



St Mary's Cathedral



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

| Date | Details | Service | Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Sun 25th | 21st Sunday of the Year | Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions Samuel Manoj-Thanksgiving |
| Mon 26th | | Mass Mass | 7.00am 12.30pm | Special intentions—Charles Dieseru Roberta Ross RIP |
| Tue 27th | St Monica | Mass Mass | 7.00am 6.00pm | Lolita Schulze RIP Daisy Philip RIP |
| Wed 28th | St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor | Mass Mass | 7.00am 12.30pm | Thanksgiving—Peter & Irma Allan Thanksgiving—Shruti |
| Thu 29th | Beheading of St John the Baptist | Mass Mass | 7.00am 6.00pm | Thanksgiving— Ekekwe Family Thanksgiving—Nino Dieseru |
| Fri 30th | | Mass Mass | 7.00am 12.30pm | Special Intentions—Ekekwe Family Special Intentions—Eve Dieseru |
| Sat 31st | Saturday Memorial of Our Lady | Mass Mass | 10.00am 7.00pm | Thanksgiving—Mathews & Reshma Special Intentions—Zita Dieseru |
| Sun 1st | 22nd Sunday of the Year | Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Thanksgiving—Nino Dieseru Diocesan Intentions Parish Intentions |

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.

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST

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| Offertories & Weekly Income | : £2,877.59 |
| Other Income | : £2,018.49 |
| Total Income | : £4,896.08 |
| Expenditure | : £5,500.11 |
| Weekly Deficit | : £- 604.03 |
| Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020 | : £-40,000.00 |

EXPENDITURE

- Monthly Diocesan Levy & Clergy Support Charge - £9,302.00. Paid 20th August.
- WiFi for Cathedral Bookshop - £296.82. Paid 21st August.
- New Votive Candle Collection Boxes – £100.00. Paid 21st August.
- Quarterly Gas Bill (All Areas) - £2,495.73. Due for Payment 2nd September.

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MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116 [The response to the Psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News**]; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30.

OCCASIONAL OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To increase the possible recovery of Gift Aid funding occasional offertory envelopes are being introduced which can be found at the end of each pew. These are for parishioners who do not usually Gift Aid, either by standing order or pink envelope, but are UK Tax Payers and make a contribution into the offertory collection bag. Please fill in your contact details, tick one of the 3 boxes, place your donation into the white envelope, seal it and pop it in the collection bag. We hope this will increase the money we can recover as Gift Aid by more than £200 per week. Many thanks for your assistance. *Peter Simpson, Gift Aid Co-ordinator*

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Income

Polish Collection£27.35
Box Collections..... £198.47
TOTAL..... £225.82

SPEND

Food and bags, etc.....£188.08
Our grateful thanks to all our benefactors and walkers. Your hard work is appreciated. *Eve Murray*



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Please, speak to Clergy before Mass.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

There will be a second collection next week to help sick and retired priests with their basic living needs.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation', encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.



CATHEDRAL ALPHA



Starting from Wednesday 25th September until the 11th September, 2019. From 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Cathedral Main Hall. If you would like to take part on your own or with a friend just complete the online registration form on our website.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES / YOUTH GROUP

If you would like your child to attend this class, which will prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the forthcoming session, then please complete the registration form on our website.

Class begins on Friday **6th September** with a mandatory parents' meeting at 5.30pm in the Cathedral Lower Hall. The Confirmation class will start after this meeting at 6.00pm. The class will finish at 7.00pm and will be followed by Youth Group from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. Attendance at both the class, the Youth Group and Sunday Mass is obligatory.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE



The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will visit our diocese in September. The relics will arrive at the Cathedral 9th September and leave for Pluscarden Abbey 11th September. See our website for the complete itinerary of the visit.

CATHEDRAL TALK

Fr. John Udris will give a talk in the Cathedral on Saturday 7th September at 2 pm entitled "Daring Discipleship with St Therese: a guided tour through her Little Way".

Various items relating to the visit are currently on sale in the Cathedral shop. Do take a look!

OGILVIE CENTRE EVENTS

Baptised and Sent: Engaging and inspiring day on living and passing on the Catholic Faith presented by David Wells. 21st September at St Francis of Assisi Church.

Men's Retreat: at Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RX. 4—6 October.

Retreat for Busy Women: at Kilcoy Castle, Muir of Ord, IV6 7RX. 4—6 October.

Contact ogilvie@rcda.scot to register for the events.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUPILS OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

From August of this year Aberdeen City Council will be continuing its programme of Catholic Religious Education for pupils of its secondary schools. Classes will take place in Harlaw Academy from 4pm until 5pm on Mondays for pupils in First and Second Years and from 4pm until 5pm on Tuesdays for pupils in Third and Fourth Years. Classes will begin the week of Monday August 26th.

HAVE YOU BEEN A GUEST ON ALPHA?

Come take the next step with Beta. August 28th from 7-9pm in the Cathedral Main Hall.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ??



The Parish is looking for **Volunteers** to help in two specific areas; a) **The Bookshop**, and b) **Stewards at Mass**. If you have previous retail experience and are willing to assist in the Bookshop after Mass please contact Alison Runcie in the shop.

Stewards are required to assist at each weekend Mass and special events. If you are enthusiastic and committed and would like to join a Stewards' Mass Team please write your details on the form at the back of the church or contact Peter Simpson on giftaid@cathedral-abdn.com Training will be provided.

TEXT GIVING

No matter where you are you can still make a one-off donation using text giving. It's really simple to do. Just text:

CATHEDRAL on **70450** to donate £5.00

CATHEDRAL 10 on **70450** to donate £10.00

CATHEDRAL 15 on **70450** to donate £15.00

CATHEDRAL 20 on **70450** to donate £20.00

