

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord,
My God;
Be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help.
O Lord, my strong salvation.

Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray, that we may hasten
Without stumbling to receive the things
you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

First reading

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in re-payment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130(131)

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **R**

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and forever. **R**

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night

and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

1S3:9,Jn6:68

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

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf.Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of your power O Lord,
Increase in us, we pray,
so that, renewed by these
Heavenly Sacraments,
we may be prepared by your gift
For receiving what they promise.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	274	Give me joy in my heart
Offertory	Choir	Father, I know you are near
Communion	635	Sweet Sacrament divine
Marian antiphon	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	174	Blest are the pure in heart

Sunday Bulletin

5th November 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



St. Mary's Cathedral

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Meditation



One could write a whole book on vanity in the Church. The demand for honorific titles and preferential treatment has not been dispelled, despite Jesus' clear message. This gospel, however, goes beyond questions of vanity. As children of the same Father and disciples of the one Lord, none of us should consider ourselves superior. All of us must give way before the One. Even today, elitism remains a perpetual danger. Paul understood this human weakness. In his letter to the Thessalonians, he gives his own selfless service as the example for leadership in the Church.

Vienna Religious Centre

In the fifth century B.C., the prophet Malachi took to task the priests of his day who, breaking faith with the law of God, caused the fall of their people. Jesus, too, puts his disciples on guard against the scribes and Pharisees. Forceful in telling others what to do, these teachers do none of it themselves. In their eagerness to be revered, they seek to dominate rather than to serve. They demand to be called "master" and to be treated with deference.

Jesus' disciples must avoid such divisive behaviour. Have they not all only one Master, the Christ, and one Father, God? Are they not all sisters and brothers, radically equal? No one is to seek to dominate the others. Everyone must be at the service of all. Those in the community who exercise authority have a particular responsibility to lead by serving.



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Notices

Adoration: Monday - Saturday 6.00am-12 midnight

Confessions: Tuesdays 6pm
Saturdays 10.30am & 6pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 6.30am
Saturdays 9.30am

Evening Prayer: Thursdays 6.30pm

Night Prayer: Thursdays 8.30pm

Rosary: Fridays (Vocations) 1.30pm
Saturdays (Priests) 10.30pm

Housebound? Coeliacs: John MacKinnon (See above) for visits
Speak to clergy before Mass

Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198
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Natural Family Planning (NFP): Margaret Hammond
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 5th	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	8.00am	Holy Souls
		Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	
Mon 6th		Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls
		Mass	12.30pm	
Tue 7th		Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls
		Mass	7.00pm	
Wed 8th	Memorial of the Blessed John Duns Scotus	Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls
		Mass	12.30pm	
Thu 9th	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls
		Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 10th	Memorial of St Leo the Great	Mass	7.00am	Holy Souls
		Mass	12.30pm	
Sat 11th	Memorial of St Martin of Tours	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
		Vigil Mass	7.00pm	
Sun 12th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass	8.00am	Holy Souls
		Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	For the Diocese

November: Month of the Holy Souls

This month is a reminder to us to pray for the faithful who have gone before us. If you would like a loved one remembered at Mass please use one of the special envelopes you will find at the back of the church and return it to the Cathedral Office.

Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.

Cathedral itself. Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.

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

OFFERTORY [Sunday 29th October]: £ 2,907.52



Fair Trade tea, coffee & home-baking after Mass

Youth

Please note that: Lifeteen (S3-S6) and Edge (P7-S2) youth groups meet on Fridays in the Lower and Main Halls, respectively. Time is 7-9 pm.

FAITH & FUN ON SATURDAYS

Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm every Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please see our website.

	SVdP
Income	
Polish Collection	£ 39.54
Box Collection	£ 254.17
Total Income	£293.71
Spend on Food	£239.45

As the winter is now approaching we are in need of gentlemen's footwear, jackets, jumpers.

Our grateful thanks to all those who support us with donations. We really appreciate your kindness to the less fortunate members of our community. God Bless you all. Eve Murray

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CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MASS
This Sunday's 11.15 am Mass is our Children's Mass.

BUILDING FUND
Next Sunday there will be our regular monthly second collection for the Building Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS :
To Theo Chinalumogu Onuoha who was Baptised on the 28th of October. Please remember him in your prayers

SPUC SCOTLAND
A SPUC Petition is available at the back of the church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the Petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

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Maintenance to Mission

Wednesday 8th November 7 - 8pm
Clergy House

We are hoping to move to a new phase in the life of the Cathedral. We are inviting anyone who is interested in seeing the parish move from a maintenance parish to a mission orientated parish to join us in reading Fr James Mallon's book, *Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from Maintenance to Mission*. We shall be reading through the book together and discussing its contents. Please buy a copy of the book and then join us for the meetings in the Clergy House.

FIREPROOF

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 18th November at 7:00 pm
Clergy House

Free admission. Watch & discuss afterwards (15 minutes). Film is 1 hr 55 mins. All welcome.

Synopsis:
Caleb Holt is a formidable firefighter chief who lives by the firefighters' motto: "Never leave your partner behind." At home, however, he lives by his own rules; consequently, his wife is contemplating leaving him. While Caleb's job at work is to rescue people, his biggest challenge at home is to try to save his wife's heart. What plan does he follow in order to win back his wife's love?

HARVEST FAIR
Saturday 25th November 11.30 - 5pm
Cathedral Main Hall

Aberdeen Cathedral Catholic Women's Organisation invite you to a Harvest Fair & Fundraiser to help the less privileged. Begins with a Thanksgiving Mass in the Upper Hall at 11.30am.

Jumble Sale, nail painting, tombola, disco, table tennis, food and refreshments. Like to help? Call Stella on 07449 951 415 or email: nnesin@yahoo.com

CATHEDRAL 11:15 CHOIR

Practice: Thursday evenings in the Ogilvie Centre, up the stairs at the side entrance to the Cathedral at 7pm. New members are very welcome especially altos, tenors and basses. We sing a wide range of music from Gregorian chant to Graham Kendrick. Please do consider joining us.

Musical Instruments: Do you have an old electronic keyboard, or a violin, or any other musical instrument that you no longer want cluttering up your home? If so we could put them to good use. Collection can be arranged. Please get in touch with any member of the choir/music group, or email us at music@cathedral-abdn.org Thank you!

BOOK SHOP

A great selection of books now in the shop.
Why we're Catholic—Trent Horne
Who do you say you are?—Lucy Russell
How to find your Soulmate—Jason Evert
A little way of Healing—T Pauline Edwards
Benedict XV1—Last Testament
Finding God in Anxiety & Depression—Antonio Ritaccio
Ways of forgiveness—John Edwards
Lovely organic soap
5 pack Christmas cards £2.00
Selection of candles
2018 Diary only 80p
Raffle for Christmas baubles to hang on your tree. Pop into the shop and have a look!

WELCOME BACK!

We warmly welcome back to the Cathedral Fr Patrick Amoah who will be assisting Fr Keith in the months to come. Fr Peter served in the Cathedral in 2010 and no doubt many parishioners will remember his engaging smile.



Deanery & Diocese

CONCERT OF RUSSIAN MUSIC BY THE "VOSKRESENIJE" FROM ST PETERSBURG
Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm
St Francis Catholic Church, Deeside Gardens
Aberdeen AB15 7PR (Tel: 01224 315 893)
The concert will include a mixed programme of classical Sacred music and Traditional Russian Folk music. FREE entry – retiring collection. Refreshments provided afterwards.
An opportunity to buy choir CDs and Russian craft work.

ABERDEEN NEWMAN CIRCLE
Monday 13th November at 7.30 pm in
St Mary's House, 14 The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen.
Pluscarden 1230 Pilgrimage
Fr Giles Conacher OSB will give an illustrated presentation on this summer's fundraising Pilgrimage from Val des Choux, Burgundy to Pluscarden Abbey in Moray. Refreshments provided.
We ask a minimum donation of £1.50. All welcome.

ROHINGYA EMERGENCY APPEAL



Facing brutality and destruction, the suffering Rohingya people are in agony; may we hear their cries and respond!

Please pray for these people in great need and donate to SCIAF's emergency appeal: www.sciaf.org.uk

ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT
10-12 November 2017 & 20-22 April 2018
Greyfriars Convent, Elgin

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia invite single Catholic women ages (18-35) for a quiet weekend with Christ. Suggested donation £30.00
Contact Sr Anna Christi OP to register at op@rcda.scot

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

If anyone in Aberdeen is able and willing to rent a room to a professional female who works from Tuesdays to Thursdays at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, please contact Eve on 07539 976619. The room would be for Tuesday and Wednesday nights on a weekly basis. References would be available on request.

Weekly Calendar

Mon	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: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 0792832313
Tue	Magnificat Prayer Group 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha 0744 9951 415 nnesin@yahoo.com
	St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray murray.evelyn@sky.com
	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Cathedral House at 7.30pm Contact: Fr Keith
Wed	Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk
	Beloved Disciples Bible study and growing in faith Clergy House Dining Room After 12:30 Mass Contact: Kevin O'Carroll
	Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean on 01569 765 799
	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 Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com
	African Choir For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549
Thu	Cenacolo Prayer Group Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions Church after Mass Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996
	Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk
	Cathedral Choir practice 7pm in the Ogilvie Centre
Fri	Altar Servers' Practice Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon bebbie_no1@hotmail.com
	Youth Groups For teenagers between 11 & 17 Halls 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community
Sat	Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154
	K4J (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm
	African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm
Sun	Choir Rehearsal Leading the musical for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden
	Alpha Main Hall after 7.30