

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm

Psalm 65:1-7,16,20

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! *R.*

‘Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. *R.*

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. *R.*

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. *R.*

Second reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should

suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.
Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.’
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Anti-phon		Spread the news with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated his people, alleluia, alleluia.
Comm. Anti-phon		I will not leave you orphans, i will come to you again, alleluia; and your heart will rejoice, alleluia, alleluia.
Proc	197	Christ is made the sure foundation
Off	686	This joyful Eastertide
Com	880	Nothing can trouble
Com	462	Love is his word
Rec	497	Now thank we all our God

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday 25th May, 2014 • 6th Sunday of Easter • Year A • Week 1



St. Mary's Cathedral

20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen

www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org



MEDITATION

Jesus asks his Father for another Paraclete, who will remain with us and help keep the memory of Jesus alive. Paraclete is a term which comes from the Greek and signifies a legal advocate, one who speaks for us. It is only the loving acceptance of this Spirit of truth which allows us to love someone whom we know not by sight but through testimony of others. The Spirit of truth is the Church's creative memory. It enables us to enter into the mystery of Christ. Thus the Church takes part in the vital communion of Father and Son. This same Spirit inspires us to love Jesus, "in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it" (1 John 3:18). The love of a Christian for the Master is not satisfied with words. The scriptures attest to the indissoluble bond between knowledge and moral life. To say that we know Christ without keeping his commandments is a lie. On the contrary "whoever keeps his word, truly has the love of God been made perfect in him" (1 John 2:5). By living as Jesus lived, we already pass with him from death to life.


Vienna International Religious Centre

Find us on
Facebook **YouTube**



“If you love me you will keep my commandments.” *John 14:15*

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 25th		Mass Mass-Polish Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Annie MacDonald RIP For the Parish Rev Leo Muldoon RIP
Mon 26th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intention Patricia Eneghela exams
Tue 27th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Jan Coker Intentions May Lua
Wed 28th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Emmanuel Onuba RIP Cathedral Bookshop Staff
Thu 29th	Solemnity of the Ascension <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>	Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Rev. Cannon O'Farrell RIP N.M. Mathew RIP
Fri 30th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Recovery from illness
Sat 31st		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	
Sun 1st		Mass Mass-Polish Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the Parish
Mass Intention Envelopes			Mass Intentions.	
Found at the back of the Church. Add details and post through Clergy House letter box. (Please do not put into the Offertory basket.) Recommended offering for each Mass Requested is £5.			Please note that due to the number of intentions it may not be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself. Note also that the Sunday 11.15 am Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator's Intentions for the Parish.	
Offertory 18/05/14: £2,282.45			Polish: £916.00	




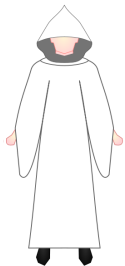
St Vincent de Paul

May 17/18 £174.66

Donations £ 20.00

Thanks to everyone.



Deanery & Diocese	
<p>Immortality in Question</p> <p>A series of four public talks by Professor Carol Zaleski from 10th – 12th June 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 10th June at 2.45 pm The problem with immortality: we shouldn't dwell on it. Wednesday 11th June at 10.15 am The problem with heaven: imagination can't grasp it Wednesday 11th June at 2.45 pm The problem with hell: love can't bear it Thursday 12th June at 10.15 am The problem with purgatory: Christians can't agree. <p>There is no charge for these lectures and all are welcome to attend. To register for the talks, make further enquiries, or book accommodation, please write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, ELGIN, Moray IV30 8UA enclosing a SAE; Fax: (01343) 890 258 monks@pluscardenabbey.org</p>	<p>MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND</p> <p>The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 7 November to Monday 10 November 2014. There will be no charge for the weekend.</p> <p>The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35.</p> <p>Anyone interested is invited to contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org</p>  <p>Workshop for Catechists Greyfriars Convent , Elgin Saturday 14th June from 10.45 am - 3.45pm Bookings: (01224) 638 675 office@ogilvie.ac.uk</p>

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 RCIA For those interested in learning more about the Faith. Clergy House after Mass Contact: Parish Office or Deacon Tony
Wed	Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall—10:00am Contact: Laura Walker (0777 3) 021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk 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 so as 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: Jide Okwujiako jeedarkor@yahoo.com Flower Arrangers Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953 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 the Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: Margaret Spence mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com
Fri	Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group Gentle prayer & praise Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953
Sat	Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster (01224) 319 154 African Choir As above Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Holy Hour Adoration ending with Night Prayer Church from 8—9.00pm
Sun	11:15 Choir Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall at 10 am Contact: David & Liz Meiklejohn