

Entrance Antiphon
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect
O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
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
Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

Psalm
Psalm 112:1-2,4-8

R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! *R.*

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? *R.*

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. *R.*

Second reading
1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.
In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation
cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

Prayer over the Offerings
Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Ps 118: 4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

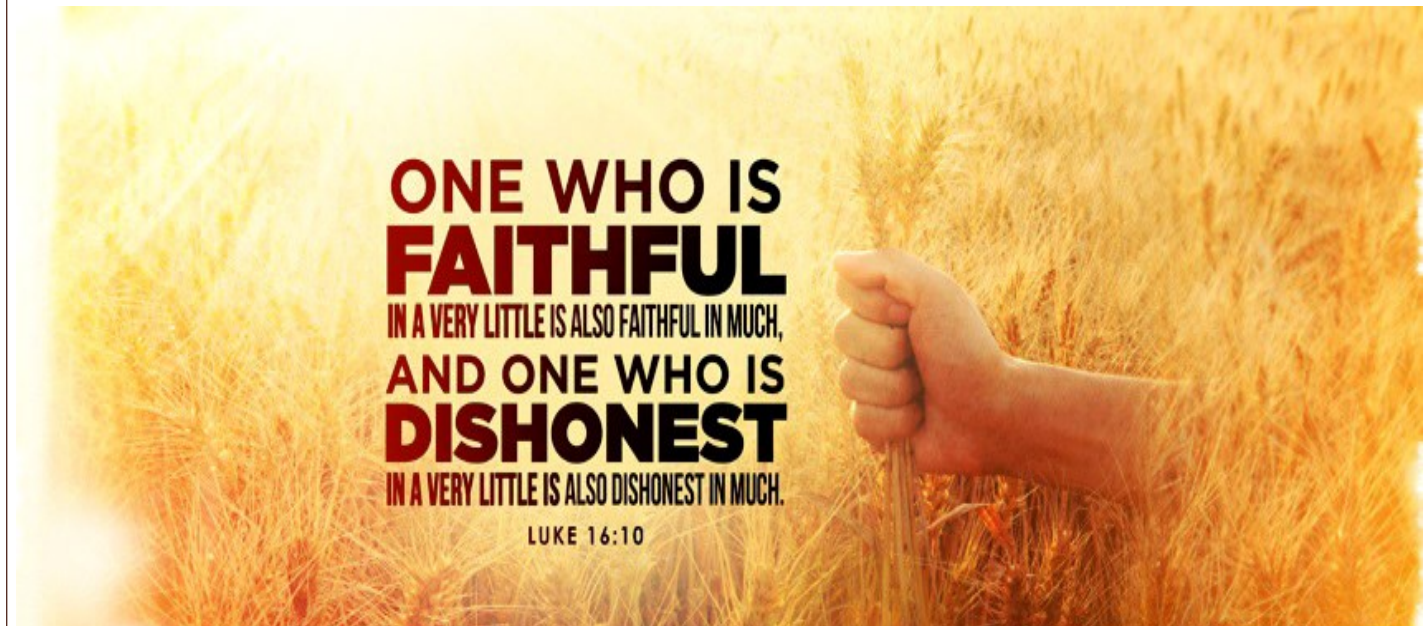
Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	229	Crown Him with many crowns
Offertory		Instrumental
Communion	744	You are near
	597	Salve Regina
Recessional		Organ voluntary



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MEDITATION

As the economy fluctuates, preoccupation with money remains constant. The most difficult circumstances breed shrewd speculators who know how to play the market. They place their capital astutely and realize a good return. We often admire such people. They know how to take care of themselves. They proceed with cleverness and intelligence. They "succeed" in life. The manager in today's gospel, accused of dissipating his master's goods, rewrites all of the accounts. Jesus admires not his lack of scruples but his ingenuity. Before he is fired, he takes advantage of the short time left to him to make friends. They will remember him when he is put out the door. What an opportunist has done in the affairs of the world, we must also do in the conquest of the kingdom of God. Jesus shows us a sound investment. He describes Christian cleverness in the domain of seductive wealth. Its formidable powers of attraction may draw us into offering it a worship which ought to be given only to God. We must restore money to its role as a means and not an end. We are only stewards of our master's property. We can hold no exclusive title to what belongs to all his people. We must use it in the service of his kingdom.

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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) nfp@cathedral-abdn.org

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 18th	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Trudy Coker 15th Wedding Anniversary Katarzyna Zbighiew
Mon 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	John McEvoy James F. Bradley RIP
Tue 20th	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Special Intentions Intentions of Dr. Nimarta Paul, The Paul Fam.
Wed 21st	Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist—Feast	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Bridget Osuagwu RIP Julia Zela De Patron
Thu 22nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Father Edward Glackin RIP Stella Maris Mass
Fri 23rd	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving St. Anne Special Intentions
Sat 24th		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Intentions of Dr. Nimarta Paul, The Paul Fam. Mr & Mrs Vinothrat Thanksgiving 6th W. A
Sun 25th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Intentions of Daniel and Sinead Parish Intentions

Mass Intention Envelopes

At the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.

It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself.

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

OFFERTORY: £1,168.78

POLISH: £1,262.98

POLISH GIFT AID: £202


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Box Collection: £161.32

Polish Collection: £54.82

Open Day Donations: £28.00

Food Spend: £302.61



Our grateful thanks must go to all those people who support us.


Thank You.

Youth

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

These classes are scheduled to begin after the October break.

Please register your Child online NOW at www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org



Leading Teens Closer to Christ


Fridays 7pm to 9pm

Upper Hall

A youth group for teens aged 14-17

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar server training takes place on Fridays from 6pm to 7pm in the Cathedral




Please take me home

Cathedral

SECOND COLLECTION: MARY’S MEALS


There will be a second collection today for **Mary’s Meals** a charitable organisation which provides life-changing meals to some of the world’s poorest children every day they attend School.



ST. MARY’S SENIORS CLUB

The Seniors Club has new resumed for the new session and we are trying to arrange a varied programme that will be of interest to everyone. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21st Sept. at 2.00 pm in the Main Hall. Elaine will be guiding us through chair exercises. This is always a most enjoyable fun filled afternoon. New members and visitors are always welcome. Phone Winnie on 01224 632 465 for further details.

RECRUITMENT FOR 11:15 CHOIR



The 11.15am choir is looking for new recruits. The ability to read music is helpful but not essential. We have a particular need for more basses. If you are interested, please speak to a member of the choir or contact us at music@cathedral-abdn.org

BOOKSHOP

Book of the Month: **DOCAT—** The latest best selling title in the YOUCAT series for young people – looks at the Church’ social teaching. **Giving Meaning to Suffering** by Guido Davanzo £2.50

Meditating on the mystery of suffering in Christian life.

The Church Made Anew— Congregation for the doctrine of the faith. £3.95 CTS

Numerous ecclesial groups have arisen before and since Vatican II constituting a great source of renewal for the Church and as a providential answer to communicating the gospel in a new way to the whole world. Wonderful reading. Get your copy now!

Large selection of cards for every occasion as well as rosaries, candles etc.

Shop is open all day on Sat 10th for Cathedral Doors Open Day and we look forward to meeting many of you then.


Farewell to our volunteer Nohora as she moves back to Columbia. We wish her every blessing and will keep her in our prayers.

We now have a vacancy for a bookshop volunteer. Interested? Apply at the shop.

Shop is open **before** and **after** every Mass

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 holyfamiliesrs@yahoo.co.uk.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MISSION

1st -7th October @ St. Mary’s Cathedral


Saturday 1st: Vigil of Mercy beginning at 8:30pm until 7:30am

All Sunday Masses: Homily by Fr. Gary Holmes, Missionary of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Monday 3rd, 7pm: Conference on the Holy Eucharist with Q & A, followed by a guided Holy Hour with Music.

Tues 4th, Thurs 6th, Fri 7th 8-9pm: Guided Holy Hour with Music.

We warmly welcome to the Cathedral, Marcus Buchberger, a theology student from Austria. Marcus is planning a teaching career and is doing a two month internship in our parish to gain some pastoral experience.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A volunteer/volunteers needed to assist with the laundering of church linen. If you would like to assist with this vital work please contact the Head Sacristan.

SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a Choral Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St Mary’s Cathedral on the 5th October at 7.30pm. King’s College Chapel Choir directed by Professor David Smith will sing the ‘O Quam Gloriosum’ Mass setting by Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611).

Deanery & Diocese

SPANISH MASS

A Mass will be celebrated in Spanish in the Cathedral next Saturday at 5pm.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Christ among the Rocks, a presentation on Kristo Buase Priory, Ghana by Fr Giles Conacher O.S.B. Thursday 3rd October at 7.30 pm in the Bishop’s House, 3 Queen’s Cross. There is a minimum donation of £1.50 per meeting which includes refreshments. All welcome.

For further information contact: Eileen Grant: * eclareg@btinternet.com Fiona Mitchell * fiona.j.mitchell@hotmail.co.uk

RESCHEDULED: WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Join us on Saturday 8th October as we journey from Fochabers to Buckie visiting some of the most historic Churches in Moray. Our day will include visits to each Church, time for personal prayer and concludes with Vigil Mass in Buckie. Everyone most welcome! Registration and further information please visit our website <https://upliftingwalks.wordpress.com> or contact me at sabrina@rediscovered.me

Sunday 18th September, 2016

Weekly Calendar

Mon	Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1pm-3 pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou chou.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 pakagwu@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray Cathedral Choir practice 6.30pm in the Upper Hall.
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 Legion of Mary Chapter Room from 6pm to 7.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com The Marriage Course Main Hall from 6.30pm—9pm Contact: Marta Wachucik 07775437625 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 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: John Costaschuk john.costaschuk@googlemail.com
Fri	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
Sun	11:15 Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.15am Contact: Shelagh Noden