

**Entrance Antiphon**

Rv 5: 12; 1: 6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First reading**

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest—it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 22:1-3,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**Second reading**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put

under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	310	Hail Redeemer, King divine
Offertory	439	Christ be our light
Communion	Choir	Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Marian antiphon	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	229	Crown him with many thorns



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Feast of Christ the King

Meditation

Today's gospel draws our attention to the relationship between the end time and our life. Christ the King will preside over the judgement, whose outcome will be determined by our care for one another. We should not dream about heaven as an escape from present responsibility. We already live in the presence of the Son of Man. His special dwelling is among the needy. Our attention to him there opens us to his full revelation as the ruler and judge of the end time.

This leads us to a more authentic understanding of Christ as King. To proclaim him king is not to demand a state religion. Jesus will claim his full title of King only at the hour of his coming in glory. But he lives now no less as king in a hidden way in the poor and the little ones. He is the defender of their rights and their appointed protector. In serving the poor, we serve him.

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Notices		
<b>Adoration:</b> Monday - Saturday 6.00am-12 midnight <b>Confessions:</b> Tuesdays 6pm Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm <b>Morning Prayer:</b> Monday - Friday 6.30am Saturdays 9.30am <b>Evening Prayer:</b> Thursdays 6.30pm <b>Night Prayer:</b> Thursdays 8.30pm <b>Rosary:</b> Fridays (Vocations) 1.30pm Saturdays (Priests) 10.30am <b>Housebound? Coeliacs:</b> John MacKinnon (See above) for visits Speak to clergy before Mass <b>Sunday Coffees:</b> Ann Ryans 07545 615 198 <a href="mailto:annryans@aol.com">annryans@aol.com</a> <b>Natural Family Planning (NFP)</b> Margaret Hammond <a href="mailto:nfp@cathedral-abdn.org">nfp@cathedral-abdn.org</a>		

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 26th	34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Souls
Mon 27th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Holy Souls
Tue 28th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 29th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Holy Souls
Thu 30th	Solemnity of St Andrew	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri 1st		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving for home. Alejandro Guzman Velasquez RIP.
Sat 2nd		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	For my future Partner Monsignor Jim Clancy RIP
Sun 3rd	1st Sunday of Advent	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the Parish  For the Diocese  Monsignor Matt Coakley RIP
<div>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.</div> <div>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. Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions It may not always be possible for Mass to be</div>				
OFFERTORY: £3,438.18				




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### Youth



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.



SVdP	
Income	
Polish Collection	£ 45.70
Box Collection	£200.43
Total Income	£ 246.13
Spend on Food	£620.32
Many thanks to everyone for all their help.	

### Cathedral

**CHILDREN AT 11.15 AM MASS**  
Children can get bored at Mass because they can’t see what is going on. We would like to encourage children of primary school age to sit in the front left rows of the church with the Catechists. Hopefully this should make it easier to engage with Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION - 26TH NOV**  
There will be a special collection this Sunday for the Seminarian’s Bursary Fund.

**SECOND COLLECTION - 3RD DEC**  
There will be a second collection next week for the monthly Building Fund.

**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.



Please take me home

### Cathedral

**SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS**  
  
Monday 11th December, 2017 at 6.30pm in St Mary’s Cathedral with Aberdeen Diocesan Choir, African Choir and children from St Joseph’s, Holy Family and St Peter’s primary schools.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING**  
  
A meeting will be held on Friday 1st December at 19:30 until 21:00 in the Cathedral Upper Hall.  
**All are welcome**  
**‘A way has to be found ... to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.’** (Pope Francis quote)

**SENIOR CLUB**  
On Wednesday the 29th November at 2pm in the Main Hall we are having a sing-a-long of songs ‘Memories of Yesterday’ by Carl Reilly.  
**All Welcome**

**ORGAN MUSIC FOR ADVENT**  
Forget the Christmas shopping for a while. Each Friday in Advent, starting on the 8th December, there will be a short programme of Advent-themed music at 1pm, after the 12 o’clock Mass in the cathedral. Admission is free and a sandwich lunch is provided afterwards in the hall.  


**ST JOSEPH’S CHRISTMAS FAIR/RAFFLE**  
Pupils from St Joseph’s Primary School will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after Masses on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. There are great prizes to be won, including £250 cash; family return travel on any NorthLink Ferries route, Amazon Fire table, SatNav, luxury hamper and a drone with HD camera. The raffle will be drawn during the school’s Christmas Fair which will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12 noon – 2 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to attend the event and all money raised will go towards supporting our local Parish school.

**THE RIGHT SIDE TOUR**  
**JUSTICE, TRUTH ,HISTORY: BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE**  
Meeting will be held on the 6th December at 7.00pm in the Lower Hall as part of a tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalisation of abortion.

**BOOK SHOP**  
**New arrivals** : The colour pieta — will you help me English Divine Mercy— St. Faustina passport to heaven  
Holy souls handbook of devotion — I am Philomena Handbook of devotion – St Michael prince of Angels  
St. Pio I will wait at the gates of heaven  
St Anthony handbook of devotion  
St. Theresa the little way  
St. Francis handbook of devotion  
Surrender novena Jesus you take over  
Our Lady untier of knots novena prayer  
Holy cloak in honour of St. Joseph– protect my home.  
Holy hour with merciful Jesus  
Life offering - healing prayers for the sick- - you are not alone-the wonders of me-  
St. Faustina way of the cross - nothing is impossible with God.  
The secret of la salette revealed.

**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.


Sunday 26th November, 2017

### Maintenance to Mission

Wednesday 29th November 7 - 8pm  
Clergy House  
We are hoping to move to a new phase in the life of the Cathedral. We are inviting anyone who is interested in seeing the parish move from a maintenance parish to a mission orientated parish to join us in reading Fr James Mallon’s book, *Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from Maintenance to Mission*  
We shall be reading through the book together and discussing its contents. Please buy a copy of the book and then join us for the meetings in the Clergy House.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES**  
Sacramental Preparation Classes for children at non-Catholic schools will begin in January, 2018. Children must make their First Reconciliation before making their First Communion. If your child is 7 years old or more then please register him/her online for the appropriate Sacrament at :-  
[www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org](http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org)  
or contact Ruth Paterson on 01224 593068  
Email: [ruthpaterson@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthpaterson@hotmail.com)

### Deanery & Diocese

**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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

**WILL AID**  
Every November, Will Aid solicitors volunteer their time and waive their fee for writing a basic Will. Instead, they invite clients to make a voluntary donation which will support the work of nine charities, including SCIAF and Trócaire. For more details visit: [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk) .

**HCPT CAROLS**  
HCPT Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 10th December 3-4.30pm, includes hot drinks and mince pies. Donations at door to help HCPT bring children with dis-abilities /dis-advantaged to Lourdes next Easter.

**Syrian New Scots Donation Request**  
In preparation of some new families arriving in December and in order to help Somebody Cares who will be looking after the families, the following donation request list has been drawn-up:  
♦ 1 x two seater sofa.  
♦ 2 x TV (preferably with USB or HDMI inputs .  
♦ Kitchenware: big pots, big plates, trays, utensils.  
♦ Food blender / chopper.  
♦ Small amount of bric a brac to brighten up homes.  
♦ Cushions and throws.  
♦ Cosy set of hats, scarfs and gloves for 4 adults, 3 teens and 2 older primary school children.

**Aberdeenshire Theological Circle**  
Monday 4th Dec, at 2.00 pm: ‘Worship with Care Pastoral Dimensions of Liturgy’ public meeting at Chaplain Centre, University of Aberdeen..

**Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception**  
**Deanery Day Of Healing & Devotion**  
Will be held on Friday 8th Dec in Stratherrick Church IV2 6UL. Programme from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm.

Weekly Calendar	
Mon	<b>Mother &amp; Toddler Group</b> For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.30-15.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479  <b>Credo Community Meeting</b> Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 07928323313
Tue	<b>Magnificat Prayer Group</b> 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha 0744 9951 415 <a href="mailto:nnesin@yahoo.com">nnesin@yahoo.com</a> <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray <a href="mailto:murray.evelyn@sky.com">murray.evelyn@sky.com</a> <b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b> Cathedral House at 7.30pm Contact: Fr Keith
Wed	<b>Light Exercise Class for all</b> Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851 <a href="http://laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk">laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk</a>  <b>Beloved Disciples</b> Bible study and growing in faith Clergy House Dining Room After 12:30 Mass Contact: Kevin O’Carroll  <b>Seniors Club</b> Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean on 01569 765 799  <b>Healing of Memories</b> 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  <b>Legion of Mary</b> Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula <a href="mailto:nogisula@yahoo.com">nogisula@yahoo.com</a>  <b>African Choir</b> For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549
Thu	<b>Cenacolo Prayer Group</b> Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996  <b>Band Practice</b> Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk <b>Cathedral Choir practice</b> 7pm in the Ogilvie Centre
Fri	<b>Altar Servers’ Practice</b> Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon <a href="mailto:begbie_no1@hotmail.com">begbie_no1@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Youth Groups</b> For teenagers between 11 & 17 Halls 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew’s Community
Sat	<b>Church Cleaning</b> Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154  <b>K4J</b> (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2’s to P7’s in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm  <b>African Choir</b> (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm
Sun	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden  <b>Alpha</b> Main Hall after 7.30