Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Ps 42; 1-2**

Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against
A nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning
Rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength.

First reading **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 125(126)**

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. ***R***

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. ***R***

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. ***R***

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. ***R***

Second reading **Philippians 3:8-14**

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation **Joel2:12-13**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks –
come back to me with all your heart,
for I am all tenderness and compassion.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel **John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

Communion Antiphon **Jn 8: 10-11**

Has no one condemned you,
woman?
No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	582	Praise to the Holiest
Offertory	349	I am the bread of life
Communion	511	O Godhead hid
Marian Antiphon	150	Ave, Regina caelorum
Recessional	458	Lord, who throughout these forty days

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TOGETHER IN CHRIST

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE IN LENT!

There are four especially easy and very fruitful ways to get a plenary indulgence during Lent.

Remember that a Plenary Indulgence completely removes before God all punishment due for sins that have already been forgiven.

To receive a plenary indulgence, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father within days of the act of indulgence or at the same time. If only some of the prerequisites are met, the indulgence is partial.

Pray "Look Down Upon Me, Good and Gentle Jesus" on a Friday in Lent and Passiontide, after receiving Eucharist before an image of Christ crucified.
"Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity your five wounds, pondering over them within me, calling to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones."

Pray in the church or in the chapel after receiving Eucharist at Mass.

Adore the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes.
A partial indulgence is granted to those who visit and adore the Most Blessed Sacrament without the three prerequisites or for any period less than 30 minutes.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel, Monday to Saturday, 6am to midnight.

Pray the Stations of the Cross
...piously meditating upon each of the 14 stations. When possible, move from one station to the next.

Please Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross each day before midday and evening Mass from Monday to Friday.

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Adoration: Monday - Saturday 6.00am - 12 midnight
Confessions: Tuesdays 5.30- 6.00pm & 6.30-7pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6.00pm
Rosary: Saturdays 10.30am (for Priests)
Housebound? John MacKinnon (See above) for visits
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awilliamryans1234@gmail.com
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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 7th	5th Sunday of Lent	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Thanksgiving Dominic Dieseru
Mon 8th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Monsignor Robert McDonald RIP Mary Midgley 10th Anniversary RIP
Tue 9th		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Special Intention Charles.O.Dieseru Helena Stanislaw Vitko RIP
Wed 10th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Intention—To get married soon Intentions of K J Francis
Thu 11th		Mass Chrism Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Special Intention Dominic Dieseru
Fri 12th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Sunil - Thanksgiving Joseph RIP
Sat 13th		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Joseph RIP Fr Patrick Rodriguez
Sun 14th	Palm Sunday	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Mrs M Joseph RIP

2018	July to Sept.	Oct. to Dec.	6 Month Totals
Operating Deficit	£-18,029.20	£-17,260.67	£-35,289.87

PARISH FINANCES
We preached on giving in October 2018 and as a result the number of Standing Orders went up by 31%, compared to the average of the previous 8 months.
Although income has increased because of this, operating costs remain high and scope for reduction in costs is limited. Please consider increasing your giving by £1 per week. If everyone did this it would bring us closer to breaking even.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES
Available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box. Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions for the Parish or Diocese. It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself.

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CAMP JESUS

An invitation to parents looking for an alternative to child-minding during the summer holidays.
How about Camp Jesus? Full of faith, fun, music, sports & more! Camp Jesus is a children's day-camp at St Mary's Cathedral for two weeks in July. Register your child for one or both weeks on the Cathedral website.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Main Hall
A youth group for teens aged 14-17: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music, fun and more! Come join us!

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Upper Hall
A youth group for teens aged 11-13: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music, fun and more! Come join us!

FAITH & FUN ON SATURDAYS
K4J KIDS4JESUS
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.

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Polish Collection £29.17
Box Collections.....£111.57
TOTAL.....£140.74
Spend on food.....£1086.61
Expenditure
Containers.....£86.69
Pants etc.....£36.50
Buns & Food £92.56
Food Bags.....£17.06
President's expenses for three weeks (Fuel, Stamps).....£33.01
Total.....£265.80

Many thanks to all out helpers. Eve Murray

CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB
Help maintain our cathedral building by subscribing £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50.
Club Organiser: Irvine Long
stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com

Gift Aid Envelopes 2019-20
Many thanks to those who support the Parish with their Weekly Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes. Parishioners who have requested a box of weekly envelopes can collect them from the back of the Cathedral, sorted alphabetically by surname. The new envelopes are to be used from the weekend of 6th/7th April. If you have requested envelopes and you cannot find a box with your name listed, or, if you wish to apply to have envelopes, please contact the Gift Aid Coordinator, Peter Simpson:
giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org or contact the Parish Office 01224 640 160. Thank

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The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Each session includes a two-course dinner, as well as childcare. Recommended donation £50. Contact: Marta & Michal Wachucik on marriagecourse.st.mary@gmail.com
For more information & to register, see the Cathedral website.

GIVE JESUS AN HOUR OF YOUR WEEK
Commit to spending one hour with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist each week as part of your growth as a disciple.
Monday to Saturday, 6am to midnight.
Consider especially any of the times below:
Mondays: 11am, 3pm
Tuesdays: 9am, 11am, 12noon, 8pm, 11pm
Wednesdays: 8am, 10am, 1pm, 11pm
Thursdays: 11am, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm
Fridays: 8am, 9am, 1pm, 3pm, 11pm
Saturdays: 3pm
Contact: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org
Book Online: stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me

Car Parking
Please do not double park in the car park as this can hinder clergy attending to emergency calls. You have been warned!

Senior Club
On Wednesday The 10th @2pm We Are Having A Sing a Long With Carl Reilly. All Welcome

Cathedral Shop
Milk chocolate and dark chocolate Easter eggs now on sale!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR
Join us this Lent/Easter season for a new programme of music. Rehearsals are on **Thursdays at 7pm** in the clergy house, and in the upper hall **before the 11:15am Sunday Mass**. If you are interested, speak to a member of the choir or email: music@cathedral-abdn.org

THURSDAY
CHRISM MASS
11th April at 6pm
PALM SUNDAY
14th April
WEDNESDAY
DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE
17th April at 7pm
HOLY THURSDAY
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY 'WATCHING' AND NIGHT PRAYER
18th April at 7pm
GOOD FRIDAY
SILENT WALK OF WITNESS
19th April at 6am
You are invited to take part in a silent Walk of the Cross to Kincorth Hill at 6am from the Cathedral.
CITY WALK OF WITNESS
19th April at 11.30am
Ecumenical urban pilgrimage starts 11.30am at St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
19th April at 3pm
HOLY SATURDAY
OFFICE OF READINGS
PREPARATORY RITES FOR BAPTISM
20th April at 10am
EASTER VIGIL
20th April at 9.30pm
EASTER SUNDAY
21st April at 6am (Polish Dawn Mass) 8am; 11.15am; 6pm.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
28th April

Deanery & Diocese

St Mary's Deanery Station Masses 2019
Confessions: 6pm-6.30pm **Stations of the Cross**: 6.30pm-7pm **Mass**: 7pm **Refreshments**: 8pm-9pm

DATE	LOCATION
12th April	St. Joseph's Woodside

PLUSCARDEN ABBEY COMMUNITY
Invite young people (18-30) to celebrate the Liturgy of Holy Week with them, from Wed. of Holy Week until Easter (April 17-23). Registration and request for accommodation should be made to the Guestmaster, Fr. Giles Conacher at guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org

Daffodil Tea 2019
Saturday 13th April at Northcote Lodge, 191 Craigton Road, Aberdeen AB15 7UB from 10am to 12noon. *Raffles* Tombola*Home Bakes* Flowers* Entry ticket only £3.00 which includes tea/coffee & Home bake

JUBILATE DEO PRAYER GROUP, KEITH
SILVER JUBILEE 1994-2019
27th April 2019. 10am-4pm Please join us in thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of praising God together in Keith. RSVP to Elizabeth Danby lizw.danby@gmail.com or Margaret Farrell 01542 882116 or 07808 356598 by 31st March 2019

21ST DIOCESAN GOLF OUTING
Friday 28th June at Kintore Golf Club AB51 0UR. Tee Times from 12pm. Cost is £40 to include one round of golf and two course supper. There will be a trophy and various other prizes. **Sponsors for the prizes are needed. Please consider either providing a prize or a donation towards a prize.**

MASS IN TAMIL
TAMIL Mass by Rev Fr John Britto. Confession from 6pm, Way of the Cross at 6.30 pm and Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 10th April at St. Joseph's Church, Woodside, AB24 4AQ. Contact Rajini Paul (07515282868) or Jeyaceli (07534017538) for catering after Mass

Weekly Calendar

Mon
Baby & Toddler Group
For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.00-15.00pm
Contact: Yi-pei Chou
0745 5479 479
Gospel Choir
Lower Hall at 7pm
Contact: music@cathedral-abdn,org
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

Wed
Light Exercise Class for all
Main Hall at 10:00am
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.
Contact Deacon: tony.schmitz@gmail.com
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, liamsharkey@ymail.com
Band Practice
Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass
Upper Hall after Mass
Contact: john.costaschuk@gmail.com
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
Clergy House at 7.00pm
Contact Shelagh Noden
music@cathedral-abdn.org
Children's Choir
Rehearsals are held in the Lower Hall, **6.00pm to 8.00pm** each Thursday during school term time. Contact: John Horton
johnhorton@rcda.scot
01224 939127

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
Voluntary Church Cleaning
Church after morning rosary.
K4J (Kids for Jesus)
For kids aged 4 to 10 years old.
Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Please contact Holy Family Sisters of the Needy
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

***Please ensure that you have a copy of the Mass music,**

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