

Readings at Mass - Easter Sunday - Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
‘His love has no end.’ R.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. R.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes
immolent Christiani.

Let Christians offer sacrificial
praises to the passover victim.

Agnus redemit oves:
Christus innocens Patri
reconciliavit peccatores.

The lamb has redeemed the sheep:
The Innocent Christ has reconciled
the sinners to the Father.

Mors et vita duello
confluxere mirando:
dux vitae mortuus,
regnat vivus.

Death and life contended
in a spectacular battle:
the Prince of life, who died,
reigns alive.

Dic nobis Maria,
quid vidisti in via?

Tell us, Mary, what did
you see on the road?

Sepulcrum Christi viventis,
et gloriam vidi resurgentis:

"I saw the tomb of the living Christ
and the glory of his rising,

Angelicos testes,
sudarium, et vestes.

The angelic witnesses,
the clothes and the shroud."

Surrexit Christus spes mea:
praecedet suos in Galilaeam.

"Christ my hope is arisen;
into Galilee, he will go before his own."

Scimus Christum surrexisse
a mortuis vere:
tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.
Amen. Alleluia.

We know Christ is truly risen
from the dead!
To us, victorious King, have mercy!
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		Low in the grave
Processional Hymn	498	Now the Green Blade Riseth
Offertory	678	Thine be the glory
Communion Hymn		Comm. Motet—African Choir
	649	The day of Resurrection
	747	Ye Sons and Daughters
Special Anthem		And the Glory of the Lord
Recessional	588	Regina Caeli

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Meditation

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away, Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvellous, and liberating.

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ. We sing alleluias

and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We colour eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment.

The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth." Easter is a promise of the end time. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

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Notices

Rosary:

Saturdays 10.30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Adoration:

Monday to Friday 6.30am to 7pm
1 hour before Masses on Saturday

Morning Prayer:

Monday - Friday 7.30am
Saturdays 9.40am

Evening Prayer:

Thursdays 6.30pm

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

If restless: Mass screened live in Main Hall
To be accompanied to the toilet by a parent or guardian

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 5th	Easter Sunday	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30 am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the Parish For the Diocese George McRuvie Jnr
Mon 6th	Easter Monday	Mass	12.30pm	George McBride RIP
Tue 7th	Easter Tuesday	Mass	7.00pm	Frances Ward RIP
Wed 8th	Easter Wednesday	Mass	12.30pm	John McNally
Thu 9th	Easter Thursday	Mass	7.00pm	Cannon Patrick J Moss RIP
Fri 10th	Easter Friday	Mass	7.00pm	Mgr. Gerard Brennan RIP
Sat 11th	Easter Saturday	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Mary Midgley RIP
Sun 12th	Divine Mercy Sunday	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Ellen Gahan RIP For the Diocese For the Parish

Mass Intention Envelopes

At the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.
It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself.

Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.
Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese

Offertory: 29/03/15 £2,567.86 Polish: £1,590.76

‘Real’ Coffee after Mass

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Donations: £154.00
Expenses: £221.93
Thank you all for your kind donations.



Cathedral News

Got questions about life

ALPHA

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL IN THE LOWER HALL

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life & the Christian faith in an open, friendly & informal way. Begins at 7pm with a special introductory celebration supper. Register via website or fill in a form at the back of the church and put it in the collection basket.

“EQUIPPING AND DEVELOPING LEADERS”
By Ali Elder



Tuesday 7th April at 7.30 pm
Ali is the Youth & Emerging Generation Development Coordinator for Alpha Scotland and will continue the Cathedral’s ongoing Faith Formation Evening theme of discovering our gifts and using them. The evening starts with a meal at 7.30pm followed by the talk.

<http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org>

FIRE ALARM TESTING

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

FIRE ALARM TESTING

The testing of the Cathedral fire alarms is now scheduled to take place on Monday mornings at 12.00 noon

Cathedral News

Our prayers & congratulations to those in our parish who this weekend are being:

Baptised:

Natalie Lawrence, Nimarta Paul, Clausel Nzigou-Nzigou & Ebubechi Ude

Received into full communion with the Church:

Namsi Anarah, James Cleves, Melissa Jack & Alison Runcie (Alison’s son Finlay makes his first communion at the vigil with his mother).

Confirmed:

Henny Gunawan, Michael Afam Anarah & Talent Sidi

Married:

Nnamdi and Ebubechi Ude as well as Clausel and Melyna Nzigou-Nzigou, both married in the Cathedral this past week.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ellie Aileen Kerr and Dario Amaziah Somtochukwu Iheozor-Ejiofor who were Baptised on Saturday the 28th of March. Please keep them in your prayers.

ADORATION

Please be informed that Adoration in the chapter room will discontinue next week.

EASTER WEEK 7.00AM MASS

Please note that there will be no 7.00am Mass during Easter week, beginning Monday 6th April.

EXERCISE CLASS

Please note that there will be no Wednesday exercise class on the 8th and 15th April

WEE BOX APPEAL

Please remember to bring your SCIAF “Wee Boxes” to mass next Sunday 12th April, and place them in the large container which you will find at the back of the church. Thank you.

POPE JOHN PAUL II – SUNDAY POETRY AFTERNOON

Many of you know that St. John Paul II’s talents included acting and athletics, but did you know the Saint was also an accomplished poet? He loved to write about nature, humanity and God, and wrote poetry throughout his life. Please join us on Sunday 26th April at 4.30pm to listen to some of his poems and enjoy his favourite Papal Cream Cakes - “KREMÓWKI”. Ticket price £5
Charity event to support Cathedral Building Fun. Please contact Maciej at mk@pccaberdeen.co.uk

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New weekly offertory envelopes for 2015-16 are available at the back of the cathedral, sorted in alphabetical order with name & address. Each pack also now contains monthly envelopes for renovation donations.
Please contact John Costello in the cathedral office or via email at finance@cathedral-abdn.org if any of your address details are incorrect or if you want to join the Gift Aid scheme and use weekly envelopes.

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Book of the Month: Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB - Words for lent & Easter Season; Book signing after Mass. Winner of Angel competition: Rhona Calder



If you would like to join our volunteers rota to help prepare a regular well balanced meal for our busy but undernourished priests please get in touch with Yi -pei: chou.turvey@gmail.com.

“CLOTHED IN MERCY”:
MONASTIC PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN MATURING
Four talks by Dom Erik Varden O.C.S.O.



The 2015 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures
A series of public lectures
Pluscarden Abbey
Elgin
26th – 28th May 2015
To register: guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org

HOST FAMILY WANTED

A Spanish couple are looking for an exchange partner for their son. They would like him to stay with a Catholic family who have children around 13 to 15 years old, who are learning Spanish. They speak English and live in Torre del Mar, a holiday destination near Malaga airport. If you are interested please get in touch with Fr. Keith.

All Beginning 7pm on
WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL IN THE LOWER HALL

Becoming A Catholic

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would like to find out more then you are invited to our weekly discovery sessions.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation then sign up for the course via the parish website.

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HEALING SERVICE

Healing service will be held on Thursday 9th April at St. Columbas Church Bridge of Don. Time: 7.30pm.
Rosary, Prayer and Praise. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

St. Joseph’s Church, Woodside from 2.45pm. Programme includes: Blessing and veneration; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Praises; Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Confessions during exposition; Bookstall and coffees/teas.

BISHOP’S FAITH FORMATION SEMINARS

Parable of the Talents and Vatican II (part 1)
The next faith Formation Seminar for young adults will take place on Saturday 11th April at 7.00pm in the Bishop’s House (3, Queen’s Cross).

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION ABERDEEN CIRCLE



You are welcome to the meetings in the Bishop’s House on Thursday 16th April from 7.30pm until around 9-30pm. Tea/coffee biscuits will be served.

For further information contact by email eclareg@btinternet.com or phone 01224 314566

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

Cenacolo Prayer Group

Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with additions
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

Rosary & praise in song and word
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
Chapter Room & Clergy House 6.30 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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