in your own words why assisted suicide must not be legalised, and asking them to vote against the Bill. Arguments can centre on the fact that such a law is uncontrollable, unethical and unnecessary. For more information www.carenotkilling.org.uk/scotland

2. Genetically Modified babies

The UK government is pressing ahead with regulations to allow scientists to create babies free of mitochondrial disease by using genetic material from 3 parents. The UK would be the only country in the world to legalise genetic modification of babies. The proposed regulation raises ethical concerns and opens the door to allowing other types of genetic modification. Such genetic changes will be passed to future generations with unknown results. Please contact your MP about your concerns that the government is ignoring public opposition. (A poll in August 2014 found only 18% of people support changing the law to allow children to be created through genetic modification involving 3 parents.) You could also point out that this will not cure mitochondrial disease which will continue to appear randomly in the population. You could ask why the Government’s approach to GM babies is less cautious than its approach to GM food. You could express your concerns that the proposed technique involves discarding embryos, and also diverts resources from ethical cures for genetic diseases. For more information see www.Christian.org.uk/gmbabies

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

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

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm
Contact: Andrzej

Youth Group

For teenagers between 11 & 17
Clergy House 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

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

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