

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

Psalm

Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34
R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second reading

Galatians 5:16-25
If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Wis 1: 7

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.’

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Acts 2: 4, 11

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Introit		The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Processional Hymn	209	Come down, O love divine
Offertory	210	Come, Holy Ghost
Comm. Antiphon		Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.
Communion Hymn	182	Breathe on me, breath of God
		Spirit of God
Recessional	497	Now thank we all our God

Sunday Bulletin

24th May, 2015

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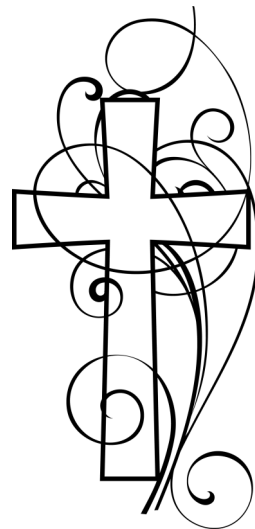


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Meditation

“Do not be surprised that I tell you, you must all be begotten from above...., but you do not know where it (the wind) comes from or where it goes” (John 3:7-8). Although Luke places the sending forth of the Spirit on Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection, John places it on Easter night. Each one, then, has his own way of portraying the glorification of Jesus. For John, this glorification took place when he was raised up on the cross. For both, the Spirit is the fruit of the victory Christ won by his death and resurrection. Pentecost cannot be separated from Easter.


But why must the disciples receive the Spirit? From Luke’s perspective, they must receive the Spirit to be able to speak to all in their proper language and thus inaugurate the universal

mission of the Church. John does not say anything different, but he says it in a different way. The apostles are in the upper room with all the doors locked for fear of the Jews. They are afraid and their fear is contagious. They are attentive to every sound outside. They fear arrest. Suddenly, Jesus is there in their midst: “Peace be with you!” Peace is what they lack most in this atmosphere of anxiety. Jesus still carries the marks of his passion. He is there, alive and stronger than death. The doors which were once locked no longer hinder his mission. The hour is no longer one of self-centred fear. Now is the time to allow the Spirit to shatter all barriers and lead the Church where God wills.

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Notices		
Rosary:	Saturdays	10.30pm
Confessions:	Tuesdays	6pm
	Saturdays	10.30am & 6pm
Adoration:	Tuesday & Thursday 6.30am to 7pm 1 hour before Masses except Sunday	
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Friday	7.30am
	Saturdays	9.40am
Evening Prayer:	Thursdays	6.30pm
Night Prayer:	Thursdays	8.30pm
Housebound?	John MacKinnon (See above) To arrange communion visits	
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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 24th	Pentecost	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30 am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs Mary RIP For the Diocese For the Parish
Mon 25th		Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Mick Carroll RIP Thanksgiving Onaivi family
Tue 26th	Saint Philip Neri	Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Josie Carroll RIP Caridad Viernes RIP
Wed 27th	Saint Augustine of Canterbury	Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Juliea Johnstone RIP Caridad Viernes RIP
Thu 28th		Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Patrick Johnstone RIP Forgotten Priests RIP
Fri 29th		Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	John Wallace RIP Amy Johnstone RIP
Sat 30th		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Stephania Owsiana
Sun 31st	The Most Holy Trinity	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the Diocese For the Parish
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	




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Box Collection: £112.12
Food Bill: £131.87

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Cathedral News

Got questions about life



All Beginning 7pm on
WEDNESDAYS IN THE LOWER HALL

Deepening Your Faith: Catholic who just wants to go deeper?
Becoming A Catholic: Thinking about becoming a Catholic or would like to find out more?
Adult Confirmation: Adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation?

Then sign up for the course via the parish website and come along.

Please join Aid to the Church in Need in prayer this June and ask God to protect the Christian people of Iraq who are suffering persecution and oppression because of their faith:

Heavenly Father, you know by name all those who suffer in your name. We ask that you comfort the Iraqi refugees, who are far from home, with your love and the prayers of those in Scotland. Please send the Holy Spirit to strengthen and provide solace to all those who have lost loved ones and who continue to live in fear. We also pray most merciful and loving Father that you forgive those who would seek to harm or intimidate Iraqi Christians. Amen.

Cathedral News	
CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP Books of the month: <i>Handbook for Alter Servers, Misericordia Vultuz, Pure Womanhood, Pure Manhood, What do Girls Want, Do I Stay Pure.</i> Wonderful reading for this month!!! Volunteer for May is Ash Baretto	Deanery & Diocese PENTECOST CELEBRATION The Salvation Army celebrates Pentecost in its 150th Anniversary Year with the churches of Aberdeen, led by Major Brian Slinn in Castle Street, Aberdeen on Sunday 24th May at 6pm. All are welcome. VISIT OF DAWN EDEN TO RC DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN Dawn Eden, an internationally known speaker and author from the USA will be speaking in the city. Thursday 4th June 7pm ‘My Tangled Road to Rose’ Bishop’s House Friday 5th June 7pm ‘Living to Love: Why Chastity is Key’ St Mary’s Cathedral Saturday 6th June 7:30pm ‘Sexual Recreation Vs. Sexual Re-Creation’ St Peter’s ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT In honour of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, St. Peter’s church in the Castlegate will be hosting 24 hours of Adoration. It will start on Friday 5th June at 5pm, and finish at 7pm on Saturday 6th June (the vigil of Corpus Christi) with Solemn Benediction. For more information please contact St. Peter’s Parish Priest at immacu4@gmail.com FESTIVAL OF SACRED SONG—BANFF The Festival of Sacred Song will be celebrated in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Banff on Saturday 20th June. The festival starts at 2pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm celebrated by Rt. Rev Hugh Gilbert, Bishop of Aberdeen. For further details and registration contact Fr. Marek Kaleta at ksmarekk@wp.pl BISHOP’S GOLDEN JUBILEE TROPHY Bishop’s Golden Jubilee Golf Trophy will take place on Friday 3rd July at Duff House Royal Golf Club, Banff. Tee Off from 12noon. The cost for this event is £43 which includes a round of golf and a two course meal. Parishioners are encouraged to make up a team or teams of three to represent the Cathedral. Please see the notice board for more info. and an application form. MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 11 September to Monday 14 September 2015. There will be no charge for the weekend. The invitation is extended to single young Catholic men who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35. Contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA (01343) 890 257. http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org Diocesan youth website: latest news on events,
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — CHILDREN’S LITURGY Would you like to help spread the Good News? We need volunteers to help out with the Children’s Liturgy. It is a very important ministry and gives a lot of job satisfaction. Contact Ruth: ruthpaterson@hotmail.com or speak to her, personally, after 11.15 am Mass.	
ST MARY’S SENIORS CLUB Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th May at 2.00pm in the Main Hall. This afternoon George Thomson is coming to give us an update on the work of the Senior Citizens Forum. This is sure to be a most interesting afternoon. All welcome. Further details from Winnie on 01224 632 65	
DAY FOR LIFE There will be a second collection for the Bishops’ of Scotland ‘Day for Life’ on 31st May. ‘Every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected’.	
ARE YOU KEEN TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? An R.E. summer school will take place in Glasgow from Tuesday 30th June to Friday 3rd July 2015, 9am to 5pm in the offices of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. For further information contact: www.sces.org.uk E-mail: mail@scs.org.uk or tel: 0141 556 4727	
FRIENDS OF NORTHCOTE LODGE — RACE NIGHT Friday 12th June at 7.00pm  This is a fund raising event for the Northcote Lodge Care Home. Venue: The Ashvale, Great Western Road. Ticket: £15 includes an Ashvale Supper. Tickets: Joyce Webster: 01224 319 154 Jeff Smith: 07866 788 277, Northcote Lodge Care Home, 191 Craigton Road, Aberdeen, 01224 326 630	
SVDP SILENT AUCTION Bidding for the Specially Prepared Food Hamper in aid of the SVdP’s outreach to the homeless has reached £60.00. There’s still plenty of time to make your bid using the bidding form at the back of the Church. Good luck! 	
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.	
FIRE ALARM TESTING Testing of the Cathedral fire alarms is scheduled to take place on Monday mornings at 12.00 noon.	

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
Wed	Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall at 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. Cathedral Faith Formation Evening For those interested in learning more about the Faith or becoming Catholic Lower Hall at 7pm Contact: Fr. Keith 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