

**Entrance Antiphon**  
  
Jer 29: 11, 12, 14  
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**Collect**  
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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**  
  
Daniel 12:1-3  
‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

**Psalm**  
  
Psalm 15:5,8-11  
*R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R.*

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. *R.*  
  
You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. *R.*

**Second reading**  
  
Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
  
Mt24:42 44  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
  
Mark 13:24-32  
Jesus said, ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.  
‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.  
‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

**Prayer over the Offerings**  
Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty  
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you  
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**  
  
Ps 72: 28  
To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**  
We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

| Sunday 11.15am Mass |     |                             |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Processional Hymn   | 333 | Holy God we praise thy name |
| Offertory           | 704 | Waken, O sleeper            |
| Communion Hymns     | 897 | Wait for the Lord           |
|                     | 557 | O the love of my Lord       |
| Recessional         | 416 | Lead us heavenly Father     |



# St. Mary's Cathedral

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## Praying for the Holy Souls

Here and now Christians pray for each other, especially in our needs. It is natural for a Christian to do so. However, the Church is not confined to us here on earth. The Church extends to the souls in purgatory and to the saints in heaven, and together we all form the communion of saints. The saints have no need of our prayers, but being in heaven and fully conformed to God’s will their prayer has a remarkable power. They pray for us, and for the souls in purgatory, who can do no more for themselves. We, too, pray for the souls in purgatory, as we would for any Christian in need.

Throughout November the Church prays for all who are in purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

A partial indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. A partial indulgence, can also be obtained when the ***Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam)*** is prayed. This can be prayed all year, but especially during the month of November:  
*Requiem aeternam dona ei (eis), Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis). Requiescat (-ant) in pace Amen.*  
*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Many families add to the "Prayer Before Meals" the second half of the "Eternal Rest" prayer:  
Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord, Amen. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Other families recite the "Eternal Rest" prayer in between decades of the rosary.

We should pray for the departed all through the year, not just November. After these souls in Purgatory are in heaven, they will intercede for us. Developing prayerful habits, such as praying the "Eternal Rest" prayer when passing cemeteries, will remind us of our eternal destiny and increase charity towards others.



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Notices

Rosary:

Saturdays 10.30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6pm  
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Adoration:

7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday

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:

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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   |
|----------|--|--|---|---|
| Sun 15th | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time                         | Mass<br>Polish Mass<br>Solemn Mass<br>Mass-Polish Mass | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br>11.15am<br>3.00pm<br>6.00pm | For the Parish<br><br>For the Diocese<br><br>For the Parish     |
| Mon 16th | Saint Margaret of Scotland<br>Saint Gertrude, Virgin | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               | For The Holy Souls  |
| Tue 17th | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious                | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>7.00pm                                |   |
| Wed 18th | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul    | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               |   |
| Thu 19th |  | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>7.00pm                                |   |
| Fri 20th |  | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               |   |
| Sat 21th | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary          | Mass<br>Vigil Mass                                     | 10.00am<br>7.00pm                               |   |
| Sun 22nd | Christ the King                                      | Mass<br>Polish Mass<br>Solemn Mass<br>Mass-Polish Mass | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br>11.15am<br>3.00pm<br>6.00pm | For the Holy Souls<br><br>For the Diocese<br><br>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

08/11 OFFERTORY: £1,791.50 Polish: £1,637.50




‘Real’ Coffee after Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Box Collection £127.73  
Anon Donation £20.00  
Donation (K) £30.00  
Exp.(Food) £160.03


Our grateful thanks to all our benefactors who make this work possible.

Youth



PLEDGE TO SPONSOR A YOUNG PERSON  
If you would like to make a contribution to support our youth, please contact SAC.  
  
Fundraisers for youth include a Bake-sale every 2nd Sunday of the month. Funds raised will go to the youth activities, including WYD.  
  
Sincere thanks to all who bought cakes and gave donations on 1st Nov. £821 was raised for the youth!

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP (12-17’s)



Fridays at 7pm  
in the Parish House  
  
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen youth group for teens aged 11-17 starting soon! Any adults interested in volunteering to help, Friday nights 7-9pm, as a core member please contact St Andrew Community for an application pack.

Cathedral News

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS  
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for the repose of the Holy Souls. Please place the names of those whom you wish to be remembered in the envelopes you will find at the back of the church. The envelopes should then be left at the Cathedral office so that the names can be added to the Cathedral Book of Remembrance.

ST. MARY’S SENIORS CLUB

The next meeting is on Wednesday 18th November at 2.00 p.m. in the Main Hall. Georgette Cobban from Homestart is coming to tell us about the work of the society. This should be the most interesting and informative afternoon. All welcome. Contact: 01224 632 465.

FREEDOM TO LOVE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Beginning this Wednesday at 7pm in the Cathedral House. Ground-breaking programme looking at critical questions including: \*What is the Theology of the Body and how can it change my life? \*What does it mean to live a life of freedom? \*What does love look like and how do I live it? \*Does God have a plan for my future?  
...and much more ...



CHILDREN’S CONFIRMATION COURSE

For P7 to S3 pupils who do not attend a Catholic Primary School or who missed out on celebrating the sacrament.  
Mandatory parents Meeting: Friday 20th November at 4.00pm in the Clergy House  
Classes Begin: Friday 27th November from 4 to 5pm. Please register on the parish website under “Children”

PRISONERS WEEK 15-22 NOVEMBER

Pope Francis has given his support and offered his ‘spiritual closeness’ to all those involved with Prisoners Week Scotland, an initiative of the Scottish churches. This year’s Prisoners Week theme is Time to Change. For further information about the events planned for this week see [www.prisonersweek.org.uk](http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk)

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Book of the month: **Words for the advent and Christmas season**  
  
Collection of homilies for the advent and Christmas—season of hope  
Author—Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB £2.50  
New stock of medals and prayers, Xmas rosaries now in stock, Wonderful selection of books for children. Volunteer of the month:  
**Elisa Papinniemi—Finland**

CRAIG LODGE RETREATS



- P7—S1 20th-22nd Nov.
- S2—S4 27th-29th Nov.
- 16+ 4th-6th Dec.

Contact: St Andrew Community ASAP  
Spaces limited.

CONFIRMATIONS

Please pray for Natalie, Anthea and Przemek who will be Confirmed today at the 11.15am Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a collection next weekend in support of the Apostleship of the sea.

PRAYER MINISTRY

“Pray for each other so that you may be healed” (James 5:16)  
Trained prayer teams are now available after the 11.15am and 6pm Masses to pray with anyone who would like to receive, not only the benefit of prayer, but of hearing and experiencing the prayer. This can be a moment of profound encounter with God.



CHRISTMAS PARTY/THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) of St Mary’s Cathedral is organising a Christmas party/ thanksgiving service for all parishioners on the 25/12/2015.  
Party venue: Main Hall;  
Time: 12.45 pm  
Come one come all !!!  
Contact: 07449951415

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PIANO TEA PARTY

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm.  
Rubislaw Church Centre  
Aberdeen Grammar School  
will be hosting a Piano Tea Party to raise funds for ARCHIE Foundation.  
Tickets £7.00 available at the door or after 8am and 6pm Masses from Denzil.



NATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED CHRISTIAN THEATRE

The theatre company Riding Lights are performing in Cults Parish Church on Saturday 21st November at 7.30 pm. "Baked Alaska" is a fast-moving, seriously-funny show to raise our temperature over climate change, and show us why it matters. Tickets (£12, or £9 for concessions) are available from the Office at Cults Kirk Centre (01224 869028) or at the door.

SONGS OF PRAISE

St Machar’s Cathedral has generously provided us with some tickets for TV broadcast of ‘Songs of Praise’ from their church on Thursday & Friday 26 and 27 November. If you would like tickets please contact the office.

SACRED HEART PARISH TORRY  
TOP TABLE SALE

Date: Saturday 28th November, after 10 am Mass.  
All donations of toy, bric a brac and prizes would be appreciated, as would your presence in helping our community raise funds for our lovely church.

Weekly Calendar

Mon

**Mother & Toddler Group**  
For parents with young children  
Main Hall from 10.30-12.30pm  
Contact: Yi-pei Chou  
[chou.turvey@gmail.com](mailto:chou.turvey@gmail.com)  
**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](mailto: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: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549

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  
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**Cenacolo Prayer Group**  
Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions  
Church after Mass  
Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996  
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**6pm Music Group**  
Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass  
Upper Hall after Mass  
Contact: Michael Thomson  
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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: Simon [begbie\\_no1@hotmail.com](mailto:begbie_no1@hotmail.com)  
**Youth Group**  
For teenagers between 11 & 17  
Clergy House 7pm to 9pm  
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community  
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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: Shelagh Noden