



# St Mary's Cathedral



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Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions	Sanctuary Lamp—Please pray for the intentions of Dominic Dieseru
Sat 15th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	7.00pm	Gwen Graigie—Intention	
Sun 16th		Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Marlene Mitchell RIP  Parish Intentions	
Mon 17th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Jakub Fnenick—Intention Mrs Mary Kyles and family—Health	
Tue 18th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Caniland & Juvencio B. Rey RIP	
Wed 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving Bede Murray RIP	
Thu 20th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	African Choir sponsors—In thanksgiving Joe Diwan RIP	
Fri 21st	Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving Bishop Joseph Devine (81)23/05/2019 RIP	
Sat 22nd	Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle	Mass	10.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving	

## Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps in our Church and Adoration Chapel burn every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Parishioners may now request the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a week in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. Sanctuary Lamp Intention Envelopes will be available from this Sunday.



## SERVING AT ST MARY'S – VOLUNTEER ROLE

A new role has been created in the Parish 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.

## CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH FEBRUARY

Offertories & Weekly Income:	£4,265.09
Other Income:	£2,473.51
Total Income:	£6,738.60
Expenditure:	£5,485.64
Surplus for the week:	£1,252.96
Projected Annual Forecast 2019/2020:	<b>BREAK- EVEN</b>

## PROJECTED YEAR-END RESULTS

Heartfelt thanks must go to all parishioners who have contributed to the improved financial position of the Cathedral in 2019/2020. Through your efforts, whether it be increasing weekly/monthly giving, supporting fundraisers, or using the bookshop, we have been able to turn around our deficit in 2018/2019 of over £62,000 to a position where we can now confidently predict, at worst, a break-even year-end result for 2019/2020. More details will be provided once the final results are known in April, so watch this space.....!

### MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows:  
Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21; Psalm 118:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34  
[Response: **They are happy who follow God's law!**]; 1  
Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.

### MARIAN ANTIPHON UNTIL WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Ave, Regina Caelorum ( Hail, Queen of Heaven)

Ave, Regina caelorum,	Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:	Super omnes speciosa,
Salve, radix, salve, porta	Vale, o valde decora,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:	Et pro nobis Christum exora.

### SVdeP

#### Income

Polish Collection..... £29.60  
Box Collection..... £77.98  
Donation (Stonehaven)... £100.00  
TOTAL..... £207.58

#### SPEND

Spent on Groceries & Buns £61.86  
TOTAL..... £61.86  
Thanks you for your support. *Eve Murray*



### SINGERS WANTED

The Cathedral Choir is seeking new members. We practise on Thursday evenings and sing at the 11.15 Mass on Sundays. If you enjoy singing do consider joining us.  
Contact: [music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org) for more information

### PAX CHRISTI, SCOTLAND

Pax Christi Scotland has been established with much help from Scotland's Justice and Peace Commission. It will campaign against nuclear weapons and the arms trade but its main focus will be on nonviolence, within families, parishes and communities. It has an informative Facebook page. Membership forms can be downloaded from Facebook or its website: [paxchristiscotland.org](http://paxchristiscotland.org) or obtained from committee member Kit Fry at [csfry33@gmail.com](mailto:csfry33@gmail.com)

### SENIORS CLUB

Wednesday the 19th @2pm Fr Barry will be coming to give a talk. Should be an interesting afternoon. All welcome.

### STATION MASSES

You are warmly invited to attend this year's Friday Station Masses which will be celebrated at the following churches during Lent. Before each Mass there will be an opportunity for Confessions from 6pm-7pm and to participate in the Stations of the Cross from 6.30pm to 7pm.

28 <sup>th</sup> February	St Mary's Cathedral (Huntly Street AB10 1SH) Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB
6 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Peter's, Castlegate (Justice Street AB11 5HX), Fr. Rafal Szweda
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Holy Family, Mastrick (117 Deveron Road) Fr. Gábor Czako
20 <sup>th</sup> March	King's College Chapel (High Street AB24 3EE), Fr. George Hutcheon
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth (70 Cairngorm Crescent AB12 5BR) Fr. Nicholas Kearney
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. Francis', Mannofield (231 Deeside Gardens AB15 7PR) Fr. Emmet O'Dowd

### PANCAKES FOR EVERYONE!

Shrove Tuesday, 25th February, after 6pm Mass.  
Gather together with your friends and family for fresh pancakes after Mass. All welcome. A small donation would be appreciated.



### SMARTIES FUNDRAISER

The Cathedral is running a 'Smarties fundraiser'. After Mass, we're offering everyone who would like to participate, a tube of Smarties. Once they've eaten the Smarties or shared with friends and family they will need to return the tube filled with 20p pieces within 3 weeks. All the money will go to supporting the Cathedral. Have fun and enjoy the Smarties!!

### TOGETHER IN CHRIST—GROWING IN FAITH

The Ogilvie Centre invites you to consider deepening your faith through online study. The Aberdeen Diocese has a group subsidy with Catholic Distance University which provides many interesting and relevant modules in faith topics, low-cost, and easy to use. Email [ogilvie@rcda.scot](mailto:ogilvie@rcda.scot) or google: [cdu.edu/group-subsidy](http://cdu.edu/group-subsidy) to learn more.

### PLUSCARDEN ABBEY

Pluscarden Abbey invites young Catholic men, aged 18-35, who practise their faith, to sample at first hand the monastic life, during the weekend from 7-10 August, 2020. Further information may be obtained from Prior/Novicemaster Benedict Hardy OSB  
[novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.com](mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.com)



### BINGO NIGHT WITH PANCAKES!

You are invited to attend a fundraiser at St Francis' church, Mannofield, Friday 21st February at 7.30pm, in order to assist our candidates for the priesthood. Entry fee is only £5 and includes a book of raffle tickets with great prizes.

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

27-29th March 2020

A renewing and inspiring weekend for women ages 18-30. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Greyfriars convent, Elgin. Suggested donation: £30.

To register, contact Sr. Mary Gianna at [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot).

### 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](mailto:stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com)



### INTERNET AND MOBILE BANKING

If you use the internet or a mobile app for banking please note the Cathedral Payee details are as follows:

Account No. 00759738; Sort Code 80-05-17  
Ref: Offertory

### TEXT GIVING

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**CATHEDRAL 10** on **70450** to donate £10.00  
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