

Entrance Antiphon Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down
Before you, O God,
And shall sing to you,
Shall sing to your name,
O Most High

First Reading 1Samuel 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ He answered, ‘Here I am.’ Then he ran to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ Eli said, ‘I did not call. Go back and lie down.’ So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ He replied, ‘I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.’ Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am, since you called me.’ Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, ‘Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ Samuel answered, ‘Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.’

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. R

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. R

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. R

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. R

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ’s body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel alleluia 1 S 3:9, Jun 6:69

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, ‘Look, there is the lamb of God.’ Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, ‘What do you want?’ They answered, ‘Rabbi,’ – which means Teacher – ‘where do you live?’ ‘Come and see’ he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas’ – meaning Rock.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
And how precious is the chalice
That quenches my thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord,
the spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	604	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
Offertory	376	Here I am Lord
Communion	Choir	There is a Redeemer
Marian antiphon	128	Alma Redemptoris Mater
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Sunday Bulletin

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Adoration changes people and parishes



2000 YEARS LATER, DISCIPLES STILL TALK TO THE REAL JESUS

This isn’t just talk; this is a real life changing experience. The same Jesus waits for you in the Adoration Chapel; hidden in the Blessed Sacrament.

Share you hopes; sorrows and joys with Jesus and you will be amazed how powerful His Real Presence is; and how much love and mercy He is ready to give you.

Take the "Power Hour Challenge": spend an hour talking and listening to our Lord in the chapel once a week for the next month and see for yourself.

HE CHANGES
DOUBT INTO



“My husband and I feel attending adoration is plus for us. We talk over our problems and our joys with Jesus. The quiet time in His presence allows us to sort out what is important and focus our energies towards those things.”

“With each visit, I begin to see my failings more clearly and forgive others more generously. I began to appreciate the sacrament of reconciliation as a gift of mercy!”

“I find that when I spend time before the Lord, he gives me a great sense of peace. I feel a real serenity when facing the

Adoration takes place in the Adoration Chapel (The door to the chapel is beside the Patron’s Altar) from 6am to 12 midnight. If you wish to join the adoration rota please email: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org or you can book online at: <https://stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me>



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Notices

Adoration: Monday - Saturday 6.00am-12 midnight

Confessions: Tuesdays 6.00pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6.00pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 6.30am

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

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

Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 14th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Dieseru Family Intentions
Mon 15th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12:30am 7:00pm	Canon Bill Anderson RIP Jennifer Allan
Tue 16th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Dieseru Family Intentions
Wed 17th	Memorial of St Anthony	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Bernard Featherstone
Thu 18th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Canon Bill Anderson RIP
Fri 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	God's Wisdom & Guidance Fruit of the Womb
Sat 20th		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Health & Jobs
Sun 21st	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Dieseru Family Intentions

Mass Intention Envelopes

These are available 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: £4,424.18, RENOVATION: 1,609.50



Fair Trade
tea, coffee &
home baking
after Mass

Youth

LIFE TEEN



Both Lifeteen (S3-S6) and Edge (P7-S2) youth groups
Next meeting is on Friday 19th January
Lower and Main Halls, respectively.
Time is 7.00-9.00 pm.

FAITH & FUN ON SATURDAYS

Youth group for P2’s to P7’s
In the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm every Saturday afternoon.
For more details and to register online please see our website.



SVDP

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR COLLECTIONS

Polish Collections£142.51
Box Collections.....£664.03
TOTAL.....£806.54



Collections for 8th Jan. 2018

Polish Collections.....£36.14
Box Collections.....£142.37
Total.....£178.51

Spent.....£97.44

Our Grateful thanks to all who have helped us over the past year.

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CHILDREN’S MONTHLY MASS

The Sunday 11.15am Mass will be a childrens’ Mass.



SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY

After 11.15am & 6.00pm Masses at the Patrons Altar. If you require prayer for yourself, a family member, or friend, please feel free to make yourself known to the team.

BAKE SALE



This Sunday to raise money for our youth activities.

Please take me home

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JUSTICE & PEACE

There will be a second collection on 21st January to raise funds for Justice and Peace.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME AFTER MASS CAFE

Friday 19th January 2018. Looking forward to seeing all our regulars and visitors. Frank and Norma.

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 or contact Ruth Paterson on 01224 593069
Email: ruthpaterson@hotmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

There is a Parents' Meeting of the children who have enrolled for the Sacramental Preparation classes on:-
Monday, 15th Jan at 4.15pm in the Lower Hall.
Registration will take place then as well as the sharing of important information.
Ruth Paterson.

BIBLE STUDY & GROWING IN FAITH

Wednesday January 17th in the Clergy House after the 12:30 Mass. Contact kevin.ocarroll@live.com

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The 11.15am Mass choir is looking For new members, especially altos, tenors and basses. We sing a wide range of music from Gregorian chant to Graham Kendrick. Details From choir member after Mass or email: music@cathedral-abdn-org



ENGLISH / SPANISH PRACTICE

Improve your Spanish by speaking to a native Spanish speaker.
Contact Karia at: udag-g4v@hotmail.com

CAROL CONCERT

A Traditional Polish Carol Concert (singing in Polish & English) will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday 21st January at 4.00pm.



Cathedral Bookshop

Book sale every Wednesday and Friday until end of January:

- Words for the Advent & Christmas Season by Bishop Hugh Gilbert.
- Our Journey to Christmas by Pope Francis.
- Nothing is Impossible With God. (CTS)
- You Are Not Alone (CTS).
- St Faustina Way of The Cross (CTS).
- The Secret of La Salette Revealed. (CTS)
- Praise of Angels St Michael Archangel (CTS).
- I Will Wait at The Gates of Heaven, St Pio (CTS).
- St of a Thousand Miracles (CTS).
- Passport to Heaven, St Faustina (CTS).

Sunday 14th January, 2018

Maintenance to Mission

Resumes Wednesday 17th January, 7.00 - 8.00pm
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.

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is a unique and practical seven-week course, which will start on **Wednesday 28th February, and end on 25th March**, taking a break during Easter.

Each week the course starts with a chance for couples to have a romantic candlelit supper in a relaxing atmosphere.

This is followed by a short talk on a specific subject, interspersed with film clips of couples sharing their own experiences and street interviews with people from around the world.

This course is open to all married couples and covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage.

SPUC Communications Academy

Are you 18-35, a committed prolifer and a passionate communicator?

In 2018, SPUC Scotland are seeking to identify and empower Communication Champions to build a better society. We are offering sponsored places at our Communications Academy on 2nd and 3rd March in Dumbarton, where you will learn advanced techniques in communications and media skills. To apply please send your CV and a short covering note to michael@spucscotland.org by 2nd February.

Deanery & Diocese

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Led by Rt Rev Hugh Gilbert
9th - 16th July 2018.



Flights direct to Krakow from Edinburgh airport.
Ground Package £560pp (based on 2 people sharing) plus cost of flight.
Package includes half board at Pilgrim Hotel Campanile Krakow. Full service of courier through out tour. Local guides will accompany group when visiting Krakow, Węliczka, Częstochowa and Wadowice. A tour of Auschwitz included. Coaching supplied where necessary.
Details from:
Joyce Webster—Diocesan Office: 01224 319154 or
Gill Didino—Tangney Tours: 017 886666

Mon	Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.30-15.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479 Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 07928323313
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 kevin.ocarroll@live.com Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2.00 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 6.00- 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 7.00pm 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 Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm Contact: St. Andrew’s Community
Sat	Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am K4J (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2’s to P7’s in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm
Sun	Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden