

First Reading **Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22 R.v.12**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

Second Reading **Romans 8:14-17**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation **Cf. Rev 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	337	Holy, holy, holy
Offertory	Choir	Benedictus sit Deus
Communion	168	Be thou my vision
Marian Antiphon	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	416	Lead us, heavenly father, lead us



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GOOD NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL *Good News Weekly*

THE MIRACULOUS HEALING POWER OF GOD

I had been suffering from severe back pain for two years. When it started I was advised to consult a chiropractor which I normally saw once every ten days to a fortnight.

Prior to having the back pain, I used to be very active and enjoyed playing with my kids but I had to restrict myself due to the pain I felt afterwards.

On Ash Wednesday morning I prayed to God to make it possible for me to come to Mass because I usually have two clients at the counselling agency where I work, from 6:30-8:30 pm every Wednesday. To my surprise both clients called the office just before 5pm to cancel their sessions for that week, which made it possible for me to attend Ash Wednesday evening service at St. Mary's Cathedral.

During the homily I felt the pain around my hip was beginning to trouble me. I asked God to please take away this pain because it would be too embarrassing for me to sit while I should be standing like everyone else, especially when I am not carrying a baby. I continued to stand regardless of the pain I was feeling. All of a sudden, I felt this flash of heat all over my body. I was wearing three layers of clothing that evening. I took the first layer off, then the second layer of clothing and, even after Mass, I did not feel the need to put my Jacket



on because I was feeling so hot, which was strange for me in Aberdeen during the month of March!

Three days later I received a text message from the chiropractor reminding me about my appointment the following day. As I was not in any pain I called the office to cancel my appointment and told them that I would get back in-touch with them when I needed to. It has been nearly three months since Ash Wednesday and a small voice keeps reminding me that I had received a miracle from God and that he has healed my waist and hip pain.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, please join me to give thanks to God. I never thought I would witness a miracle. What happened to me is something I had only read about in the Bible. I feel so blessed and so thankful that God manifested his power in my life in such an intimate way and I will forever live to testify to the living God.

Prisca Coull, St Mary's Cathedral



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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 10.30am (for Priests)
Housebound?	John MacKinnon (See above) for visits
Coeliacs:	Speak to clergy before Mass
Sunday Coffees:	Ann Ryans 07545 615 198 annryans@aol.com
Natural Family Planning (NFP)	Margaret Hammond nfp@cathedral-abdn.org

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 27th	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Nicola Triplett RIP Parish Intentions Thanksgiving
Mon 28th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12:30pm	Alberto De Souza RIP Mr & Mrs Muoneke & Family- Thanksgiving
Tue 29th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6:30pm	Benefactors of the Supplementary Aid Society
Wed 30th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Mathews & Reshma - Thanksgiving Matej Pavlicek
Thu 31st	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Mathew - Private Intention
Fri 1st		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	
Sat 2nd		Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	
Sun 3rd	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Paul Costello RIP Parish Intentions Charlie Ryan

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: £2,197.54**Cathedral****GIFT AID**

Gift Aid allows our church to claim back the basic rate tax that you have already paid. So you pay less tax!



We can claim back 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter.

This means if you donate £10 the government gives the Church an extra £2.50. If you donate £100 we get an extra £25 or £1,000 an extra £250 at no cost to you!

So, if you're a UK tax payer please complete and sign a Gift Aid Form.

Completed forms can be given to the stewards or handed in to the Clergy House.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - THE KING OF PEACE

Looking for a bit of peace? Come join Our Lord in Adoration. Our Lord, in the Eucharist is exposed to the public in the Adoration Chapel Mondays-Saturdays from 6.00am-12midnight. Sign up at: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org.

FR BILL BOOK**A Scattering of Seeds,**

A little collection of short sermons by Canon Bill Anderson, has now been published, costing £7 (+ £1.38 p&p). For further information or to order a copy, please contact Eileen Grant eclareg@btinternet.com. Can be delivered to cathedral.

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**PASTORAL LETTER ON SAFEGUARDING**

The Bishops of Scotland wish to draw attention to the publication of the Church's new Safeguarding materials and to repeat apologies made to those who have suffered any form of abuse, at any time, by anyone representing the Church.

EDUCATION MASS

On Tuesday 29th May at 10am there will be a Mass to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act in Scotland and 100 years of state Catholic education.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that this **Tuesday, 29 May**, the evening Mass will be celebrated at **6.30pm**.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice for the 11:15 choir takes place on Thursday evenings in the Ogilvie Centre, up the stairs at the side entrance to the Cathedral at 7pm. New members are very welcome. If you are interested but can't attend contact music@cathedral-abdn.org

DAY FOR LIFE

Next Sunday is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. You will find leaflets at the back of the church.

ST MARY'S SENIOR CLUB

Wednesday 30th May at 2pm.
The Red Cross Group will give a talk on First Aid And C P R. All Welcome.

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**DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN
PILGRIMAGE
PLUSCARDEN ABBEY
24 JUNE 2018**

**Marking the Centenary of the
1918 Education Act (Scotland)**

1.00pm - 2.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(*Lady Chapel*)
1.00pm - 2.30pm Confessions
(*St. Benedict's Retreat*)
3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass & Procession
(*In honour of Our Blessed Lady*)

Refreshments available in the Marquee from 12 noon

**KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA
PILGRIMAGE BUS
TO
PLUSCARDEN ABBEY**



SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018

Pick-up Points:

St Joseph's Church	12:00
St Peter's Church	12:15
St Francis of Assisi Church	12:30
St Mary's Cathedral	12:45

Prices: Adults £15
Family £40
Children (Under 12)/ OAPs: £12

Contact: Martin Gardner. Tel: 01569 760438
18 Gurney Street, Stonehaven.

UPLIFTING WALKS

As an element of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage on Sunday 24th June, a Walking Pilgrimage is being organised by 'Uplifting Walks'. Walkers will set out from Greyfriars Convent, Elgin promptly at 9:30am. The 9-mile route runs through forestry and rolling countryside. There's a shorter, 3-mile option starting from the car park of Torrieston Walks. Transport back to Elgin after the close of the pilgrimage can be arranged at a small cost. For more details and to register (registration is mandatory) visit www.rcda.scot or email sabrina@rediscovered.me

**FIFTH ANNUAL POWER OF GRACE RALLY**

For Post-Confirmation Youth aged 11-16.

Saturday 9th June, 11.00am - 6.00pm,

Greyfriars Convent, Elgin.

Talks, games, music, prayer and fellowship.

For registration + details email op@rcda.scot

**SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMUNITY
NATIONAL SCHOOLS' MASS**

To mark the centenary of the 1981 Education (Scotland Act), a Mass will be held at Falkirk Football Stadium on **Thursday 14th June at 1.00pm**

Contact: mail@sces.uk.com or phone 0141 556 4727

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

ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE

On **Sunday 3 June** you are invited to join us in Dunfermline for the annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland. St Margaret, pray for us.

EXHIBITION AT BLAIRS MUSEUM

The Grand Tour: The Eternal City.

April– September, 2018

This year Blairs Museum is hosting an exquisite collection of 18th century Piranesi's prints from the *Vedute di Roma* on loan from the Diocese of Aberdeen. **Opening times: Sat 10am-4.30pm, Sun noon-4.30pm**

**A CHANCE FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN TO
EXPERIENCE MONASTIC LIFE AT PLUSCARDEN
ABBAY**

The Benedictine monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 3rd to Monday 6th August 2018. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18-35. There will be no charge for the weekend. Anyone interested contact Fr Benedict Hardy OSB:

novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

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**PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY AND ST ANDREW**

Commemorating the 700th Anniversary of the

Consecration of St Andrews Cathedral

Thursday 5th July 2018

9.30 am Veneration of the statue of Our Lady of Aberdeen & relic of St Andrew at St James Church

10.15 am Assemble at St James Church, The Scores, St Andrews, KY16 9AR

10.45 am Rosary Procession leaving from St James Church to St Andrews Cathedral

11.30 am Open-Air Mass in Cathedral grounds. Main Celebrant & Homilist

Bishop Stephen Robson

Hosted by New Dawn in Scotland

www.newdawninscotland.com

Fr Gabor is running a bus to this event. Details later

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
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 Maintenance to Mission Discussing parish transformation 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 Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2.00 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean 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 begbie_no1@hotmail.com Youth Groups Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6) 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. 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