

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2,6-7,9

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right. *R*

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. *R*

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. *R*

Second reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Jn14:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.
Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.
Father, I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory you have given me
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17: 22

Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, O God our Saviour,
and grant us confidence,
that through these sacred mysteries
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



St Mary's Cathedral

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***A Christ-centred community which is alive
forming and sending out joyful followers of Jesus***

PARISH MISSION

22ND MAY TO 12TH JUNE

Led by Catholic Christian Outreach



24 Hour Adoration

**From now until Tues. 11th June, in
the Church**

(Sign up for an hour slot on the parish website)

Praise & Worship Night

**Sat. 1st June. Begins directly after
7pm Vigil Mass**

(CCO leading music at Mass also)

Powered by the Holy Spirit (3 parts)

**3rd, 4th & 5th June at 7pm in the
Church**

(Refreshments will be served afterwards)

Healing Service

Thur. 6th June at 7pm in the Church

Training in Evangelisation

**Sat. 8th June. Begins with Mass at
10am and continues until 4pm**
(Soup and sandwiches provided)

Night Light (*a version of Night Fever*)

**Sat. 8th June from 8.30pm in the
Church**

**Small Faith-Sharing Groups (*Sign up
on Cathedral website to notify your
interest*)**



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Notices

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

Coeliac: Speak to clergy before Mass

Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198
awilliamryans1234@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Margaret Hammond
mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 2nd	7th Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions
Mon 3rd		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Priests in war-torn areas Canon Felix McCarney RIP
Tue 4th		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Fr. Keith's Intentions Georgette Ntsame RIP
Wed 5th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Phillip Hennessy Fr. Emmet's Intentions
Thu 6th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Dominic Dieseru—Thanksgiving Bishop Hugh's Intentions
Fri 7th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Aldo Palaciao RIP Priests in hardship
Sat 8th		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Thanuara Family—Health, Education, Work Sr Mary Joseph's Intentions
Sun 9th	Pentecost—Mass of the Day	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions All Sick Priests

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The parish loses out on nearly **£40,000** per year on donations not gift aided. If you are a taxpayer and don’t give by Standing Order or Weekly Envelope Put your offering in an envelope from the back of the church and **Gift Aid it**. Thanks.


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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CATHEDRAL GOLFERS REQUIRED TO DEFEND HONOUR OF THE PARISH!!

WE NEED CATHEDRAL GOLFERS TO MAKE UP A TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE 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. Want to be part of the team? Please contact Cowan at the Cathedral office on 01224 640160 or at secretary@cathedral-abdn.org



EDGE


Frídáys 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!

LIFE TEEN

Frídáys 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

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.




SVdeP Income

Polish Collection £16.08
Box Collections..... £90.69
TOTAL..... £106.77
Expenses
Postage & Food..... £129.86
Many thanks to all our 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



INTERNET AND MOBILE BANKING

If you use the internet or a mobile app for banking please note the Cathedral Payee details are as follows: Account No. 00759738 Sort Code 80-05-17 Reference: Offertory




WITAMY!


Welcome back to our Polish friends attending the 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS AND FLOWER ARRANGING?

The floral team is looking for creative volunteers. We will be running a workshop for green-fingered people interested in joining our team on Friday 7th June, from 4pm to 6pm in the Cathedral, when we will be preparing the flower arrangements for Pentecost. For more info call Yi-pei Chou on 0745 5479 479.



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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 in July. Where: St Mary's Cathedral— When: July 8-12 (8.30-17.30) — Cost: £50 You must register your child on the Cathedral website no later than **TOMORROW** Contact: standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org (JulieAnna or Eleanor)

SECOND COLLECTION


There will be a second collection next week for ‘Day for Life’, the day in the Catholic Church’s year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life.

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

KEEP ON MOVING INTO SUMMER

Wednesdays, Main Hall 10-11am. Exercises to improve your balance and muscle control and make you feel good! The class is fun and friendly. We finish with hot drink & biscuits!



BOOKSHOP MANAGER

St Marys Cathedral is looking for a volunteer manager to run the Cathedral bookshop. This is an important position as this is the only Catholic bookshop in Aberdeen. Ideally the preferred candidate will have bookshop experience or relevant retail experience. Please contact Robin Harding at the Cathedral on 01224 640160 or at manager@cathedral-abdn.org

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ST MARY’S FAMILY LIFE CENTRE

Non-judgemental counselling and support for women facing distressful family situations, including unwanted pregnancy, post abortion trauma, domestic violence etc. For all enquiries, contact in confidence The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy at: hfsnflifec@rcd-abdn.org

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES

“Beauty will save the World”
By Fr. Martin Boland 11th-13th June
The Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures led by Fr. Martin, the Administrator of Brentwood Cathedral, and will be held in common room at St. Scholastica’s Guesthouse, Pluscarden Abbey, near Elgin, Moray. All are welcome to attend lectures, free of charge, but if accommodation is required, early booking is advised.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND AT PLUSCARDEN ABBEY


For young men, aged 18-35. Friday 2nd – Monday 5th August. Details from Prior Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

COME AND SING MOZART REQUIEM

Saturday 15th June at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen and Conducted by Professor Paul Mealor. Register online at: <https://standrewscomeandsing.weebly.com/#>, or phone/email the Cathedral Office and pay on the day.

CAR BOOT SALE AT ST JOSEPH’S

Car Boot Sale on Saturday 15th June 10am to 12:30pm at St. Joseph’s Church carpark, 2 Tanfield Walk, Woodside. £7 a pitch or £8 if table required. Phone 07577 771173 to book a space.



Weekly Calendar

Baby & Toddler Group
For parents with young children of all ages
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: Janis Melcenko 0772 9705 266

Magnificat Prayer Group
English Charismatic prayer meeting
Lower Hall after Mass at 7.30pm
Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha nnesin@yahoo.com 0744 9951 415

St. Vincent de Paul
Feeding the homeless
Contact: Evelyn Murray murray.evelyn@sky.com

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

Cenacolo Prayer Group
Exposition with 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
Lower Hall 6.00pm to 8.00pm term time.
Contact: John Horton 01224 939 127
johnhorton@rcda.scot

Altar Servers’ Practice
Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm
Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com

Youth Groups
Edge (P7-S2) & Life Teen (S3-S6)
Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

Church Cleaning
Church after morning rosary
Contact: Marcel Okeakwa 07543 125 218
marxoekakwa@yahoo.com

K4J (Kids for Jesus)
For kids aged 4 to 10 years old.
Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Contact: Holy Family Sisters of the Needy

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