

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Ps 69: 2, 6

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, Qoheleth says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and suc-
cessfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled
for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he
gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun?
What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights?
This, too, is vanity.

Psalm

Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must
look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at
God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on
the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now
the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is re-
vealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory
with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to
earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and

especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god;
and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behav-
iour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will
progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the im-
age of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction
between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircum-
cised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There
is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me
a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed
me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to
them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a
man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has
more than he needs.'
Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who,
having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What
am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he
said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger
ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to
my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many
years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But
God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for
your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is
when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself
rich in the sight of God.'

Prayer over the offerings

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	586	Praise we our God with joy
Offertory	168	Be thou my vision
Communion	635	Sweet Sacrament Divine
After Blessing and Dismissal	597	We are now singing Salve Regina at the end of Mass. This is one of the four Marian antiphons sung throughout the year, and the well known prayer 'Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy' is a translation of it. You can listen to it, with the words and music at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1B91RUv2lI8

NB this Sunday we will be using the alternative Responsorial
Psalm at the 11.15am Mass. The response is: 'O that today
you would listen to his voice; harden not your hearts'.

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• 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

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Meditation

Quarrels over inheritance can provoke bitterness and enmity in the closest of families. Jesus refuses to take sides on behalf of particular interests. He goes even farther, for he shows what is really at the root of the quarrel: the greed for gain, the love of money. Jesus poses the true question: what is it that assures life? In answer he recounts the short-sightedness of the rich farmer. This man thinks he will assure his life with abundant reserves accumulated in grain bins. But

death suddenly snatches him away. Jesus denounces this lack of foresight. By limiting his ambitions to this world, the rich man forfeited his chance for true life. We are fools if we believe that what is essential here below is to accumulate and to produce, if we identify the good life with a solid, reassuring bank account. "To be rich in the sight of God", is to give and to share, to seek life where life is to be found.

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Notices

Adoration:

Monday-Friday 7.30am-12.30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays 6pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday - Friday 7.30am
Saturdays 9.40am

Evening Prayer:

Thursdays 6.30pm

Night Prayer:

Thursdays 8.30pm

Rosary:

Saturdays 10.30pm

Housebound?

John MacKinnon (See above)
To arrange communion visits

Coeliacs:

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

Sunday Coffees:

Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Margaret Hammond
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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 31st	18th Sunday of the Year	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Intentions of the Diocese Intention of Daniel Lyla’s
Mon 1st	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intentions of Stenislava Thanksgiving Sr. Magdalena
Tue 2nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Fr. Colman McGrath RIP Intentions of Sr. Magdalena Okoye
Wed 3rd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intentions of David Bridges Intentions of James Cleves
Thu 4th	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	God's Mercy & Pardon Sylvie Amoussou RIP
Fri 5th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Brian Walsh RIP Ryan Ponce RIP
Sat 6th	Feast of the Transfiguration	Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Intentions of Marzena Olewczynska Fr. John Muldoon RIP
Sun 7th	19th Sunday of the Year	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Private Intention Intentions of the Diocese 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.

OFFERTORY: £981.23 POLISH: £869.68 CAN £1,272.79


SvDP

Box Collection: £123.21
Polish collection: £ 39.95
Exp. Food: £186.26




All donations of clothes should be of wearable quality and any food donations should be in factory sealed packaging.

Youth



You can follow the progress of our WYD pilgrims on the St Andrew Community blog at: www.standrewx.org or use the link from the Cathedral website.



Fun rehearsals for primary school age children at St. Peter’s Catholic Church from Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July & 5th August at 3.00pm and Recital by the kids group on Wednesday 10th August . For further details contact: georgina.lahaye@stpetersaberdeen.org.uk


CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUPILS OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL SECONDARY SCHOOL S

There is still time to register for Catholic Religious Education Classes 2016/17. Telephone or email Laura Thomson of Aberdeen City Council by e-mail :- LaThomson@aberdeencity.gov.uk or telephone 01224 523909 .
Classes are at Harlaw Academy 4pm to 5pm, S1 Monday, S2 Tuesday, S3 Wednesday, S4 Thursday, beginning week of August 22nd 2016.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers (with PVG) will be required from September onwards to look after Syrian refugee children while their parents attend English language classes.
If interested please email Rev Hugh Wallace at: HWallace@churchofscotland.org.uk

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An inspiring and practical series aimed at everyone to help you encounter the Holy Spirit and empower you to share your faith.
The six sessions cover:

- The Father’s Loving plan
- The Joy of the Gospel
- The Gift of the Spirit
- Unwrapping God’s Gift
- Encountering God’s Spirit
- Living in the Spirit

Tuesdays at 7.45 pm in Main Hall.

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR AFRICAN FOOD CRISIS THIS SUNDAY

Millions are going hungry in the worst drought to hit eastern and southern Africa. Please give generously so SCIAF can get life-saving food to those who need it most and remember the people of Africa in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mia Markovic who was Baptised last Saturday. Please remember her in your prayers

MASS TIMES

The 7am weekday Masses and Thursday Evening Prayer will resume this week.

TRAINED CATECHIST REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE RECONCILIATION CLASS.

The class will run after the October break 2016 until May, 2017 every Friday from 4.00 till 5.00pm. Please contact Ruth Paterson (01224) 593 069 or ruthpaterson@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATION

Abigail Jareño Gómez, a young Psychology Professor from the University of Madrid, is planning on visiting Aberdeen this summer from the 8th August to the 4th September and would like to stay with a local family to soak up the culture. If you have a room available please contact Abigail at ljajareno@hotmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

These classes are scheduled to begin after the October break, 2016.
Please register your child online NOW at www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

BOOKS OF THE MONTH:: A Little Way of Healing

A spirit led approach to the healing of memories. This is a deeply inspiring book by T. Pauline Edwards, £12.50.

Will You Help Me?


Handbook of devotion to the Divine Mercy, £4
Catholic Observer and Catholic Herald newspapers on sale every week . God bless and happy reading.


PARISH VISITATIONS

The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy will be visiting parishioners over the next few months. If you would like a visit, please contact them on 07863 065 345 or holyfamilysrs@yahoo.co.uk.

SCREENED MASS

Please use the hall, especially if your child becomes restless during Mass.






the marriage course

If you’d like to set aside some time to invest in your marriage, to deepen or refresh your relationship, sign up for our Marriage Course beginning Wednesday 17th August from 6.30pm to 9.00pm in the Main Hall. A great opportunity for those couples who have been married for two years or more. All enquiries to marriagecourse.st.mary@gmail.com or see the Cathedral website where you can sign up for the course directly.

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A Service of Healing

Healing service to be held at St Columbas, Bridge of Don, Thursday 4th August, after 7pm Mass. Rosary, Praise and prayer. All welcome.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Summer fun activities to enjoy with your children/grandchildren at Seaton park on the 6th August between 11.30am-4.30pm: Caving experience, Wall climbing, Hamster ball races, Football electronic Goal OR Archery, Giant garden games, Soft play area for under 6yrs. Face painting. All it costs is £5 per person. Bring your own picnic!

GODLY PLAY

Discovery day to learn about Godly Play, a children's liturgy program based on story telling. Saturday, 27th August at Queens Cross Church, Albryn place, Aberdeen from 10am till 4pm. Cost is £15 for the day incl. lunch. To book - alex@godlyplayscotland.co.uk.

MEDJUGORJE

Some people are planning to go to Medjugorje from 22 to 29 October 2016. Flights will depart from Aberdeen. Total cost for return flights, transfer coach, bed, breakfast and dinner is £650. Fr. Keith Herrera will accompany the group as spiritual director.
If you are interested in going, please contact Noeleen Dowling of Marian Pilgrimages. Tel. 0141-416-0048.
Email address: noeleen@marian.ie

OGILVIE CENTRE

The Ogilvie Centre, located in the Cathedral complex (Cathedral side entrance at 16 Huntly Street—Climb the staircase to your left and ring the Ogilvie buzzer) is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30-12:30. The library has books on the spiritual life, theology, and philosophy that can be checked out or read on site. It’s a great resource which is freely available to all parishioners.
For further information contact Sr. Christiana, OP on 01343 547806 (Greyfriars Convent)

Weekly Calendar

Mon

The Big Picture

Main Hall from 11am - 12noon
Contact: Sr Mary Joseph 01224 970812

Mother & Toddler Group

For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1pm-3 pm
Contact: Yi-pei Chou [hou.turvey@gmail.com](mailto:hcu.turvey@gmail.com)

Credo Community Meeting

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

Tue

Magnificat Prayer Group

7.30pm in the Main Hall after Mass.
Contact: Paul Akagwu [papakagwu@gmail.com](mailto:pakagwu@gmail.com)

St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless
Contact: Evelyn Murray

Wed

Light Exercise Class for all

Lower 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
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Band Practice

Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass
Upper Hall after Mass
Contact: John Costaschuk
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Fri

Altar Servers’ Practice

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm
Contact: Simon bebbie_no1@hotmail.com

Youth Groups

For teenagers between 11 & 17
Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community 07754 891 808
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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 Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass
Upper Hall 10.00am
Contact: Shelagh Noden

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