## Readings at Mass - 4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

#### **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			

# Sunday Bulletin

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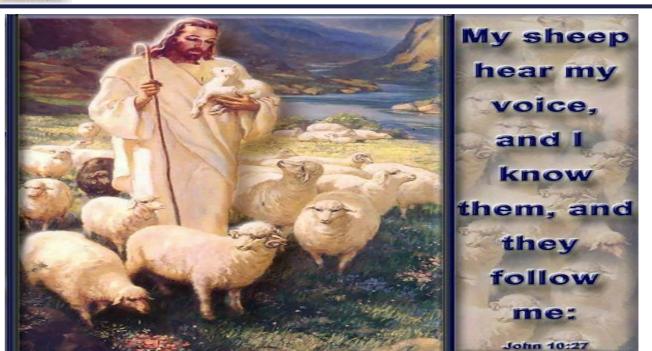
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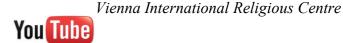


## Meditation

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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#### **Notices**

10.30pm Rosary: Saturdays **Confessions:** Tuesdays 6pm

10.30am & 6pm Saturdays

Adoration: 7am to 7pm Monday to Wednesday 7am to 9pm Thursday to Saturday

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday

9.40am Saturdays

**Evening Prayer:** Thursdays Night Prayer: Thursdays 8.30pm

John MacKinnon (See above) Housebound? To arrange communion visits

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

Feeding Priests: Yi-Pei Chou chou.turvey@gmail.com Sunday Coffees: Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792

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Children to be accompanied to toilet by parent or guardi-

Mass Times						
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions		
Sun 17th	4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am	Jeremy Mathews RIP		
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	Intentions of the Diocese		
		Polish Mass	3.00pm			
		Mass	6.00pm	Intentions of the Parish		
		Mass	7.00am	Paul Phipps Intentions		
Mon 18th		Mass	12.30pm	Margaret Donnelly RIP		
T 104b		Mass	7.00am	Margaret Ryans RIP		
Tue 19th		Mass	7.00pm	Margaret Ryans RIP		
		Mass	7.00am	Health/School success		
Wed 20th		Mass	12.30pm	Wm.Stuatrt & benefactors		
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Thu 21st		Mass	7.00pm	Alexander & Helen		
		Mass	7.00am			
Fri 22nd		Mass	12.30pm	Health/School success		
		Mass	10.00am	Giuseppe Giambfrarimo RIP		
Sat 23rd		Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Monthine D'Costa RIP		
Sun 24th	5th Sunday of Easter	Mass	8.00am	Canon John McAuley RIP		
	Easter	Polish Mass	9.30am			
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	Parish Intentions		
		Polish Mass	3.00pm			
		Mass	6.00pm			

#### **Mass Intention Envelopes**

At the back of the Church. Print details and Recommended offering for each Mass is post through Clergy House letter box.

celebrated on your preferred date or at the the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions Cathedral itself.

It may not always be possible for Mass to be Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for for the Parish or Diocese

> **POLISH:** 1,359.40 **OFFERTORY:** £2,475.50



## Youth



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



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

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

10/04/16 Box Collection:

£117.27 Polish collection: £26.06

Expenditure Food

£215.20 and £80.00

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Our grateful thanks to all who help us in our work.

## 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 Ma 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

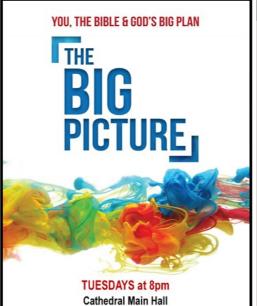
We have a high definition video link to the hall. Please use it, especially if your child becomes restless during Mass.



#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

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

## Cathedral News



#### 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?

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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.

## **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

## **Deanery & Diocese**

#### FRIENDS OF GOD

A new group run by Bishop Hugh at 7pm on Thursdays from his home for singles between 30 & 40 who want to deepen their faith within a circle of friends: Prayer, discussions and food.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

As this is Good Shepherd Sunday there will be a special second collection today for the bursary fund for our Seminarians who are studying hard to enter the priesthood.

#### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Training starts again on Friday 22 April from 6pm to 7pm. Attendance mandatory.

#### **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER HUMANITARIAN AID INITIATIVE**

The Holy Father has requested that a special collection be taken up for those suffering the consequences of violence in the Ukraine next Sunday, 24th April.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

#### PLEDGE TO SPONSOR A YOUNG PERSON

If you would like to sponsor a youth to go to World Youth Day please contact us at:

#### st andrews community@cathedral-abdn.org.

To sponsor a youth is a great investment in our future church and country. Please consider it.

#### BUSINESSES

Are we able to be your charity? We are trying to fundraise for World Youth Day (15-17 year -olds).

If you are a business that has to participate in the 5p Government Bag-tax would you consider giving it to us as a charity instead? If you would like to help please contact the St. Andrew Community.

#### NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

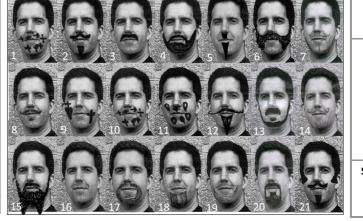
In preparation for the Feast of St Joseph on May 1st. Please pick up a copy of the novena you will find at the back of the church which will begin on Friday 22nd April

#### 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!)



## Weekly Calendar

#### Mon Mother & Toddler Group

For parents with young children Main Hall from 10.30-12.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou <a href="mailto:hou.turvey@gmail.com">hou.turvey@gmail.com</a>

## Credo Community Meeting

Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm. Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ

#### Tue | Magnificat Prayer Group Lower Hall after Mass

Contact: Paul Akagwu 07874 745 644

#### 11:15 Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 6.30pm Contact: Shelagh Noden

## St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray

#### **Light Exercise Class for all** Wed 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.

#### **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

#### **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 **Band Practice**

Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass

#### Contact: Michael Thomson 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

Youth Groups For teenagers between 11 & 17 Upper Hall 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

#### 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

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