

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalm

Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. *R.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. *R.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. *R.*

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. *R.*

Second reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt.11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

Communion Antiphon

Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass			
Processional	209	Come down, O Love divine	
Offertory	583	Praise to the Lord	
Communion	628	Soul of my Saviour	
Communion	635	Sweet Sacrament Divine	
Recessional	310	Hail Redeemer	

Sunday Bulletin

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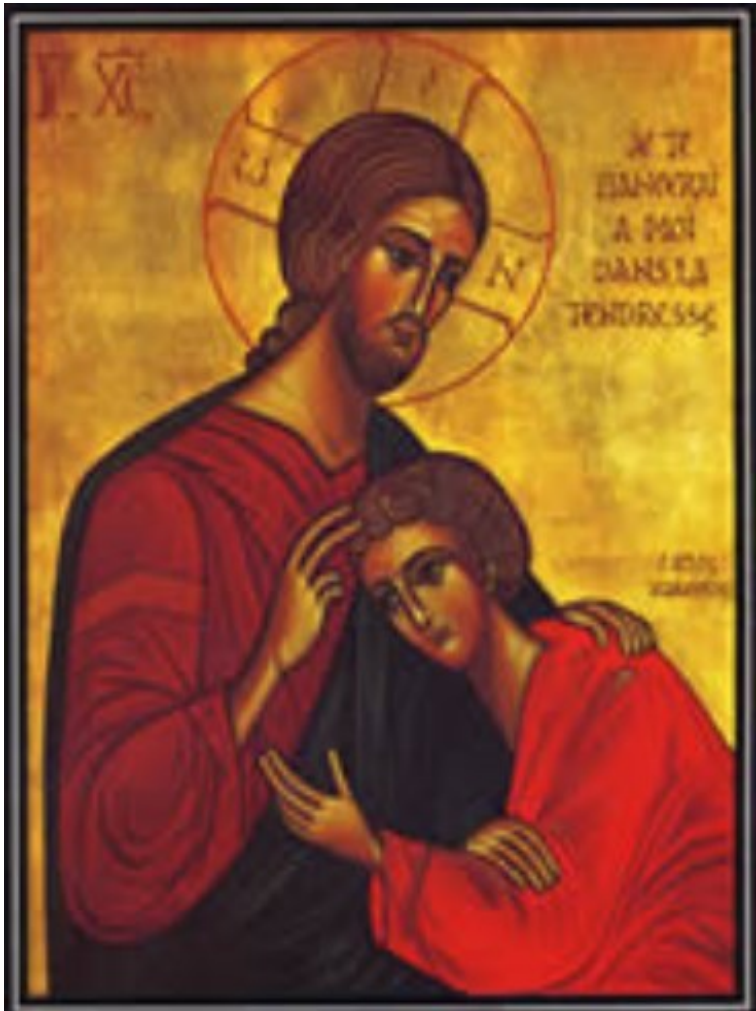
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Meditation

Jesus’ mission has suffered a setback in the cities of Galilee. Despite the miracles he performed there, Jesus was not welcome. He turns once more to prayer to discover his Father’s plan, to revel in his goodness, and to reiterate in a vibrant Magnificat the happiness of the poor. Drawing from the treasures of scripture, Jesus sings a hymn of praise to his Father. His renewed vision unveils the paradox of a salvation hidden from the learned and the clever but revealed to the humble ones who follow him. Jesus plays an unparalleled role in this revelation because his privileged relationship with God is sustained and tested within this calm centre of prayer. He is the Son by nature. Only he can know the essence of God as Father, and only he can inform his disciples of this mystery of love. The union of the Son with the Father finds expression in the prayer of Jesus. Each Christian is called upon to join in that prayer. To pray with Jesus is to allow the Spirit to pray within us by opening us to God’s presence. This makes us children ready to do the will of God and ready to stand in awe with the Son before the marvels of grace.



“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest” Matthew 11:28

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Confessions

Tuesdays: 6pm **Saturdays:** 10.30am & 6pm

Prayer of the Church

Morning Prayer Saturday: 9.40am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday to Saturday —1 hour before Mass

Communion for Sick and Housebound
Trudy Coker (See above)

Family Planning Nature’s Way
Margaret Hammond (07891) 358 114 mghammond13@yahoo.co.uk

Cathedral Car Parking
Open outside office hours & for midday Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.00 - 1.15pm (if spaces available).

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 6th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs. E. Dieseru For the Parish Daiga & Ejike
Mon 7th		Mass	12.30pm	Mary Mitchell RIP
Tue 8th	(No Confessions)	Mass	7.00pm	Dominic Dieseru
Wed 9th	Solemnity of Our Lady of Aberdeen	Com. Service Solemn Mass	12.30pm 7pm	Communion Service
Thu 10th		Mass	7.00pm	Daiga & Ejike
Fri 11th		Mass	12.30pm	
Sat 12th	(No Confessions in the morning)	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Gerard McEnery RIP
Sun 13th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time SEA SUNDAY	Mass Mass-Polish Solemn Mass Mass-Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Zita Dieseru For the Diocese Rev. Andrew Tolan RIP

PARISH HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

The parish is now working on a holiday timetable. During the month of July there will be no: 7am Masses, Thursday Evening Prayer or Saturday night Holy Hour.

Mass Intention Envelopes	Mass Intentions.
Found at the back of the Church. Add details & post through Clergy House letter box (please do not put into the Offertory basket). Recommended offering for each Mass requested is £5.	Due to the large number of intentions it may not be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself. Note also that the Sunday 11.15 am Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s Intentions for the Parish.

Offertory 29/06/14: £3,076.83

Polish: £805.00

Peter’s Pence: £1,311.16



Coffee after Mass

St Vincent de Paul

June 28/29 £178.00
Donations: £20.00
Thanks to everyone.



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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Fatima Salamanca Avila



11— 18th October

info@paxtravel.co.uk (020) 7485 3003
Limited spaces—book early.
See poster on notice board for more

FREE ORGAN RECITALS!

Ronald Leith, the Cathedral’s acclaimed resident organist can be heard playing at the Cathedral most week days from 9:00am to 11:00 am.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND



The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about, from 7th to 10th Nov. There will be no charge for the weekend.

The invitation is extended to single young Catholic men who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35.

Contact Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB:

Cathedral News

IMPORTANT

- Fr. Keith & Fr. Tomasz will be away next week.
- No Confessions this week — In case of dire need please contact the Cathedral Deacon to make special arrangements
- This week only the Cathedral will open its doors at 9am

BOOKSHOP

Our beautiful hand painted icons by Maria Guerreiro of Virgin and Child and St Margaret of Scotland now reduced in price by 10%.



BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

New Community Bible (Revised edition) Large print throughout — only £2.95

SALE

Great Bargains & New CTS Titles:

- ‘Discovering the New Testament’
- ‘Discovering the Old Testament’
- Pope Francis, ‘The Sacraments’
- Pope Francis, ‘What is the Church?’
- ‘Who is the Devil’

All these titles and more can be viewed on the CTS stand outside the Book Shop

HEALING WEEKEND

The Little Way Healing Ministry will be holding a weekend of Healing in the Cathedral, from Thursday evening 21st August to Sunday 24th August.

Full details to follow. Please hold this weekend in prayer, that it may be truly blessed and fruitful for all.

FRIDAY AFTER MASS CAFE AT 1PM

Volunteers urgently required to cover holidays and other occasions. Please get in touch with Norma or Frank. Please note that the café will not operate on Friday 18th July because of holiday commitments.

FUND RAISING

Free tubes of Smarties are available if you promise to return the tube full of coins. Thank you to all who are already filling a tube, please hand them to a steward or into the cathedral house as soon as possible.

NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND

Catholic Pilgrimage Conference
7th– 11th July
Daily Mass - Reconciliation - Teaching - Healing -International & Local Speakers
For more information Contact: (01314) 476 153



ICON COMPETITION

St Margaret's Church, Lerwick will be dedicating a chapel to Our Lady of Czestochowa. Professional and amateur artists (aged 16+) are invited to make an Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Winning entry will be placed within the chapel, with a prize of £500 for the artist. Closing date, Friday 15th August. See notice board for details.



Youth

St Patrick Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland

For Teens aged 12-17
9th - 17th August
Details St Andrew’s Community at:
standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org
or (07754) 891 808

Young Adult Group (18-35)

Wednesdays at 7.00pm

Nazareth

The diocesan youth website:
<http://nazareth.dioceseofaberdeen.org>

Weekly Calendar

Mon	Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ
Tue	Magnificat Prayer Group Main Hall after Mass Contact: Paul Akagwu (07574) 103 852 St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray Journey of Faith For those interested in learning more about the Faith. Lower Hall after Mass Contact: Fr. Keith
Wed	Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall—10:00am Contact: Laura Walker (0777 3) 021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk African Choir For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Kingsley Emeve (07956) 039 763
Thu	Healing of Memories Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past so as to bring peace to the present. Clergy House at 2.30pm (by appointment) Contact: Deacon Tony Legion of Mary Members serve the Church as needed Lower Hall at 5.30pm Contact: Jide Okwuijako jeedarkor@yahoo.com Flower Arrangers Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953 Cenacolo Prayer Group Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions. Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey (07774) 931 996 liam.sharkey@fsmail.net 6pm Music Group Contemporary music for the Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: Margaret Spence mag.m.spencer@btinternet.com
Fri	Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group Gentle prayer & praise Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm Contact: Pixie Mather (01224) 321 953
Sat	Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster (01224) 319 154 African Choir As above Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Holy Hour Not During July
Sun	11:15 Choir Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass No rehearsals during July Contact: David & Liz Meiklejohn

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