

Entrance Antiphon
Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Collect
Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
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
Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips
the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things
and overlook men’s sins so that they can repent.
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have
made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,
how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second reading
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call,
and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all
that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him,
by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and
how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited
too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter
claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has
already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation
cf.Lk19:38,2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man
whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of
the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see
what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see
him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to
catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus
reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come
down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.’ And he
hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when
they saw what was happening. ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s
house’ they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the
Lord, ‘Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and
if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the
amount.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this
house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of
Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’

Communion Antiphon
Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	576	Praise, my soul
Offertory	234	Dear Lord and Father
Communion	397	Jesus, my Lord
	597	Salve Regina
Recessional		Organ voluntary
		We are now singing Curtis Stephan’s Mass of Renewal. Please take a copy along with your bulletin.

Sunday Bulletin

30th October 2016 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C



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MEDITATION

This reading from Luke's gospel is the passage most often proclaimed at the dedication of a church building or at the annual celebration of that event. Catholics have traditionally termed their worship spaces the "house of God". The story of Zacchaeus teaches us the authentic meaning of that title. The church building is the "house of God" only when the assembly there gathered is a community continually called to conversion by the experience of Jesus present among them at table. There is no recorded instance of Jesus refusing an invitation to share food and drink.

On this occasion he even invites himself. More surprisingly, in the midst of a city of "true believers" he chooses the house of an outcast. But this outcast has gone out of his way to catch a glimpse of Jesus. The table is the privileged place of conversion and reconciliation. In sharing food and drink with the source of all life, Zacchaeus comes to a deeper sense of his own sin than he would ever know in an introspective examination of conscience. Thus does salvation come to his house and ours.

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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:	
Natural Family Planning (NFP)	Margaret Hammond nfp@cathedral-abdn.org

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 30th	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions For the Parish Ray Downes
Mon 31st		Mass Vigil Mass	12.30pm 7.00pm	Jerome Rodriques
Tue 1st	All Saints Solemnity	Mass Mass	12.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 2nd	All Souls	Mass	12.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Thu 3rd	Saint Martin de Porres	Mass	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri 4th	Saint Charles Borromeo	Mass	12.30pm	Holy Souls
Sat 5th	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Sun 6th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions For the Diocese

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
During November the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for the repose of the Holy Souls. Please place the names of those whom you wish to be remembered in the envelopes you will find at the back of the church. The envelopes should then be left at the Cathedral office so that the names can be added to the Cathedral Book of Remembrance.	


OFFERTORY: £2,876.35	SECOND COLLECTION: £691.32
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SVdP Box Collection: £120.85 Polish Collection: £45.71		Spend: £193.96 Many thanks to all our supporters.
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Youth

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Classes begin on Friday, 4th November at 4.0pm in the Lower Hall with a Parents' meeting. You should have registered your child by now on the Cathedral website:- www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org



FAITH & FUN ON SATURDAYS

Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm every Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please see our website.

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FINAL VIGIL OF MERCY & NINE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

The Last Vigil of Mercy will be Saturday 5th November.

St Mary's Cathedral will begin 9 First Fridays (4th-6th Nov). Starting with Mass 6.30pm followed by 40hrs Adoration. All are welcome. Dates of 9 First Fridays: 4-6 Nov, 2-4 Dec, 6-8 Jan, 3-5 Feb, 3-5 Mar, 14-16 Apr, 5-7 May, 2-4 June, 7-9 July (Solemnity of Our Lady of Aberdeen)

CRAIG LODGE RETREATS

These retreats are always amazing; something you will not regret taking part in. We only have 10 places open for each retreat! Craig Lodge asks for a donation of £55 for the weekend for those that are able to give. But, please don't let the money stop any one from going.

DATES:
p7-s1 Nov. 18-20
s2-s4 Nov. 25-27
16-30 Dec. 2-4
Contact: standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org

Please take me home		Sunday 30th October, 2016																
Cathedral		Weekly Calendar																
<p>CATHEDRAL SPIRE</p> <p>Please note that renovation work on the Cathedral Spire starts on Monday 31st October and will last for a period of two weeks. During this time access to the Huntly St car park will be limited and we ask for your help in minimising disruption. In addition the front entrance nearest to the spire will be closed. Many thanks in anticipation for your attention.</p>	<p>HAITI</p> <p>If you feel that you would like to help the people in Haiti who have suffered immensely due to the recent hurricane. Please see the SCIAF website where you can donate or obtain more information.</p>	<p>Mon</p> <p>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: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 07928323313</p>																
<p>SECOND COLLECTION</p> <p>There will be a second collection today for Missio Scotland who operate in 180 countries to support initiatives in more than 1100 dioceses on five continents, with a special concern for Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the poorest parts of Latin America and Europe.</p>	<p>Confirmations</p> <p>Please note that Children's Confirmation Classes begin Friday 4th Nov from 6:30-9pm. Dinner will be included. Register on Cathedral website.</p>	<p>Tue</p> <p>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.</p>																
<p>ADORATION: MON-SAT 6AM UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT</p> <p>Starts: Tues 1st Nov Adorers still needed for the following hours: <table><tr><td>Monday</td><td>Tuesday</td><td>Thursday</td><td>Friday</td><td>Saturday</td></tr><tr><td>6am</td><td>12pm</td><td>2pm</td><td>1pm</td><td>6am</td></tr><tr><td>4pm</td><td>4pm</td><td></td><td>4pm</td><td>9am</td></tr></table> If you are able to sign-up for an hour please contact St. Andrew Community: community@standrewx.org/07754891808. Church is open from 8am to 9pm (For times before 8am & after 9pm please contact St. Andrew Community) Church Car park is available after 6pm</p>	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	6am	12pm	2pm	1pm	6am	4pm	4pm		4pm	9am	<p>Student's Catholic Society</p> <p>The Society warmly invite you to a meal at the Catholic Chaplaincy, 7, High Street, Aberdeen AB24 3EE, at 7.00pm on Wednesday 7th December. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday 30th November, mentioning any dietary requirements. We look forward to welcoming you. Frs. Jakub Czajka OFM Conv and Maximilian Martin OFM Conv. Email: rcc.abdn@gmail.com Telephone: 01224 482444</p>	<p>Wed</p> <p>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</p>	
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<p>BOOK LAUNCH</p> <p>Official Book Launch of <i>Together in Christ</i> by Deacon John Woodside takes place on 1st Nov at 8.15pm in Main Hall. Refreshments, presentation by the author and an opportunity to purchase a signed copy. Book tells the stories of 35 different saints associated with the North of Scotland. Published by RC Diocese of Aberdeen Charitable Trust and only £7.00.</p>	<p>ARE YOU BEING SERVED?</p> <p>Volunteers required to co-ordinate teas and coffees after 11am Mass. Interested? Please speak to Fr Keith.</p>																	
	<p>International Student Friendship</p> <p>Welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292</p>																	
	<p>COULD YOU BE A READER AT MASS?</p> <p>The ministry of reader is an important act of service to the liturgy. In proclaiming the readings at Mass, the reader does more than simply read. The words that are read in church are God's words – we could say that God borrows the reader's voice so that the congregation can hear him. A reader should have a love of Holy Scripture and, importantly, should be audible and clear. Training and support will be provided. We are particularly needing readers for the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Fiona Mitchell: fiona.j.mitchell@hotmail.co.uk or 07905 265194.</p>																	
<p>HEALING SERVICE</p> <p>The next healing service at the Cathedral is on Thursday 3rd November after 7pm Mass. Rosary, Praise and Prayer</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER</p> <p>Please note that during the month of November all Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls.</p>																	
<p>NEWMAN CIRCLE</p> <p>"I will be gladly spend and be spent for the poor" Next meeting will be on Monday 7th November at 7.30pm in the Bishop's House, 3 Queen's Cross. Sr Mary Joseph will give a presentation on the work of the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy. Donation £1.50. Tea and coffee available. All Welcome.</p>	<p>Deanery & Diocese</p>																	
<p>BOOKSHOP</p> <p>Book of the month "Purgatory" (a mystery of love) by Fr. Donnacha - £2.50 "Together in Christ—Following the northern saints" by Deacon John Woodside £7.00 Ten minute a day diary 2017 CTS £7.00. Great xmas present! Amusing quotes and stories from Tim and Rick Stapenhurst £4.99. Selection of children's books and calendars. Nativity scenes and authentic crafts from the Holy Land. Genuine Bethlehem olive wood. Xmas cards. Also incense, frankincense and myrrh from the Holy Land. Volunteer of the month : Don Stuart. Congratulations to 2 of our volunteers who get married this month, Obi and Maria. Don't miss wonderful selection of religious books at give away prices in our book sale. Shop is open before and after every Mass.</p>	<p>OGILVIE CENTRE</p> <p>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)</p>																	
<p>PARISH VISITATIONS</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>HCPT (The Pilgrimage Trust) Group 118 Aberdeen</p> <p>Do you know of a child who may benefit from a wonderful pilgrimage holiday? We have places for children aged 10 to 18 who are disabled or disadvantaged in any way for the week long trip. Or are you over 18 and interested in volunteering as a helper with the group? For more information please contact Margaret Mackie on 01224 749718/ 07739140420 or Hilary Young on 07859901723.</p>	<p>Fri</p> <p>Praying the Rosary for Vocations Directly after 12:30pm Mass in the Lady Chapel 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</p>																
		<p>Sat</p> <p>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: African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm</p>																
		<p>Sun</p> <p>11:15 Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.15am Contact: Shelagh Noden</p>																