

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Rv 5: 12; 1: 6

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,  
grant, we pray,  
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,  
may render your majesty service  
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.  
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 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2,5

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*  
  
The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.  
  
*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*  
  
The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.  
  
*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*  
  
Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.  
  
*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’ says the Lord God, who is,

who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’

Prayer over the Offerings

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice  
by which the human race is reconciled to you,  
we humbly pray,  
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations  
the gifts of unity and peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the food of immortality,  
we ask, O Lord,  
that, glorying in obedience  
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,  
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

| 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     |

22nd November, 2015

• 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

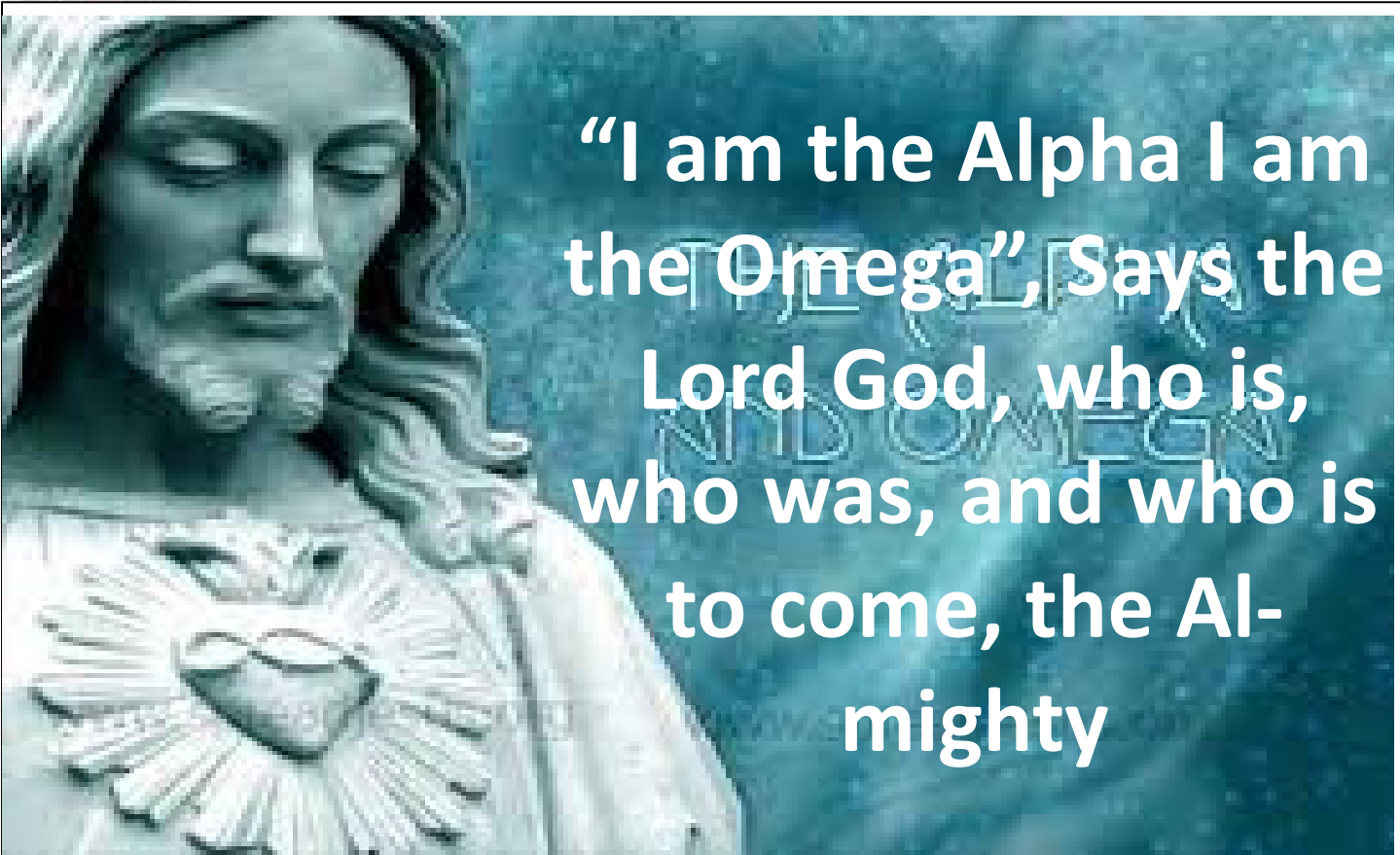
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### MEDITATION

Pilate orders an inscription to be placed on the cross: "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews" (John 19:19). Thus he announces the conclusion to which he has come about the man sent to him for interrogation and sentencing. The essential content of that interrogation appears in today's gospel. It is a strange interchange, where the accused acts as judge. It is he, not Pilate, who dominates the proceedings.

Does Pilate want to make Jesus admit his claim to royalty? Jesus does not deny the claim, but before answering the Roman procurator, he raises a preliminary question, as if he wanted this official to commit himself

personally: "Are you saying this on your own?" Jesus continues, if you are speaking of the royal title in the political sense in which my accusers take it, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." He has come into the world "to testify to the truth". It is as witness to the truth that he is king. It is for this he was born and for this he will die.

Jesus died to exorcize forever the temptation to reduce his gospel to one or another of the political forces of society. Yet it remains a temptation for us to make the Church one of the kingdoms of this world. We must instead hope for a kingdom where the Church will cease to be because God will be all in all.



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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:

Yi-Pei Chou [chou.turvey@gmail.com](mailto:chou.turvey@gmail.com)

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Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792

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Margaret Hammond 07891 358 114  
[mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk)

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 22nd | 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 Holy Souls<br><br>For the Diocese<br><br>For the Parish |
| Mon 23rd | Saint Margaret of Scotland<br>Secondary Patron Of Scotland | Mass<br>Mass                                           | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               | For The Holy Souls                                              |
| Tue 24th | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious                      | Mass<br>Mass                                           | 7.00am<br>7.00pm                                |                                                                 |
| Wed 25th | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul          | Mass<br>Mass                                           | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               |                                                                 |
| Thu 26th |                                                            | Mass<br>Mass                                           | 7.00am<br>7.00pm                                |                                                                 |
| Fri 27th |                                                            | Mass<br>Mass                                           | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               |                                                                 |
| Sat 28th | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                | Mass<br>Vigil Mass                                     | 10.00am<br>7.00pm                               |                                                                 |
| Sun 29th | 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

15/11 OFFERTORY: £2,067.40 Polish: £1,523.40



'Real' Coffee after Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Box Collection £156.77

Anon Donation £50.00

Donation (K) £00.00

Exp.(Food) £315.52

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

Youth

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

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!

CRAIG LODGE RETREATS



• S2 - S4 27th-29th Nov.

• 16+ 4th-6th Dec.

Contact: St Andrew Community ASAP  
Spaces limited.

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



Apostleship of the Sea  
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

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

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)

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.

Cathedral Survey

Please note that the detailed survey of the outside of the Cathedral Spire will be done on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The front car park will need to be clear and the front entrance of the church should be locked for the day.

FREEDOM TO LOVE

Wednesdays 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 ...



CHRISTMAS PARTY/THANKSGIVING SERVICE

25th December at 12:45 hrs - Main Hall

This is being organised by The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) of St Mary's Cathedral for all parishioners.

Come one come all !!!

Contact: 07449951415

YOU MUST BE JOKING !!!

Tim Stapenhurst, a Dyce parishioner is donating copies of his latest book "You Must Be Joking" to the Cathedral.

It's packed with hilarious stories, comical quotes, priceless newspaper snippets, exam howlers, side splitting one-liners all topped off with some heart warming stories.

It makes a great stocking filler/Christmas present and ALL the proceeds go to our building fund.

At £4.99 it's a great buy. Available in the shop NOW.

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 by 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

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SPUC SCOTLAND PROLIFE  
Society For The Protection Of Unborn Children

SPUC PRO—LIFE EVENING

Friday 27th November at 7.30pm  
Aberdeen SPUC invite you to a Pro-Life meeting in Bishop's House, 3 Queen's Cross, AB15 4XU.  
Guest speaker: John Deighan CEO SPUC Scotland.  
All Welcome. Refreshments and free admission

SONGS OF PRAISE

26 & 27 November at St Machar's Cathedral  
If you would like tickets please contact the office.

SACRED HEART PARISH TOP TABLE SALE

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

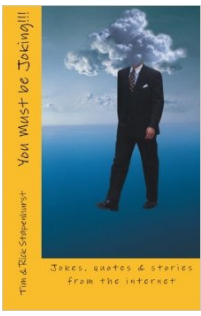
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7pm  
Led by he Lord Provost of Aberdeen and the Mayor of Stavanger and members of Aberdeen Churches Together (ACT) at the Castlegate. There will be a carol service with Bishop Hugh reading the Gospel, followed by refreshments in the Citadel.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS STREET PARADE

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm  
ACT will have a lorry with a Nativity Tableau featuring members from different denominations together. Please give them a wave as they depict the true meaning of Christmas to our city.

BLESSING OF CITY CRIB

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am  
Bishop Hugh will bless the Crib at St Nicholas Kirkyard. Children from primary schools in the city will take part, including St Joseph's, St Peter's and Holy Family. Please come along and support them.



Weekly Calendar

Mon

Mother & Toddler Group

For parents with young children  
Main Hall from 10.30-12.30pm  
Contact: Yi-pei Chou [hou.turvey@gmail.com](mailto:hou.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.  
**Deepening Faith**  
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 [nogisula@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:liam.sharkey@fsmail.net)  
**6pm Music Group**  
Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass  
Upper Hall after Mass  
Contact: Michael Thomson  
[michael@pianocatholic.org.uk](mailto:michael@pianocatholic.org.uk)

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  
07754 891 808  
[standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org)

Sat

Church Cleaning

Church at 10.30am  
Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154  
**Saturday Club**  
Informal social gathering, includes prayer  
Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm  
Contact: Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792  
**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