Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Psalm

Psalm 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *R*.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

Second reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

| Sunday 11.15am Mass | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| Entrance Hymn | 110 | Alleluia, sing to Jesus | | |
| Offertory | 450 | Lord of all hopefulness | | |
| Communion | 521 | O Jesus Christ, remember | | |
| After Blessing and Dismissal | 597 | We are now singing Salve Regina at the end of Mass. This is one of the for Marian antiphons sung throughout the year, and the well known prayer 'Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy' is a translation of it. You can listen to it, with the words and music at: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=1B91RUv2ll8 | | |

Sunday Bulletin

10th July 2016

• 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

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MEDITATION

Jesus recounts an incident of rural violence in order to respond to the question put by a doctor of the Law: "Who is my neighbour?" This juridicist knew very well that the road to life is to be found through love of God and neighbour but he wanted a sure and certain rule by which to identify his neighbour. Jesus' anecdote bursts open the narrowness of his concern.

An anonymous traveller savagely attacked and robbed by bandits, is left for dead in the ditch. One after the other, two clerical representatives of Judaism pass by. Neither helps the wounded man; perhaps they think him dead. Contact with a corpse would render them ritually unclean. It is a Samaritan, a man with supposedly little concern for morality or religion who stops.

Encountering someone in need raises no casuistic problem for him. It rends his heart. Obeying no voice but that of compassion, he treats the victim as he would want to be treated. The doctor of the Law acknowledges that the Samaritan is the neighbour to the man who fell in with the robbers. It surprises him to find a despised Samaritan identified as the neighbour.

When Christ came to earth, he united himself with wounded humanity. Like a good Samaritan, he took pity on us. "Go and do the same", becoming neighbour to whoever needs you. Jesus forces us to define our neighbour in terms of the other's need rather than how the other would serve us.

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Notices

Adoration: Monday-Friday 7.30am-12.30pm

Confessions: Tuesdays 10.30am & 6pm Saturdays

7.30am Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 9.40am Saturdays

Evening Prayer: Thursdays 6.30pm Night Prayer: Thursdays 8.30pm 10.30pm Rosary: Saturdays

Housebound? John MacKinnon (See above) To arrange communion visits

Coeliacs: Please speak to a member of the clergy before Mass to arrange communion

Sunday Coffees: Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792 Natural Family Margaret Hammond Planning (NFP) nfp@cathedral-abdn.org

| Mass Times | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Details | Service | Time | Mass Intentions | | | |
| Sun 10th | 15th Sunday of the Year | Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Exam success Chisom & Chinedu Parish Intentions Patricia Coyne RIP | | | |
| Mon 11th | Feast of St Benedict | Mass | 12.30pm | World Youth Day | | | |
| Tue 12th | | Mass | 7.00pm | World Youth Day | | | |
| Wed 13th | | Mass | 12.30pm | Cesar & Coty Alejo | | | |
| Thu 14th | | Mass | 7.00pm | World Youth day Alexander & Helen Forbes | | | |
| Fri 15th | | Mass | 12.30pm | World Youth day | | | |
| Sat 16th | | Mass Vigil Mass | 10.00am 7.00pm | World Youth day Sr. Magdalena Okoye Thanksgiving | | | |
| Sun 17th | 16th Sunday of the Year | Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Bro Michael Asuse - Successful Diaconate ordination Parish Intentions Intentions of the Diocese | | | |

Mass Intention Envelopes

At the back of the Church. Print details and Recommended offering for each Mass is post through Clergy House letter box.

Cathedral itself.

It may not always be possible for Mass to be Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for celebrated on your preferred date or at the the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions for the Parish or Diocese

POLISH: £898.80 **OFFERTORY:** £1,349.40 Renovations: £829.72



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Box Collection: £113.50 Polish collection: £ 17.16 £20.00

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Thank you for your help.

Youth

Can cook? Will cook?

Please help us TO cook "Community Meals". St Marys Cathedral has started to host a community meal once a month for the poor. If you are interested in feeding the poor, or sharing a meal with the poor, please contact us asap! (Or if you simply would like to donate items to us....e.g. coffee, sugar....money!)

Contact: Kathryn Figueiredo: mkdmcfig@yahoo.co.uk God bless your generosity.

The next Community Meal will take place on Thursday 28th July



Fun rehearsals for primary school age children at St. Peter's Catholic Church from Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July & 5th August at 3.00pm and Recital by the kids group on Wednesday 10th August . For further details contact: georgina.lahaye@stpetersaberdeen.org.uk



There will be a Bake sale this weekend to raise money for Church Youth activities. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

PARISH VISITATIONS

The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy will be visiting parishioners over the next few months. If you would like a visit, please contact them on 07863 065 345 or holyfamilysrs@yahoo.co.uk.

SCREENED MASS

Please use the hall, especially if your child becomes restless during Mass.



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HEALING SERVICE

Please note that this month the HEALING SERVICE in the Cathedral will be held on the second Thursday...14th JULY......After the 7pm

Praise, Rosary and Prayer. All welcome.

SUMMER MASS TIMES

During the month of July there will be no 7am Mass and no Evening or Morning Prayer. Also in July /August Adoration will discontinue except for the hour before Mass.

TUESDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL

There won't be any Tuesday Choir rehearsal for the 11.15 Sunday Mass during the summer.

SUNDAY CAFÉ

The Sunday Café will be closed during July and August. However, we would still like to provide tea and coffee after Sunday Masses and if you would like to help please let us know.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUPILS OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL SECONDARY SCHOOL S

There is still time to register for Catholic Religious Education Classes 2016/17. Telephone or email Laura Thomson of Aberdeen

Council e-mail bv <u>LaThomson@aberdeencity.gov.uk</u> **or** telephone 01224 523909.

Classes are at Harlaw Academy 4pm to 5pm, S1 Monday, S2 Tuesday, S3 Wednesday, S4 Thursday, beginning week of August 22nd 2016.

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFT SHOP BOOKS OF THE MONTH: A Little Way of Healing

A spirit led approach to the healing of memories. This is a deeply inspiring book by T. Pauline Edwards, £12.50.

Will You Help Me?

Handbook of devotion to the Divine Mercy, f4 00

Catholic Observer and Catholic Herald newspapers on sale every week. God bless and happy reading.

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Pray for each other so that you may be healed" (James 5:16)

of profound encounter with God.

Trained prayer teams are now available after the 11.15am and 6pm Masses to pray with anvone who would like to receive, not only the benefit of prayer, but of hearing and experiencing the prayer. This can be a moment

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



The SVdP would like to thank all those who have so generously contributed towards our work this past year. We are deeply grateful for all your donations

THE BIG PICTURE **SCRIPTURE COURSE**

Mondays from 11am to 12noon in the Cathedral Clergy House began 27th June. Open to Everybody.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

These classes are scheduled to begin after the October break, 2016.

Please register your child online NOW at www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org

TRAINED CATECHIST REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE RECONCILIATION CLASS.

The class will run after the October break 2016 until May, 2017 every Friday from 4.00 till 5.00pm

Please contact Ruth Paterson (01224) 593 069 or ruthpaterson@hotmail.com

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TALK BY BISHOP HUGH ON 12TH JULY



The Magnificat Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a talk "Believing in the Mercy of God" by Bishop Hugh Gilbert on Tuesday 12th July 7.45pm to 9.00pm after the evening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers (with PVG) will be required from September onwards to look after Syrian refugee children while their parents attend English language classes.

If interested please email Rev Hugh Wallace at: HWallace@churchofscotland.org.uk

MEDJUGORJE

Some people are planning to go to Medjugorje from 22 to 29 October 2016. Flights will depart from Aberdeen. Total cost for return flights, transfer coach, bed, breakfast and dinner is £650. Fr. Keith Herrera will accompany the group as spiritual

If you are interested in going, please contact Noeleen Dowling of Marian Pilgrimages. Tel. 0141-416-0048. Email address: noeleen@marian.ie

OGILVIE CENTRE

The Ogilvie Centre, located in the Cathedral complex (Cathedral side entrance at 16 Huntly Street—Climb the staircase to your left and ring the Ogilvie buzzer) is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30-12:30. The library has books on the spiritual life, theology, and philosophy that can be checked out or read on site. It's a great resource which is freely available to all parishioners.

For further information contact Sr. Christiana, OP on 01343 547806 (Greyfriars Convent)

Weekly Calendar

Mon The Big Picture

Main Hall from 11am - 12noon Contact: Sr Mary Joseph 01224 970812

Mother & Toddler Group

For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1pm-3 pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou hou.turvey@gmail.com

Credo Community Meeting

Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm. Contact: Fr Tomasz Klin SJ

Tue | Magnificat Prayer Group

7.30pm in the Main Hall after Mass. Contact: Paul Akagwu pakagwu@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless

Wed Light Exercise Class for all Lower Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851

laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk

Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks

Contact: Winnie on 01224 632 465. **African Choir**

For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549

Thu | 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

Members serve the Church as needed Lower Hall at 5.30pm

Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com Cenacolo Praver Group

Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions

Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996

liam.sharkey@fsmail.net

Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass

Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk john.costaschuk@googlemail.com

Fri Our Lady of Aberdeen Prayer Group

Rosary & praise in song and word Chapter Room from 1.30 - 2.30pm

Contact: Teresa Coyne 07901 851 526 **Altar Servers' Practice**

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie no1@hotmail.com Youth Groups

For teenagers between 11 & 17 Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community

07754 891 808 standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org

Sat | Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154

Saturday Club Informal social gathering, includes prayer

Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm Contact: Aneta Sieminska 07415 321 792 African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

11:15 Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11.15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden