Readings at Mass - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95: 1,6

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. R

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me. because of your goodness, O Lord. R

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor. R

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Alleluia

Mk:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

I will make you fishers of men

After John had been arrested. Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:6

Look towards the Lord and be radiant, Let your faces not be abashed

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, received the grace by which you bring us to new life, and may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass						
Entrance Hymn	361	Immortal Invisible				
Offertory	Choir	Lead me, Lord				
Communion	397	Jesus my Lord				
Marian antiphon	128	Alma Redemptoris Mater				
Recessional	416	Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us				

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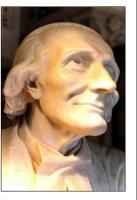
Adoration changes people and parishes



'I LOOK AT HIM AND HE LOOKS AT ME'

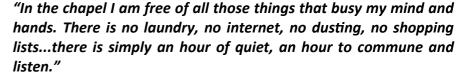
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars once asked one of his parishioners who spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day?" "I say nothing to Him," was the man's moving reply; "I look at Him and He looks at me."

Take the "Power Hour Challenge": spend an hour talking and listening to our Lord in the Adoration Chapel once a week for the next month and see for yourself. Even 10 or 15 minutes with Him can help make a trying day that much easier to bear!



St. Jean-Marie Vianney

HE CHANGES **DOUBT INTO**





"After a visit to the Chapel, I feel renewed peace and tranquility in my mind and heart. There is something special and sacred praying before the Blessed Sacrament!"



"After going to adoration, I visited my friend and she remarked that my face was glowing! I knew I was more serene, but a verse from the Bible came to me about Moses' face being illuminated after he had seen the Lord!"

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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Call between 9am & 1pm only Terms & Conditions see Parish website

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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: Saturdays (Priests) 10.30am John MacKinnon (See above) for visits Housebound? Speak to clergy before Mass Coeliacs:

Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198 annryans@aol.com

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Mass Times									
Date Details		Service Time		Mass Intentions					
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					
Mon 22nd	Memorial of St Vincent	Mass Mass	7.00am 12:30am 7:00pm	Marie Edgar RIP					
Tue 23rd		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm						
Wed 24th	Memorial of St Francis de Sales	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm						
Thu 25th	Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Special Intentions					
Fri 26th	Memorial of Sts Timothy & Titus	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	The Stalley Family					
Sat 27th		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Bronte Kutke-Viciene RIP					
Sun 28th	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm						

Mass Intention Envelopes

These are available at the back of the Church. Cathedral itself. Recommended offering for Print details and post through Clergy House each Mass is £5.

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

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Spend on food.....£309.52

Many thanks to all for your contributions.

Youth



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.



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CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MASS The Sunday 11.15am Mass will be a childrens' Mass.



JUSTICE & PEACE ♦ There will be a second

collection on the 21st January funds for Justice and Peace.

♦ A Group Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on 1st Feb in the Clergy House.

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 vourself known to the team

CAROL CONCERT

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

SENIORS CLUB

Wednesday 24th January 2018, we are

having A Bring And Buy Sale. Lots of Goodies For Sale. All Welcome

Please take me home

Sunday 21st January, 2018

St Mary's Deanery Station Masses 2018

Confession: 6pm-7pm Stations of the Cross: 6.30pm-7pm Mass: 7pm Refreshments: 8pm-9pm

DATE	LOCATION	MAIN CELEBRANT	PREACHER
16 Feb	St Mary's RC Cathedral (Huntly Str.)	Bishop	Bishop Hugh
23 Feb	St Peter's RC Church (Justice Str.)	Bishop	Fr. Peter
2 March	Trinity Church, Westhill (Westhill Dr. AB32 6FY	Dean	Fr Gabor
9 March	Holy Family RC Church (117 Deveron Rd)	V. Dean	Fr Keith
16 March	Our Lady of Aberdeen RC Church (70 Cairngorm Cresc.)	Dean	Fr Patrick
23 March	Kings College Chapel (High Street)	Bishop	Fr George

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

ENGLISH / SPANISH PRACTICE

Improve your Spanish by speaking to a native Spanish speaker

Contact Karla at: udag_g4v@hotmail.com

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is a unique and practical sevenweek 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.



Cathedral Bookshop

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A selection of days and times available.. To apply please pick up an application form from the shop or from Barbara Mearns, Shop Manager.

Books to start reading this month are as follows (all wonderful reading advised by Fr Keith):

- Why we are Catholic our reason for faith what Catholics really believe.
- Surprised by the truth 1 2 and 3. Rome sweet home
- Honey from the rock
- · Crossing the Tiber.
- Catholicism for dummies 3rd edition
- All from St.Pauls London

Our book sale is still going strong until end of month. Remember to pick up your papers and magazines.

We have a selection of containers for holy water. Living faith is in and we have copies for children. check it out please - £1.

Lovely crosses and rosaries for sale from Rome and Jerusalem at varying prices.

Maintenance to Mission

Wednesdays 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.

CANON BILL ANDERSON REQUIEM MASS

A Requiem Mass for Canon Bill Anderson will be cele brated at 11.00am on Tuesday 30th January.

Deanery & Diocese

YOUTH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 6-11th October 2018

This is for young Catholics aged 15-25 who wish to take their faith to the next level. Organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia Cost £300. Details from the Sisters: Contact: op@rcda.scot

YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING

For current youth workers and those interested in starting a youth group in a Roman Catholic parish. 26th January 2018 at Kilroy Castle, Muir of Ord, Inverness and 27th January 2018 at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen

Contact Sr. Anna Christi, OP at ogilvie@rcda.scot

HEADTEACHER VACANCIES IN ABERDEEN CITY

Aberdeen City Council has advertised the vacant post of Headteacher at Holy Family School with a closing date of February 11th.

The vacant post of Headteacher of St Joseph's School will be advertised in the near future.

These are very important posts in continuing the success of Catholic education in the city.

Details of the Holy Family post along with the application form can be found on the Aberdeen City Council website and on MvJobScotland.

Details of the St Joseph's post will appear on these two sites in the near future.

Weekly Calendar

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: Damian Gloc 07939418178

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

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**

Upper Hall from 6.00- 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549

For Africans and anyone else.

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 Ogilve Centre Fri Altar Servers' Practice

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm

Contact: Simon <u>begbie_no1@hotmail.com</u> Youth Groups

For teenagers between 11 & 17 Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Sat | Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am K4J (Kids for Jesus)

Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main

Contact: St. Andrew's Community

Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm

Choir Rehearsal

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