

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
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

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer;’ get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,’ Amos replied to Amaziah ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second reading

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved,
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.
He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:

Cf. Ps 16:15

that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.
And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own,
chosen from the beginning,
under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things
as he decides by his own will;
chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.
Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation,
and have believed it;
and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance
which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to
make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,
that, by our participation in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord.

| Sunday 11.15am Mass | | |
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| Processional Hymn | 586 | Praise we our God with joy |
| Offertory | 523 | O King of might and splendour |
| Communion Hymn | 635 | Sweet Sacrament Divine |
| | | Calm me Lord |
| Recessional | 521 | O Jesus Christ, remember |

cf. Jn6:63,68

Mark 6:7-13

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

Sunday Bulletin

12th Jul, 2015

• 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

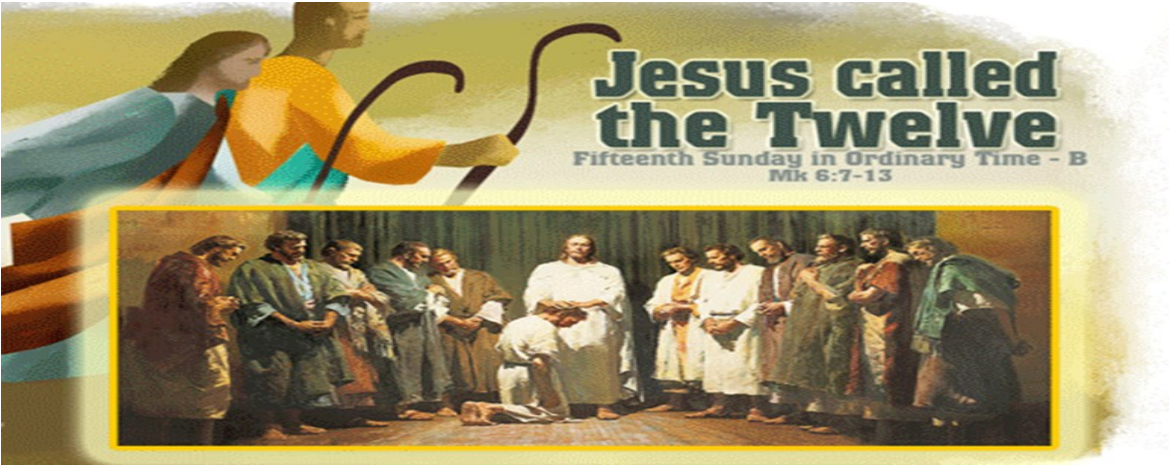
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Meditation

Through the sending out of his disciples, Jesus, who remains behind, sees his message spread. They who share in his company and his destiny are committed to the prophetic proclamation of the kingdom. As he spoke in former times through the prophets, God still speaks through human words. Certainly, these Galilean fishermen had no more preparation than Amos, the simple herdsman, for such a mission. But what matters is not the brilliance of their intellect, the seductive power of their words, the nobility of their origins. Ridding themselves of useless baggage and resources, they must let Christ speak through their mouths, act through their hands.

Of course, because the kingdom of God does not meet superficial human expectations, the success of the mission is not guaranteed. The "crowds" welcome may be lukewarm or ephemeral, if not hostile. That should not stop them. Seized by God, chosen by his Son, the disciples must go ahead and proclaim the imminence of the kingdom. Thus, far from being the time when the prophetic word has ceased to make itself heard, the time of the Church is the eleventh hour when, with the greatest urgency, the gospel must be preached and spread. Faithful to the Spirit, we, by our stammered words and hesitant actions, must awaken our times to the mystery of Jesus and of his kingdom.



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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

Coeliacs:

Please speak to a member of the clergy
before Mass to arrange communion

Feeding Priests:

Yi-Pei Chou chou.turvey@gmail.com

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Margaret Hammond 07891 358 114
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Children:

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 |
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| Sun 12th | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass | 8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | For the Dicoese Jamieson 65th wedding anniversary |
| Mon 13th | | Mass | 12.30pm | Ryan Ponce RIP |
| Tue 14th | | Mass | 7.00pm | |
| Wed 15th | | Mass | 12.30pm | Alfreda Ponce RIP |
| Thu 16th | | Solemn Eve. Pr Solemn Mass | 6.30pm 7.00pm | Mary Aiyeetan—Thanksgiving |
| Fri 17th | | Mass | 12.30pm | Maria Lourdes Gomez RIP |
| Sat 18th | | Mass Vigil Mass | 10.00am 7.00pm | Frances Loudon RIP - 4th Anniversary For all those being made redundant |
| Sun 19th | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass | 8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Daniel Slattery RIP 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.
Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese

JULY HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

During July: There will be no 7 a.m. Masses. The 11.15am Choir will also be on holiday.

However, there will still be music at Mass. The church will open its doors at 8.30am.

5/07 OFFERTORY: £2,372.93 Polish: £726.50 Renovations: £1,545.30 Euro: £12.40



‘Real’ Coffee after Mass

5/07 ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Box Collection: £82.90

Expenditure £200.81

Thank you to all who help us in our work.



Youth

SAINT ANDREW COMMUNITY YOUTH NEWS

• Please help the St. Andrew Community to try to WIN a FREE 17-seater Mini-Bus for their youth work - They need to collect as many **PRESS AND JOURNAL TOKENS** as possible (which are printed daily) between 15th June and 28th August. Please put them in the box at the back of the church, or you could hand them to them. Thank you!



• Youth Age 12-17 please contact St. Andrew Community ASAP as there are still a few places left for the Irish Youth Pilgrimage 8-16 August.

• NEW DAWN - Youth aged 15-20 interested in coming to St. Andrews from 6th-10th July by donation. **Contact: standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org**

NAZARETH


A place for the youth of the Diocese of Aberdeen

Find the latest news on events, pilgrimages, retreats and youth groups for teenagers.

<http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org>

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP (12-17’s)

Friday 7pm in the Parish House




Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

Cathedral News

PETER’S PENCE

There will be a second collection today for Peter’s Pence. Among recipients from these funds are victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events.



Mother and Toddler Group meets in the Main Hall on Mondays from 10.00am to 12.30pm. For further information contact: Yi-pei Chou on 07455 479 479 or chou.turvey@gmail.com


BILLINGS CLINIC

Whether you wish to have a baby, space your family or just find out about your fertility, why not contact one of our Fertility Experts.

Contact: Margaret Hammond on 07891 358114 or Jane Green on 01542 870641

Our service is free and confidential. Call Fertility Care Scotland on 0141 352 7930 or email info@fertilitycare.org.uk for further details.

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 11.15am Mass.

FIRE ALARM TESTING


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

Diocese

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Parish Feast - Banff- 19th July 2015

Holy Mass – 12:00 Noon



Principal Celebrant: Rt Rev Hugh Gilbert OSB
Bishop of Aberdeen
Reception after Mass

The Martyrdom of Saint John Ogilvie

Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan

The story of Scotland’s Martyr brought to life in a special production for the 400th Anniversary.

Saturday 18th July, 7.30pm

St Thomas’s Church Hall

Chapel Street, Keith, AB55 5AL

For tickets please contact Joyce in the Diocesan Office (01224 319154) or Fr Domenico at Inverness (07932 648041)

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 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

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:

Youth Group

For teenagers between 11 & 17

Clergy House 7pm 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