Readings at Mass Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time _ Year B

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, Says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be Their Lord for ever.

First reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 53(54):3-6.8

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. R

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. R

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. R

Second reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy;

so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation	Jn8:12
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of lit Alleluia!	fe.
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts To be carefully kept; May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise me up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass			
Entrance Hymn	290	God is love	
Offertory	Choir	Only this I want	
Communion	500	O bread of heaven	
Marian Antiphon	597	Salve, Regina	
Recessional	168	Be thou my vision	





TIME TO STOP RUNNING ...



Before ALPHA, I didn't really know what I believed or didn't believe, but since ALPHA I know for sure that I want to become Catholic, to have God in my heart and life fully.

We had a weekend away with Alpha where we learnt so much about God and the Holy Spirit; or as I like to say 'it was a weekend away to find the Holy Spirit.' On the second night people prayed for each other and for the Holy Spirit to enter our lives. I tried so hard not to be prayed for because I was scared, I even left the room thinking when I returned that the praying would be finished, but I was wrong!

I did eventually let Catherine pray for me. It St Mary's Cathedral took a while for me to realise what had happened to me that weekend. The following week of Alpha 'How Can I resist Evil?', it all came together and this is my understanding of what happened to me on the weekend away:



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Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to me, so that I may experience love and peace, that I may know what having Jesus in my life and heart can feel like. I guess it was like a taster so to speak, about what my life can be like. Now, all I need to do is stop running away and ignoring the prayers of others and join them. I need to give myself over to God fully and whole heartedly, with all my mind, body and spirit. I now know that I need to forgive those whom I have hated for so long in my life and most of all I need to forgive myself. The more I learn, the more I will come to know God and what he wants for me and my life.

Only when I stop running away from God, from my past, from myself will I fully experience the peace, love and wonderful feelings I experience on that Saturday night in June at the Alpha weekend away.

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Adoration:	Monday - Saturday	6.00am-12 midnight	
Confessions:	Tuesdays	6.00pm	
	Saturdays	10.30am & 6.00pm	
Rosary:	Saturdays	10.30am (for Priests)	
Housebound?	? John MacKinnon (See above) for visits		
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
		Mass	8.00am	Juliana Opara RIP
	25th Cundou in	Polish Mass	9.30am	
c	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		11.15am	Intentions of the Parish
Sun 23rd	Ordinary fille	Polish Mass	3.00pm	Mrs Irene Clarkson
		Mass	6.00pm	
		Mass	7.00am	
Mon 24th		Mass	12:30pm	Roger Williams RIP
		Mass	7.00am	Jar - Employment
Tue 25th		Mass	7:00pm	Philip Varghese RIP
		Mass	7.00am	Thanksgiving
Wed 26th		Mass	12.30pm	Phil & Helga - Marriage Blessing
	Memorial of	Mass	7.00am	
Thu 27th	St Vincent De Paul	Mass	7.00pm	Benefactors of the Supp. Aid Soc.
		Mass	7.00am	
Fri 28th		Mass	12.30pm	Callistus Muoneke Family - Thanksgiving
	Feast of ss	Mass	10.00am	Alistair Poole
Sat 29th	Michael, Gabriel	Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Callistus Muoneke Family -
	& Raphael			Thanksgiving
		Mass	8.00am	Juliana Opara RIP
Sun 30th	26th Sunday in	Polish Mass	9.30am	
	Ordinary Time	Solemn Mass	11.15am	Parish Intentions
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	Deservery of Devilue
		Mass	6.00pm	Recovery of Paulus
		Mass Intentio	n Envelope	s
These are available at the back of the Church. Cathedral itself. Recommended offering each Mass is £5.				

letter box. letter box. It may not always be possible for Mass to be subsected environment of the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions celebrated on your preferred date or at the for the Parish or Diocese.

OFFERTORY:

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INCOME

Total.

MISSION APPEAL 22ND & 23RD SEPTEMBER

This weekend Fr Kyran Murphy will be visiting the parish to invite the parish to missionary awareness and support. There will be a second collection this weekend.

THANKSGIVING MASS & TEA We are planning to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for all who supported

the France Youth Pilgrimage in August. A date and time for this Mass will be announced shortly.

HOUSEBOUND



Do you know anyone who is housebound and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? If so, please contact Deacon Tony: deacon@cathedral-abdn.org or 'phone him on 01224 640160.

FIRST AID It would be reassuring to have a 'First Aider' present at each Mass. If you have appropriate medical training, please let us know which Mass you attend and send your contact details to: secretary@cathedral-

abdn.org so we can compile a register.

SVDP Polish Collection . .£36.00 Box Collections.. £213.98 .£211.52 Total Spend on Food....£159.07

Many thanks to all who donate to our work. Your kindness is really appreciated. Eve Murray

We are hoping to form a Gospel Choir. Experience not necessary, just enthusiasm! If you are interested you can get in touch at:

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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 28th 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.



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CATECHIST AND FAITH FORMATORS RETREAT Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, 29th September 2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT Kilcoy Castle, Black Isle, 9-11 November 2018 MEN'S RETREAT Kilcoy Castle, Black Isle, 23-25 November 2018 Details from Sr. Anna Christi at: ogilvie@rcda.scot 40 DAYS FOR LIFE A community-based campaign that takes 🏾 🕯

OGILVIE CENTRE FORMATION EVENTS 2018

YOUTH MINISTERS' WEEKEND RETREAT

Kilcoy Castle, Back Isle, 23-25 September 2018

a determined, peaceful approach to the consequences of abortion. From 26th September to 4th November. Details at: https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/aberdeen/

ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREATS FOR YOUNG SINGLE WOMEN

The Dominican Sisters invite Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 35 to a peaceful and refreshing weekend away with Christ. The retreat is held on the weekends of 2-4 November and 22-24 March 2019

at Greyfriars Convent in Elgin.

To sign up for one of these, contact Sr. Mary Gianna. OP at op@rcda.scot. There is a £30 suggested donation.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS

Two mobility scooters, that belonged to Canon Stanley, for sale. Any reasonable offer will be considered. They can be viewed at St Joseph's Church hall Woodside.

MEET FR There wi opportun meet Fr after the

11.15am this weekend in the Main Ha

to enjoy a bacon butty, all at the same time!



MEMORIAL MASS,

The Memorial Mass of the Ca Ogilvie will be at 6.30.pm October, at St. Thomas's, Keith. everyone who can join us, from diocese, and beyond, to this Colin Stewart. Visit the St Jol read the story of his life.

ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSG

The African Catholic Community (ACCA) invite everyone to their Thanksgiving and Bazaar. Date: Sunday 14th October, 201 Time 11:30am.

Venue: St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB22

KINNOULL WEE

Renewal Weekend by F Friday 19th to Sunday 21s St. Mary's, Kinnou

Fr Chris is a well-known auth residential weekend starts with 7pm and ends with lunch or enquiries or bookings to Margar

ONE DAY YOUTH For all youth P7 Saturday 24th November, fr **Catholic Church In** Ends after 4.30pm No fee and lunch Details: youth.inveruriecatho





Sunday 23rd September, 2018

	Weekly Calendar		
J.	M o n	Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.30-15.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479	
		Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Damian Gloc 07939418178	
Alpha	T u e	Magnificat Prayer Group 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha 0744 9951 415 nnesin@yahoo.com	
CATHEDRAL BOOK SHOP		St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray <u>murray.evelyn@sky.com</u>	
Diaries Diaries now in stock. Only £1.50 Rosaries Diaries £4.50 and very special 15 decade		Maintenance to Mission Discussing parish transformation Cathedral House at 7.30pm Contact: Fr Keith	
/ MEET FR EMMET		Aberdeen Diocesan Choir Upper Hall 7.30 - 9.00 pm, contact: Paula Silvester: <u>enguiriesADC@hotmail.com</u>	
There will an opportunity to meet Fr Emmet	W e d	Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851 Laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk	
after the Sunday 11.15am Mass In the Main Hall and		Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2.00 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean 01569 765 799	
con butty, all ime!		Healing of Memories Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past to bring peace to the present. Contact Deacon: <u>tony.schmitz@gmail.com</u>	
se		Legion of Mary Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com	
MORIAL MASS, OCT. 17TH Mass of the Canonisation of St. John e at 6.30.pm on Wednesday 17th Thomas's, Keith. We warmly welcome		African Choir For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6.00- 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549	
can join us, from every parish in the beyond, to this celebration, led by Fr. Visit the St John Ogilvie Shrine, and of his life.	T h u	Cenacolo Prayer Group Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996	
ARVEST THANKSGIVING AND BAZAAR tholic Community Aberdeen cordially veryone to their 2018 Annual Harvest nd Bazaar.		Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: john.costaschuk@gmail.com	
4th October, 2018. mba's RC Church, Braehead Way,		Cathedral Choir Rehearsal for the 11:15 Sunday Mass 7.00pm in Ogilve Centre, contact Shelagh Noden: music@cathedral-abdn.org	
Aberdeen, AB22 8RR. KINNOULL WEEKEND al Weekend by Fr Chris Thomas	F ri	Altar Servers' Practice Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie no1@hotmail.com	
9 th to Sunday 21st October 2018 t. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth well-known author and speaker. This ekend starts with supper on Friday at		Youth Groups Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6) Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community	
s with lunch on Sunday. Telephone okings to Margaret on 01542 882116	S a	Church after morning rosary.	
DNE DAY YOUTH MISSION For all youth P7 upwards 4th November, from 11am-5.15pm Catholic Church Inverurie. ds after 4.30pm Vigil Mass.	t	K4J (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2's to P7's. Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm	
lo fee and lunch provided. h.inveruriecatholicchurch@gmail.com	S u n	Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am	