

Entrance Antiphon  
Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Collect  
Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading  
Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,  
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Psalm  
Psalm 99:1-3,5  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second reading  
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation  
Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

Gospel  
John 10:27-30

Jesus said:  
'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;  
I know them and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life;  
they will never be lost  
and no one will ever steal them from me.  
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,  
and no one can steal from the Father.  
The Father and I are one.'

Communion Antiphon  
The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	498	Now the green blade riseth
Offertory	678	Thine be the Glory
Communion Procession 1	Choir	African Motet
Communion Procession 2	325	He's Lord
Communion Hymn	349	I am the bread of life

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# St. Mary's Cathedral

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Meditation

The few verses which end Jesus' discourse on the Good Shepherd sum up the Christian experience of communion with the Lord. Jesus presents himself as the gate of the sheep and their shepherd, but his adversaries have no use for allegory. They challenge him: "If you are the Messiah, tell us so in plain words!" (John 10:24). In answer, Jesus describes the attitude the sheep must adopt toward him, the attitude of believers toward the one sent by God.

The source of the communion between Christ and Christians is the union of the Father and the Son: "The Father and I are one." Christ himself is our way to this union: "My sheep hear my voice ... and they follow me." The Father has entrusted his sheep to Jesus, and Jesus leads them to eternal life. The gate is his cross. He is both the shepherd and the lamb who is sacrificed. He has redeemed us with his life. Therefore his life is ours: we live in him.



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<b>Rosary:</b>	Saturdays	10.30pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	Tuesdays Saturdays	6pm 10.30am & 6pm
<b>Adoration:</b>	7am to 7pm Monday to Wednesday 7am to 9pm Thursday to Saturday	
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	Monday - Friday Saturdays	7.30am 9.40am
<b>Evening Prayer:</b>	Thursdays	6.30pm
<b>Night Prayer:</b>	Thursdays	8.30pm
<b>Housebound?</b>	John MacKinnon (See above) To arrange communion visits	
<b>Coeliacs:</b>	Please speak to a member of the clergy before Mass to arrange communion	
<b>Feeding Priests:</b>	Yi-Pei Chou <a href="mailto:chou.turvey@gmail.com">chou.turvey@gmail.com</a>	
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<b>Children</b>	to be accompanied to toilet by parent or guardian	

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 17th	4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Jeremy Mathews RIP  Intentions of the Diocese  Intentions of the Parish
Mon 18th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Paul Phipps Intentions Margaret Donnelly RIP
Tue 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Margaret Ryans RIP Margaret Ryans RIP
Wed 20th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Health/School success Wm.Stuatrt & benefactors
Thu 21st		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Alexander & Helen
Fri 22nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Health/School success
Sat 23rd		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Giuseppe Giambfrarimo RIP Monthine D'Costa RIP
Sun 24th	5th Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Canon John McAuley RIP  Parish Intentions
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		

**OFFERTORY:** £2,475.50

**POLISH:** 1,359.40



**Real Coffee after Mass**


**Youth**

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Box Collection: £117.27  
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Food £116.70  
£215.20 and £80.00

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**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Fridays 7pm to 9pm  
Upper Hall  
A youth group for teens aged 14-17



**EDGE**  
At St. Mary's Cathedral

Fridays 7pm to 9pm  
Upper Hall  
A youth group for teens aged 11-13

**Cathedral**

**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.


**SCREENED MASS**

We have a high definition video link to the hall. Please use it, especially if your child becomes restless during Mass.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

For those parishioners who use 'Offertory Envelopes': your new envelopes are at the back of the church.

**Cathedral News**



**TUESDAYS at 8pm**  
Cathedral Main Hall

**A Room With A View**

Cathedral parishioner has a room available for rent in a property in Footdee, Aberdeen, available from 1st May Enquiries: 07808 867 476

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to Arthur Manuel Gonsalves and Helena Pamela Sim who were Baptised on Saturday 9th of April. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Bishop's Golden Jubilee Trophy**

This year we will return to Duff House Royal Golf Club, Banff for the popular Diocesan golf outing.  
Date: Friday 1st July 2016  
Venue: Duff House Royal Golf Club  
Tee Times: From 12noon  
Cost: £44 to include one round of golf and a one course meal with tea/coffee.  
As well as the trophy there will be various other prizes. See notice board for further information on the notice board.

**MASS OF CREATION**

The choir will be using this Mass during Eastertide, up to and including Corpus Christi. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZmzLbmMfoU>  
You are encouraged to access this song easy learning. We'll be introducing it a bit at a time and will go through it before Mass each Sunday.

**CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO REFUGEE CRISIS**

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in the "Syrian new Scots" resettlement in Aberdeen" project should contact Fr.Keith ASAP

**HAIR TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW!**  
**Design a Beard for Fr Keith Fundraising Campaign**  
**It's time to vote for your favourite design**  
(£1 per vote: The more money, the more votes!)

**CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP**

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:**  
You, the Bible & God's Big Plan  
The Big Picture  
Bible Course + DVD £14.99

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions £1.00

The Jesus Prayer by Bishop Kallistos Ware CTS £1.95

Meet Jesus with Pope Francis CTS £2.50

Weekly Calendar	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mother &amp; Toddler Group</b> For parents with young children Main Hall from 10.30-12.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou <a href="mailto:houghurvey@gmail.com">hou.turvey@gmail.com</a> <b>Credo Community Meeting</b> Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Magnificat Prayer Group</b> Lower Hall after Mass Contact: Paul Akagwu 07874 745 644 <b>11:15 Choir Rehearsal</b> Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 6.30pm Contact: Shelagh Noden <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Light Exercise Class for all</b> Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851 <a href="mailto:laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk">laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk</a> <b>Seniors Club</b> Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Winnie on 01224 632 465. <b>African Choir</b> For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Healing of Memories</b> 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 <b>Legion of Mary</b> Members serve the Church as needed Lower Hall at 5.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula <a href="mailto:nogisula@yahoo.com">nogisula@yahoo.com</a> <b>Cenacolo Prayer Group</b> Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996 <a href="mailto:liam.sharkey@fsmail.net">liam.sharkey@fsmail.net</a> <b>Band Practice</b> Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: Michael Thomson <a href="mailto:michael@pianocatholic.org.uk">michael@pianocatholic.org.uk</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group</b> Rosary & praise in song and word Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm Contact: Teresa Coyne 07901 851 526 <b>Altar Servers' Practice</b> Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com <b>Youth Groups</b> For teenagers between 11 & 17 Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community 07754 891 808 <a href="mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org">standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b> Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154 <b>Saturday Club</b> Informal social gathering, includes prayer Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm Contact: Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792 <b>African Choir</b> (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:15 Choir Rehearsal</b> Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden