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

| Date     | Details                                  | Service  | Time  | Mass Intentions  |
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| Sat 21st |  | Mass   | 7.00pm  | For the Souls in Purgatory                                   |
| Sun 22nd | 4th Sunday of Advent                     | Mass<br>Polish Mass<br>Solemn<br>Polish Mass<br>Mass | 8.00am<br>9.30am<br>11.15am<br>3.00pm<br>6.00pm | Anne McAuley RIP (on behalf of Margaret Murray)              |
| Mon 23rd |  | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               | For the recovery of Jack Downes<br>Elena Ablanque Jumawa RIP |
| Tue 24th | Christmas Eve                            | Mass<br>Mass   | See   |  |
| Wed 25th | Christmas Day                            | Mass<br>Mass   | notice  | Jim Cronin RIP (8am)   |
| Thu 26th | Saint Stephen, the first<br>martyr—Feast | Mass<br>Mass   | below   | Dominic Dieseru - Thanksgiving (7am)                         |
| Fri 27th | Saint John, Apostle,<br>Evangelist—Feast | Mass<br>Mass   | 7.00am<br>12.30pm                               | May O'Farrell RIP<br>Callanan Family                         |
| Sat 28th | The Holy Innocents—Feast                 | Mass   | 10.00am   |  |

## 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
CHRISTMAS EVE (Tuesday 24th December)
Mass: 7.00am; 9.00pm (Carols in Polish) followed by
Polish Vigil Mass: 9.30pm; 11.30pm (Carols in English) followed by Midnight Mass.

#### CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER

| Offertories & Weekly Income:        | £3,772.06   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Other Income:                       | £2,255.10   |
| Total Income:                       | £6,027.16   |
| Expenditure:                        | £5,614.70   |
| Surplus for the week:               | £ 412.46    |
| Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020: | £-15,000.00 |

#### INCOME:

The **Parish Christmas Fair** – held last Sunday, 15th December – raised the fantastic sum of **£1,275.00**. These funds will be dedicated to meeting the costs of the Cathedral Audio-Visual Project in 2020. A massive Thank-You to all those where the theorem is the summary but particular is the summary of the cathedral and the summary but particular is the summary of the summary of

Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps. 23:1-6 [Response: Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory]; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

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#### Income

| Income             |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Polish Collection  | £013.55 |
| Box Collection     | £125.08 |
| F.H & Bag Donation | £211.65 |
| TOTAL              | £350.28 |
| SPEND              |         |
| Spend on Food      | £163.74 |
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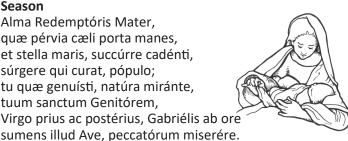


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Our grateful thanks to all who contribute to our work.

#### Marian Antiphon (Hymn No. 128) for the Christmas Season

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, súrgere qui curat, pópulo; tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem, Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab oré



**ADORATION WARRIORS** 

We need more 'Adoration Warriors' to sign-up for a weekly Holy Hour or, if your have a changing schedule, you can book online at: www.stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me

### THURSDAY AND SATURDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

From Midnight to 8am. Access code needed for door after 9pm, email: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org or call 07754891808.

SUPPORT YOUR CATHEDRAL SHOP AT CHRISTMAS Take a look at some of our great gift ideas and stocking fillers for all the family. Advent Calendars, cards, diaries, books and lots more!!!

# MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass and Healing Service with Adoration and Healing Ministry from 6 to 8pm every 1st Thursday of the month at St Mary's Cathedral.

### **ROOM AVAILABLE**

Catholic family have a spare room, suitable for a female student or working lady in Aberdeen, at very minimal cost. Contact 07808656334

A new role has been cleated in the ransh management Team – Assistant to the Gift Aid Coordinator. If you are interested to find out more details about this role please visit the parish website and review the details under "Volunteers" / Current Opportunities.

## **STANDING ORDERS**

Thanks to all of you who are giving by Standing Order. However, there are some who are giving this way but have not registered for Gift Aid. This means that the parish cannot claim Gift Aid for these donations and therefore looses out.

If you are giving by Standing Order, please could you also Gift Aid these donations. Forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website.

### **CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB**

Help maintain our Cathedral. Subscribe £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. Contact Irvine Long at stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com



## Monthly Winners, £50

October - Ms L Marioni, Mr F Durnin, Dr P Hook, Mr G Reid November - Mrs J Webster, Mr P Manoj, Mrs M Bradly, Mr R Karkowski

December - Mrs P Wokoma, Mrs Z Colling, Mrs I Adebo, Mr F Cumming

Yearly Winners, £300

September - Mrs J Ray, Mrs N Booth, Rev A Schmitz

**CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Classes for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begin on Monday, 13th January 2020 with a Parents' Meeting in the Lower Hall at 5.0pm prompt. Please register your child online at the Cathedral website.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

Organized by the Catholic Women's Organisation (CWO)

- On 22nd December 2019
- ♦ At St. Mary's Cathedral Main Hall
- From 12.30pm to 4.30pm
- Free food, dance & Santa
- Come and help us to celebrate as a parish. RSV: Stella Maria Onuoha Tel: 07449951415

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED** Hosted by the Holy Family Sisters of the





