

Entrance Antiphon

Ps. 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.  
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;

no longer are you to be named ‘Forsaken’,  
nor your land ‘Abandoned’,  
but you shall be called ‘My Delight’  
and your land ‘The Wedded’;  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-10

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. *R*

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. *R*

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name. *R*

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. *R*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Spirit distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the

power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

1S3:9,Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

'My hour has not come yet' - 'Do whatever he tells you'

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ Jesus said ‘Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’, and they filled them to the brim. ‘Draw some out now’ he told them ‘and take it to the steward.’ They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, ‘People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.’

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 22: 5

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,  
and in your kindness  
make those you have nourished  
by this one heavenly Bread  
one in mind and heart.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	333	Holy God, we praise thy name
Offertory	Choir	Christ be with me
Communion	893	Ubi Caritas
Marian Antiphon	128	Alma Redemptoris Mater
Recessional	644	Tell out, my soul

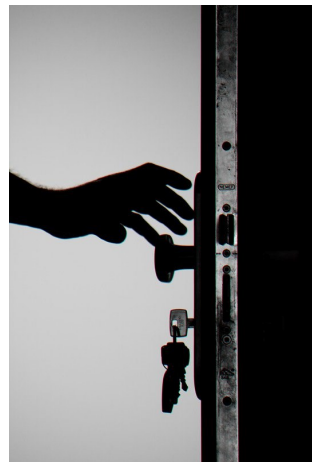


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## Coming Home ...



I consider myself as having deep faith in God, a regular church goer, a Catholic, and yet I have done Alpha three times; and now you are wondering why I did it so many times?

During my first Alpha I quickly realised that my preconceived ideas of

what Alpha was, were indeed wrong and that it's not just another Christian study course, but a journey through my life and faith, guided by real life topics.

The second Alpha was about filling in the gaps I created first time round, purely because I couldn't be bothered to stick to the full 12 weeks. When St. Mary's advertised a new date for another Alpha course, I decided to give it another go, and this time it was different.

Having had the chance to ask questions, as well as to actually listen to others' thoughts and views on 'the questions of life' had given me the platform to understand the reason why certain events were happening in my life. As a result, this gave me the confidence to know that God has a plan for me, I

am part of a bigger picture in which we all have a role to play and I am now so much more aware of **what mine is**.

These revolutionary moments created a huge impact on me, so when I was asked to come back but this time as a part of the Alpha Team, it was a no brainer as I knew it was time to give something back and so I volunteered.

The bond you build with others on Alpha, both as a guest and as part of the team, makes you feel like part of a family and every time I enter the Church it is like coming home, and this why I keep coming back to do it all over again!



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Adoration:

Monday - Saturday

6.00am - 12 midnight

Confessions:

Tuesdays

5.30- 6.00pm & 6.30-7pm

Saturdays

10.30am & 6.00pm

Rosary:

Saturdays

10.30am (for Priests)

Housebound?

John MacKinnon (See above) for visits

Coeliac:

Speak to clergy before Mass

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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 20th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions  Mrs M Joseph RIP
Mon 21st	Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Soul of Gabriela Buvas Cecily Richardson RIP
Tue 22nd		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Special Intention - Dominic Dieseru Alexander and Helen Forbes
Wed 23rd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Healthy Pregnancy-Tamara Kincsova Pluscarden - Alison, Ruth, Catherine
Thu 24th	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop Doctor	Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Health, Job, Education George MacPherson RIP
Fri 25th	Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle—Feast	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intention and Passing Exam Ken & Ali-Wain Khor & Family
Sat 26th		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Alistair Poole John Brady
Sun 27th	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Thanksgiving-D. Dieseru Family Diocesan Intentions  Parish Intentions

OFFERTORY & GIVING THANK YOU

Thanks again for those who have responded to the giving challenge made in October/November. Whilst there has been a marked increase in the value of giving unfortunately there is still a negative gap between income received and actual running costs. Recently a Scottish Bishop suggested that "if parishioners attending Mass would put an additional £1 each per person per week it would significantly help". Would you please give consideration to increasing your Offertory donations by £1 per week or whatever you may be able to afford. Thank you.

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.

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GIFT AID ENQUIRIES

For all enquiries concerning Gift Aid, please contact Peter Simpson at: [giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org)

CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB

Help maintain our cathedral building by subscribing £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. **January £50 prize winners:** Mr G Brand, Mrs S Emeye, Mrs A Daniel, Mr J Dowds

Club Organiser: Irvine Long  
[stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com)

SVdeP

Income 06/01/19

Polish Collection.....£10.20

Income 13/01/19

Polish Collection.....£07.85

Box Collection.....£163.15

TOTAL.....£181.20

EXPENSES

Expenses for 5 Weeks.....£33.86

Containers, cutlery and food bags.....£97.17

Food .....£187.92

Total.....£318.95

Our Grateful thanks to all those whose generous gifts over the years has enabled us to continue our service to the poor of this Parish. God Bless. Eve Murray

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Classes will start on **Monday 28th January from 5.00-6.15pm.**

If your child is aged 7 or over and has not received First Confession or First Holy Communion then please register him/her today, on the Cathedral website.

SENIOR CLUB

Wednesday Jan. 23rd @ 2pm

we are having a Demonstration of Reflexology and Talk. All Welcome.

KEEP MOVING IN 2019

Wednesdays, Main Hall 10-11am.

The exercises help to improve your balance and muscle control and will certainly make you feel good! The class is fun and friendly. We finish with a hot drink and biscuits!

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Alpha is coming to town: Join us in 2019 #TryAlpha

Alpha @ the Cathedral begins January 27th at 7.30pm. For more info: [alpha@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:alpha@cathedral-abdn.org)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals are held in the Lower Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm each Thursday during school term time.

Contact: email: [johnhorton@rcda.scot](mailto:johnhorton@rcda.scot)  
Tel: 01224 939127

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The cathedral choir is now looking ahead to the Lent/Easter season and preparing a new programme of music. If you enjoy singing and would like to use your talent to serve the Lord do consider joining us. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7pm in the clergy house, and in the upper hall before the 11 15 Sunday Mass. If you are interested, speak to a member of the choir or email: [music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org)

FLOWERS

If you are interested in helping with decorating the church with flower, kindly contact Yi-pei on [yipeichou@hotmail.com](mailto:yipeichou@hotmail.com) or 07455 479479

THREE CATHEDRALS SERVICE

There will be an ecumenical service for Christian Unity Week today, **Sunday 20th January, at 4pm at St Machar's Cathedral.** Bishop Hugh will be taking part, along with representatives of the Episcopal Church and Church of Scotland. Please come along if you can.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

AFTER VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY UNTIL SUNDAY 8AM MASS. FIRST HOUR LED WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

PARKING SPACES

The Cathedral currently has two parking bays available for rent. (Office hours only, from 8am to 6pm). All enquiries to Cathedral office.

JUSTICE AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special diocesan collection for Justice & Peace next Sunday. J&P serves to promote action in matters relating to social justice, international peace and human rights

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: FACING MODERN SLAVERY

Wed 23 January, 7.00pm Cathedral Lower Hall

What is human trafficking and what can we do to help? A presentation by Heidi Ogboke of City Hearts Aberdeen, for the St Mary's Cathedral Justice and Peace Group.

All are welcome!

Deanery & Diocese

UPLIFTING WALKS

Why not consider starting the New Year with Uplifting Walks on **Saturday 26 January?** The walk will start from Portsoy and follow the beautiful coastline along to Sandend. The walk will be 6 miles long on mainly flat terrain. A shorter 3 mile walk option (incorporating the use of a service bus) is also available. For full details and to register visit: [www.upliftingwalks.wordpress.com](http://www.upliftingwalks.wordpress.com)

PROPERTIES FOR RENT

The Parish of Upper Deeside (Aboyne, Ballater and Braemar) has two of their residential properties available for long term rent. The first is a 2-bedroom flat in Ballater (rent £400 pcm) and the second is a 3-bedroom house in Aboyne (rent £650 pcm). Both are unfurnished. For further information call Claudia Leith on 07790881427 or 013398 86153 for Aboyne and Peter Gordon on 013397 55202 or 013397 55470 for Ballater.

Weekly Calendar

M o n

Baby & Toddler Group

For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.00-15.00pm

Contact: Yi-pei Chou

0745 5479 479

Gospel Choir

Lower Hall at 7pm

Contact: [music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org)

Credo Community Meeting

Polish charismatic prayer group.

Main Hall at 7.30pm .

Contact: Damian Gloc

07939418178

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Magnificat Prayer Group

7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass.

Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha

0744 9951 415

[nnesin@yahoo.com](mailto:nnesin@yahoo.com)

St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless

Contact: Evelyn Murray

[murray.evelyn@sky.com](mailto:murray.evelyn@sky.com)

W e d

Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall at 10:00am

Seniors Club

Speakers, fun & fellowship

Main Hall at 2.00 pm every 2 weeks

Contact: Jean 01569 765 799

Healing of Memories

Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past to bring peace to the present.

Contact Deacon: [tony.schmitz@gmail.com](mailto:tony.schmitz@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary

Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm

Contact: Nogie Osula

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African Choir

For Africans and anyone else.

Upper Hall from 6.00- 8.00pm

Contact: Patricia Malikebu

07891 714 549

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Cenacolo Prayer Group

Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions

Church after Mass

Contact: Liam Sharkey

[liamsharkey@ymail.com](mailto:liamsharkey@ymail.com)

Band Practice

Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass

Upper Hall after Mass

Contact: [john.costaschuk@gmail.com](mailto:john.costaschuk@gmail.com)

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Clergy House at 7.00pm

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Altar Servers' Practice

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm

Contact: Simon

[begbie\\_no1@hotmail.com](mailto:begbie_no1@hotmail.com)

Youth Groups

Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6)

Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Contact: St. Andrew's Community

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Voluntary Church Cleaning

Church after morning rosary.

K4J (Kids for Jesus)

For kids aged 4 to 10 years old.

Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Please contact Holy Family Sisters of the Needy

African Choir (As above)

Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm

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Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass

Upper Hall 10.00am