



St. Mary's Cathedral

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Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika
which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing

you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you
all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered
through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have
been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you,
it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

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

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to
trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you
are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way,
and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank
means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissi-
ble to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their
malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for
me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed
him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well,
give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what
belongs to God.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	582	Praise to the holiest
Instrumental		<i>O rest in the Lord (Mendelssohn)</i>
Communion	500	Communion: O bread of heaven
Marian antiphon	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	255	Fight the good fight

Meditation

"Give to the Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

This clear-cut retort of Jesus does not claim to say all that must be said about Christian participation in civic life. We must take the passage as a whole in order to avoid two extremes: political systems which would co-opt the Church through favour and those which would exclude it by force. The Church for its part must avoid the temptation to give to God what is Caesar's, to use religion's power to dominate society.

"Is it lawful to pay tax to the Emperor or not?" The adversaries of Jesus and the partisans of the Roman occupation here join forces to trap this Galilean who challenges the established order. In the volatile contest of a proud Judean nationalism which bitterly resents taxation as an ignominious sign of subjection to Rome, this is an explosive question. If Jesus refuses the tribute to Caesar, he places himself on the side of the violent revolutionaries. If he authorizes it, his religious integrity is compromised. These questioners who feign embarrassment are hypocrites. Their pockets are full of Caesar's coins. In fact, they acknowledge the supreme power of the "Lord of Lords", the Roman Emperor. Jesus eludes the trap. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but give God what is God's!" Jesus appeals to the Absolute who topples the idols of power.

"Jesus Christ is Lord" (Ph 2:11): this cry of primitive faith will forever deny Caesar's claims to absolute divine power. It stands in judgment against the hypocrites who use political or religious ideologies to enslave humanity.

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Terms & Conditions see Parish website

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Notices

Adoration: Monday - Saturday 6.00am-12 midnight

Confessions: Tuesdays 6pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 6.30am
Saturdays 9.30am

Evening Prayer: Thursdays 6.30pm

Night Prayer: Thursdays 8.30pm

Rosary: Fridays (Vocations) 1.30pm
Saturdays (Priests) 10.30pm

Housebound? Coeliacs: John MacKinnon (See above) for visits
Speak to clergy before Mass

Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198
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Natural Family Planning (NFP): Margaret Hammond
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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 22nd	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass	8.00am	Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions Mrs. M. Joseph RIP
		Mass Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Mass Polish Mass	11.15am	
Mon 23rd		Mass Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass Mass	6.00pm	
Mon 23rd		Mass Mass	7.00am	Intentions of Dominic Dieseru Jack McGovern for peaceful death
		Mass Mass	12.30pm	
Tue 24th		Mass Mass	7.00am	Patricia D RIP Anslern Ogaenevware RIP
		Mass Mass	7.00pm	
Wed 25th		Mass Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Emmanuel K. O. Onukwu RIP
		Mass Mass	12.30pm	
Thu 26th		Mass Mass	7.00am	Intentions of Mette Munkham Giovanna Censabella RIP
		Mass Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 27th		Mass Mass	7.00am	Intentions of Dominic Dieseru Emmanuel K. O. Onukwu RIP
		Mass Mass	12.30pm	
Sat 28th	Feast of St Simon & St Jude	Mass Spanish Mass	10.00am	Emmanuel K. O. Onukwu RIP Alessandro Guzman Velasquez Michael Chukeu RIP
		Mass Mass	5.00pm	
		Mass Mass	7.00pm	
Sun 29th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass	8.00am	Emmanuel K. O. Onukwu RIP Intentions of the Diocese Giovanna Censabella RIP
		Mass Mass	9.30am	
		Mass Polish Mass	11.15am	
		Mass Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass Mass	6.00pm	

OFFERTORY 15/10/2017: £3,090.07

Mass Intention Envelopes—Please note that any further Mass intentions for October will be relayed to other churches in the Diocese where Mass will be celebrated.

Mass intention envelopes 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.

It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself. Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions for the Parish or Diocese.



Fair Trade tea, coffee & home-baking after Mass

November: Month of the Holy Souls

This month is a reminder to us to pray for the faithful who have gone before us. If you would like a loved one remembered at Mass please use one of the special envelopes you will find at the back of the church and return it to the Cathedral Office.



Youth

LIFE TEEN

Please note that Lifeteen (S3-S6) and Edge (P7-S2) youth groups meet on Fridays in the Lower and Main Halls, respectively. Time is 7-9 pm.



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.



Income SVDP

Polish Collection	£ 29.50
Box Collection	£109.99
Total Income	£139.49

Spend on Food £476.32

Our grateful thanks must go to all who support our work. We are deeply grateful to you all for your kind donations.



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CHILDREN'S 'ALL SAINTS' PARTY



Tuesday 31st October from 6:30 to 9pm
Secondary School Pupils in Lower Hall
Primary School Pupils in Main Hall

SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY

After 11.15am & 6.00pm Masses
Patrons Altar

If you require prayer for yourself, a family member, or friend, please feel free to make yourself known to the team.

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS

First Sunday of each month at the 11.15 am Mass.

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Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore faith, life and God in a relaxed open environment. Engage your friends in conversations about the big questions of life. 27 million people have tried Alpha in homes, cafes, pubs and churches all over the world.

- When? Sundays at 7.30 pm
- Where? Cathedral Main Hall
- Who? Anyone, any faith or none. All welcome.

You can register for these Alpha sessions on the Cathedral website:
www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org

MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection this Sunday; an opportunity for us to help to bring the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is the Month of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will be prayed after each daytime Mass this month, followed by the litany of Loreto and the prayer in honour of St Joseph. On Saturday 28th there will be a Marian Procession after the morning Mass from 11.00am to midday. You are all invited to join the procession and to bring a gift of flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... With God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. See www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/aberdeen/ for more details.

CATHEDRAL 11:15 CHOIR

Practice: Thursday evenings in the Ogilvie Centre, up the stairs at the side entrance to the Cathedral at 7pm. New members are very welcome especially altos, tenors and basses. We sing a wide range of music from Gregorian chant to Graham Kendrick. Please do consider joining us.

Musical Instruments: Do you have an old electronic keyboard, or a violin, or any other musical instrument that you no longer want cluttering up your home? If so we could put them to good use. Collection can be arranged. Please get in touch with any member of the choir/music group, or email us at music@cathedral-abdn.org Thank you!

BOOK SHOP

A great selection of books now in the shop.

Why we're Catholic—Trent Horne
Who do you say you are?—Lucy Russell
How to find your Soulmate—Jason Evert
A little way of Healing—T Pauline Edwards
Benedict XV1—Last Testament
Finding God in Anxiety and Depression—Antonio Ritaccio
Ways of forgiveness—John Edwards
Lovely organic soap
5 pack Christmas cards £2.00
Selection of candles
2018 Diary only 80p
Raffle for Christmas baubles to hang on your tree. Pop into the shop and have a look!

SPUC SCOTLAND

A SPUC Petition is available at the back of the church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the Petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.



CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MASS

On the first Sunday of each month the 11.15 am Mass will be set aside as a Children's Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MISSION
OCTOBER 28—NOVEMBER 3



Beginning with all Sunday Masses on the 28th when Fr Nicholas Grace will preach on the Eucharist & Perpetual Adoration. Then, from Monday to Friday there will be a Holy Hour each night from 8.00-9.00pm. On Wednesday November 1 there will be an additional Mass at 7.00pm for the Solemnity of All Saints which will be followed by a talk on the Liturgy and the Eucharist, and Holy Hour.

"FIREPROOF"

Movie Night: Saturday, 18 November starts promptly at 7:00 pm, in the Clergy House. Free admission. Bring your own snacks. Film is 1 hr 55 mins; discussion afterwards (15 minutes). All welcome.

FIREPROOF - Synopsis

Caleb Holt is a formidable firefighter chief who lives by the firefighters' motto: "Never leave your partner behind." At home, however, he lives by his own rules; consequently, his wife is contemplating leaving him. While Caleb's job at work is to rescue people, his biggest challenge at home is to try to save his wife's heart. What plan does he follow in order to win back his wife's love?

Deanery & Diocese

RETREAT FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN AND TEENS

Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord
27-29 October
Come, refresh your spirit and renew your faith. Contact Sr Anna Christi OP to register at op@rcda.scot.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

10-12 November 2017 & 20-22 April 2018
Greyfriars Convent, Elgin

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia invite single Catholic women ages (18-35) for a quiet weekend with Christ. Suggested donation £30.00
Contact Sr Anna Christi OP to register at op@rcda.scot

FOUNDATIONS IN THE FAITH CATECHISM COURSE

All interested in the Foundations in the Faith online catechism course as offered by the School of the Annunciation please contact Ruth Paterson ASAP for more information. Course begins October 2017 and is excellent for catechists, parents and anyone who wants to learn more about our Faith.
ruthpaterson@hotmail.com

ABERDEEN DIOCESAN CHOIR

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall, St Mary's Cathedral. New members are most welcome (especially tenors and basses!) Further information available on ADC website and Facebook.

ROHINGYA EMERGENCY APPEAL



Facing brutality and destruction, the suffering Rohingya people are in agony; may we hear their cries and respond!

Please pray for these people in great need and donate to SCIAF's emergency appeal: www.sciaf.org.uk

Weekly Calendar

Mon Mother & Toddler Group

For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1.30-15.30pm
Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479

Crede Community Meeting

Polish charismatic prayer group.
Main Hall at 7.30pm
Contact: Klaudiusz Mozolewski
0792832313

Tue Magnificat Prayer Group

7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass.
Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha
0744 9951 415 nnesin@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless
Contact: Evelyn Murray
murray.evelyn@sky.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Cathedral House at 7.30pm
Contact: Fr Keith

Wed Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall at 10:00am
Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851
laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk

Beloved Disciples

Bible study and growing in faith
Clergy House Dining Room
After 12:30 Mass
Contact: Kevin O'Carroll

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

Band Practice

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

Cathedral Choir practice

7pm in the Ogilvie Centre

Fri Altar Servers' Practice

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

Youth Groups

For teenagers between 11 & 17
Halls 7pm to 9pm
Contact: St. Andrew's Community

Sat Church Cleaning

Church at 10.30am
Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154

K4J (Kids for Jesus)

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

African Choir (As above)

Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

Sun Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass
Upper Hall 10.00am
Contact: Shelagh Noden

Alpha

Main Hall after 7.30