Readings at Mass - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Lead me, guide me,

Be my protector, O God,

For the sake of your name.

A mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Cf. Ps 303: 3-4

First Reading

Leviticus 13: 1-2.44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31(32): 1-2,5,11

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

.But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

.Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf.Ep 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77: 29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Prayer after Communion

Having fed upon these Heavenly delights, We pray, O Lord, That we may be always long For that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass			
Entrance Hymn	110	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	
Offertory	1	Instrumental	
Communion	165	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	
Marian antiphon	150	Ave Regina Caelorum	
Recessional	604	Seek ye first	

Sunday Bulletin

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Name Tag Sunday

"Remind me of your name again?"

If you've been in this parish any length of time and met me, then you have probably heard that question come out of my lips. I hate asking it and I'm often embarrassed when I do: I've met you a dozen times before and you've told me your names a dozen times before. guess that, unless I meet you every week and have at least a little chat, I tend to forget. It's galling because I really do want to remember your name and I know how important it is!

Last month I was talking to someone – Celine, I think – and the same question popped out. She said to me, "You know Father, you should ask everyone to wear a badge with their names on it!" I've thought about that sooooooo many times and many a time jokingly suggesting they should be put on people's foreheads. My reply this time was, "You know, I think I will take you up on that and get everyone to wear a badge one Sunday."

So, here it comes, Name Tag Sunday!

"I am a realist. I know that it is fundamentally, socially and psychologically impossible to have warm fuzzy feelings for 600 people in church. We cannot have meaningful connections with everybody, or know everybody's



name, but we can try. We can at least do something about it to show that it really is of value to us, no matter how poorly we may be doing it. We want to go to war with the notion of anonymous Christianity" (DR, p.145).

We want to purify our souls until we can love like brothers, in sincerity, from the heart (1 Peter 1:22).

We want the parish to be a place of mercy, freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" (EG no. 114).

So, here is another little step to making that happen: everybody gets a name tag next week. If I can't "remember your name" then, I really am in trouble!







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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:

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Mass Times Details Mass Intentions 8.00am A. Mathers & S. MacPherson 9.30am 6th Sunday in 11.15am **Parish Intentions** Sun 11th **Ordinary Time** 3.00pm 6.00pm Mrs M Joseph RIP Mass 7.00am For Souls in Purgatory Mon 12th Mass 12:30am Thanks giving - Leju Mass 7.00am Jerry Sibille Tue 13th Mass 7.00pm For Souls in Purgatory 7.00am James Donnelly RIP Mass Ash Wednesday Mass 12.30pm William Falconer RIP Wed 14th Mass 7.00pm Mass 7.00am Mary Joseph RIP Thu 15th Mass 7.00pm Stella and Emmanuel's Intentions Joseph RIP Mass 7.00am Shanta Varunny RIP Mass 12.30pm Fri 16th Station Mass 7.00pm Mass 10.00am For Souls in Purgatory Sat 17th Vigil Mass 7.00pm **Protection of All Priests** Mass 8.00am Miracle Canilang RIP - 1st Anniv Sun 18th First Sunday Polish Mass 9.30am of Lent 11.15am Solemn Mass Parish Intentions Polish Mass 3.00pm 6.00pm Catalina Pol RIP

Notice: As from Ash Wednesday there will be Stations of the Cross before each Mass.

Mass Intention Envelopes

Church. Print details and post through Clergy for each Mass is £5.

celebrated on your preferred date or at the

These are available at the back of the Cathedral itself. Recommended offering

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

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OFFERTORY: £2,470.75 LET THE CHILDREN LIVE: £3,037.29



Youth



Both Lifeteen (S3-S6) and Edge (P7-S2) youth groups Meet on Fridays in the Lower and Main Halls. respectively. 7.00 - 9.00 pm.



FAITH & FUN ON 17TH FEB

Preparing for Lent with a "Faith & Fun Desert Experience".

Venue: Bishop's House Address: St. Mary's House, 14 Chanonry, Old Aberdeen

AB24 1RP. Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm

KIDS4JESUS To register, visit the Parish website.

CHILD MINDING - VALENTINE'S WEEKEND

A child minding facility will be organised on Saturday 17th Feb. 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Venue: Lower / Main Hall. Donation only. Parents to provide snacks for child. Contact littleflock30@gmail.com Funds will go to 'Summer Youth Pilgrimage'

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Food. £88 18 Meatballs £228.83 Food Containers..... ..£357.55

Polish Collections£44.19

Box Collections....

TOTAL

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Many thanks to all for your contributions.

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SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND EVENING 24th FEB Bishop's Garden Project charity evening (6.30pm) in support of: Aberdeen Alcohol & **Drugs Action Gardening Project.**

An evening of Scottish song, music and fine food. Performance by local musicians, professional singers and artists from the West Coast. For details refer to poster in the Cathedral.

Tickets: £40 per head (includes wine). Venue: St. Mary's House, 14 The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen AB24 1RP

Contact: Bishop's Cook, Mike Mather on 07886216000 or miksam34@hotmail.com

ICON SALE

Icon Sale during weekend 10th/11th of February organised by sisters from St Elizabeth Convent, Belarus who will be bringing a variety of icons and other items for sale to support their ministry. Come and see!

Please take me home

Sunday 11th February, 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 Hugh	Bishop Hugh
23 Feb	St Peter's RC Church (Justice Str.)	Bishop Hugh	Fr. Peter
2 March	St Francis of Assisi (231 Deeside Gardens)	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

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Wednesdays at 7pm Main Hall Starts 18th April

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Maintenance to Mission

Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm Clergy House

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

This week we are reading chapter 4.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Ever see a familiar face at the Cathedral and just can't remember their name? It happens to all of us! That is why next Sunday, 18th February, we are starting "Name Tag Sunday," where we would ask everyone in attendance to wear a name tag. Name tags will be available at the Welcome Table. Help us to get to know you!

themarriagecourse

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.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Ogilvie Centre is excited to announce the Retreat for Men (ages 18 and up) which will be a yearly retreat run from Kilcoy Castle near Inverness.

The retreat begins around 5 pm Friday 25 May and will run till around 2:30 Sunday 27 May.

All men are invited, but as accommodation is limited to 14, registration is required, email: gilvie@rcda.scot.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood? Contact Fr Keith at 01224 340160 or administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

PROTECT MOTHERS & CHILDREN 14/02/18-25/03/18 Prayer & Fasting: choose your day of fasting and sign

up with the captain of the church Vigil location: Outside Maternity Hospital at the Royal Infirmary. Vigil hours: (8 am to 8 pm daily)

Local contact: see on roll-up banner in the church hall. Contact: www.40daysforlife.com/aberdeen

HEADTEACHER VACANCIES IN ABERDEEN CITY

Aberdeen City Council has advertised the vacant posts of Head teacher at:

Holy Family School - closing date 12th February St Joseph's School - closing date 18th February

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

Details of the posts plus application form can be found on the Aberdeen City Council website and on MyJobScotland.



WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

In Cambodia, the lives of poor families have been hit hard by illegal fishing. We're helping them to stand up for their rights, protect what's theirs, support themselves and live with dignity.

The UK Government is matching, pound-for-pound, all donations given to our WEE BOX BIG CHANGE appeal. Please take home a WEE BOX and help families find their way out of poverty and hunger.

COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY LISTENING VOLUNTEERS

The Community Chaplaincy Listening (CCL) service in NHS Grampian is recruiting volunteers to continue this service within GP Practices.

The CCL promotes spiritual wellbeing by offering a listening service in health and social care for natients. relatives and staff. Closing date 2nd March. For more info, email: katrina.blackwood@nhs.net.

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 7.30nm Contact: Damian Gloc 07939418178

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

Light Exercise Class for all Wed 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

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

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 begbie 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

Choir Rehearsal

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

Contact: Shelagh Noden