

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

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 revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn		Alleluia, Alleluia let the Holy Anthem rise
Offertory 1		Mfumue
Offertory 2		Maboza Maboza
Communion 1		Up from the grave
Communion 2	199	Christ the Lord is risen today
Recessional	684	This is the day



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Jesus Christ
is risen
today!
Alleluia!

Happy
Easter



MEDITATION

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story. Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away, Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God’s love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvellous, and liberating. Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ. We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We colour eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment. The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on “things above rather than on things of earth.” Easter is a promise of the end time. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

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Notices

Adoration:

Monday– Saturday

6.00am-12 midnight

Confessions:

Tuesdays

6pm

Saturdays

10.30am & 6pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday - Friday

7.30am

Evening Prayer:

Thursdays

6.30pm

Night Prayer:

Thursdays

8.30pm

Rosary:

Fridays (Vocations)

1.30pm

Saturdays (Priests)

10.30pm

Housebound?

John MacKinnon (See above) for visits

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Speak to clergy before Mass

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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 16th	Easter Sunday	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions
Mon 17th	Easter Monday	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	George Johnston RIP Thanksgiving HE
Tue 18th	Easter Tuesday	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Intentions of Dominic Dieseru Health of Margaret Whyte & Christopher Gray
Wed 19th	Easter Wednesday	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Miriyam Pathrose RIP Private Intention (Employment)
Thu 20th	Easter Thursday	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Dominic Dieseru Intentions Regina Olewczywska RIP
Fri 21st	Easter Friday	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Jimmy McDermott Thanuopaj Family
Sat 22nd	Easter Saturday	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Gemma Scotto RIP
Sun 23rd	Divine Mercy Sunday	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Patrick McFadden Intentions of the Diocese Parish Intentions

Mass Intention Envelopes

These are available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.

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.

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

OFFERTORY: £1511.50

GIFT AID: £1175.00

POLISH COLLECTION: £1465.73

GIFT AID 151.00

Fair Trade tea, coffee, home-made soup & baking after Mass

YOUTH

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.

EDGE

At St. Mary’s Cathedral

Fridays 7pm to 9pm

Upper Hall

A youth group for teens aged 11-13

Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

VENEZUELAN MEDICAL APPEAL

Appeal for your unused medicines (must be within the ‘use by’ date) for Venezuela.

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YOUR PERSONAL HOLY HOUR

Give the Lord one hour each week any time between 6am to Midnight, Mon to Sat.

The following hours are still needed:

Mon: 1pm, 2pm, 4pm. Tue: 8am, 10am, 8pm, Wed: 8am, 10am, 2pm Thu: 3pm, 5pm, 11pm* Sat: 9am.

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion needed to repose for this hour.

To book your Holy Hour go to:

<https://stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me>

ICON-WRITING COURSE

24th -28th April

Monday to Friday

10 am-1 pm, 2 pm-5 pm

The course will be led by Br. Lucho Alvarez

To register please contact:

standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org

Suggested Donation: £200 (includes all materials, instruction, and lunch)

Please take me home

Sunday 16th April, 2017

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UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

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Uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others

Experience the life-changing power of God’s Word with this new Scripture Course.

Sundays

23rd April to 11th June

7.30 to 9.00pm (after 6.00pm Mass)

Cathedral Main Hall

Register on Cathedral website

Registration fee: £20.00 (Concessions available)

WINNIE MIDDLETON

We were saddened to hear of the death of Winnie Middleton who for more than fifteen years led the Cathedral Seniors’ Group. Our condolences to her family and all her friends here at the Cathedral.

EASTER SUNDAY BELLS

As part of our Easter celebrations the Cathedral bells will be rung after the 11.15am Mass today, the first time they have been rung since the repairs to the bell tower were carried out.

EASTER COMMUNITY MEAL IN THE MAIN HALL

The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy invite all parishioners to join them for a community meal on Easter Sunday at 7.00pm in solidarity with the City’s poor.

PETER, CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM

Join us, ‘The Beloved Disciples Group’ on a journey into the life of one of history’s most compelling characters. Cathedral house after the Wednesday lunch time Mass.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE

The Cathedral office will be closed on Monday the 17th April for the Easter holiday.

Please note also that Fr Keith will be on Easter retreat from Monday 17 to Friday 23 April.

CHILDREN AT 11.15 AM MASS

Children can get bored at Mass because they can’t see what is going on. From Sunday 23rd April onwards we would like to encourage all children of primary school age to sit in the front left rows of the church with the Catechists. Hopefully, both you and them should find it easier to engage with Mass.

CHILDREN’S MONTHLY MASS

On the first Sunday of each month, beginning in May the 11.15 am Mass will be set aside as a Children’s Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Theodore James Lumsden and Chineme Ugwu who were Baptised on Saturday 8th April. Please remember them in your prayers.

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL

Please remember to return your SCIAF ‘WEE’ box to the Cathedral on Divine Mercy Sunday (23rd April). Thank You

BOOK SHOP

Book of the Month: St Joseph’s Prayers and Devotions (Explains the origins of devotion to St Joseph and our journey of faith).

Our Lady of Aberdeen rosaries just arrived. Also, lovely leather rosary pouches now on sale.

Confirmation and Communion gifts, cards etc. New stock!

Raffle tickets for special Book Shop Easter candle! Large selection of children’s religious books for all ages.

Book shop open after every Mass

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Want to help build a better world?

Dear Friends, St Mary’s Cathedral Justice and Peace Group inaugural meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 April at 7.45pm in the Cathedral Main Hall. The meeting will be facilitated by Danny Sweeney, Social Justice Coordinator of Justice and Peace, Scotland.

Come along and be part of it!

Any questions?

Email Kenneth Sadler

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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: Klaudiusz Mozolewski

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Tue

Magnificat Prayer Group

7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass.

Contact: Paul Akagwu

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St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless

Contact: Evelyn Murray

RCIA—Lean About the Catholic Faith

Cathedral House at 7.30pm

Contact: Fr Keith

Wed

Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall at 10:00am

Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3021 851

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Seniors Club

Speakers, fun & fellowship

Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks

Contact: Jean on 01569 765 799

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

Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm

Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com

African Choir

For Africans and anyone else.

Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549

Thu

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 begbie_no1@hotmail.com

Youth Groups

For teenagers between 11 & 17

Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm

Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

Sat

Church Cleaning

Church at 10.30am

Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154

Parenting Class

Clergy House after 10am Mass

K4J (Kids for Jesus)

Youth group for P2’s to P7’s in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm

Saturday Club

Informal social gathering, includes prayer

Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm

Contact:

African Choir (As above)

Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

Sun

Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass

Upper Hall 10.15am

Contact: Shelagh Noden

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

Main Hall after 6.00pm Mass (23rd April)