



St Mary's Cathedral



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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 14th | 3rd Sunday of Lent | Mass | 7.00pm | Tom & Danielle—Wedding |
| Sun 15th | | Mass | 8.00am | Dominic Dieseru—Special Intention |
| | | Polish Mass | 9.30am | Diocesan Intentions |
| | | Solemn Mass | 11.15am | |
| | | Polish Mass | 3.00pm | Parish Intentions |
| | | Mass | 6.00pm | |
| Mon 16th | | Mass | 7.00am | Bartosz—God's Blessing |
| | | Mass | 12.30pm | Ross Colquhoun RIP (02/03/20) |
| Tue 17th | Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary—Feast | Mass | 7.00am | Helmy Elsoda—Special Intention |
| | | Mass | 6.00pm | Netta Anderson RIP |
| Wed 18th | | Mass | 7.00am | Dominic Dieseru—Special Intention |
| | | Mass | 12.30pm | Cyril Cannon RIP |
| Thu 19th | Saint Joseph —Solemnity | Mass | 7.00am | Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving |
| | | Mass | 6.00pm | Simon Franica—Blessings and Protection |
| Fri 20th | | Mass | 7.00am | Francisco Marcano & Marisa Beaty |
| | | Mass | 12.30pm | Rebecca and Ola Olayanjci |
| Sat 21st | | Mass | 10.00am | T Clark—Special Intention |

Sanctuary Lamp—Repose of the Soul of Ross Dundas

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE VIRTUAL CANDLE



For those times when you are unable to come to the Cathedral, in person, to pray, we invite you to light an online prayer candle for your intention on our website. Just click on the virtual candle icon on the home page. Once a month a Mass will be celebrated for all these prayer intentions and also for all "Sanctuary Lamp" intentions.

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 can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MARCH

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| Offertories & Weekly Income: | £3,178.08 |
| Other Income: | £2,447.63 |
| Total Income: | £5,625.71 |
| Expenditure: | £5,472.23 |
| Surplus for the week: | £ 153.48 |
| Projected Annual Forecast 2019/2020: | £5,000.00 |

EXPENDITURE

- SSE Quarterly Gas Bill (Church / Halls / No 16) - £3,654.66 – Paid 5th March

A Parish of the R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen Charitable Trust, a registered Scottish Charity, number SC 005122

MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows:
Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94:1-2,6-9 [Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'**]; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42.

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

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| 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. |

SCIAF COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations up until 20th May to the appeal will be doubled by the UK Government. Please give generously to the SCIAF collection next Sunday.



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Income
Polish Collection..... £22.40
Box Collection..... £202.43
TOTAL..... £224.83



SPEND
Spent on Food..... £84.51
Thank you for your support. *Eve Murray*

PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE

We currently have several parking spaces in the Cathedral car park for rent. Spaces are available Mon-Fri from 08:00 – 18:00. For more information contact the Parish Manager, Robin Harding.



Great new resources for Lent now available at the bookshop. For adults and children alike.



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



CBR UK EVENT

Centre for Bioethical Reform (CBR) UK is giving an presentation about how to become an advocate for the unborn and learn how to end abortion. This presentation will take place Sunday March 15 from 15:00 to 16:30pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy at the University of Aberdeen.

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.

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| 20 th March | King's College Chapel (High Street AB24 3EE), Fr. George Hutcheon |
| 27 th March | Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth (70 Cairngorm Crescent AB12 5BR) Fr. Nicholas Kearney |
| 3 rd April | St. Francis', Mannofield (231 Deeside Gardens AB15 7PR) Fr. Emmet O'Dowd |

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

Given the growing concerns about the spread of the Coronavirus, Bishop Hugh Gilbert has introduced some precautionary measures for the time being. These include:
1 Suspending the Sign of Peace
2 Distribution of Holy Communion under one kind: the Consecrated Host only.
4.Holy Communion will be received in the hand, and not on the tongue.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Thursday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St Joseph. There will be Solemn Evening Prayer at 5.30pm followed by the celebration of Solemn Mass at 6pm.



"NOT A LUXURY" - POPE FRANCIS AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS
Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB will lead an exploration into "Gaudete et Exsultate", Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on "the call to holiness in today's world". Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm: 24, 31 March, 7 April. Cathedral Main Hall

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We currently need volunteers to wash and care for our altar linens. If you would like to assist with this important ministry please get in touch with Deacon Tony.

NET YOUTH RETREATS

St. Mary's Cathedral and the Immaculate Conception Parish in Inverurie are jointly hosting two NET youth retreats. The first will be held in St Mary's Cathedral in Aberdeen on Friday April 24 from 5-9pm and the second at the Immaculate Conception, Inverurie, on Saturday April 25 from 11am-5pm, concluding with Vigil Mass at 5pm on the Saturday. For further information contact Joe McCann on 07802335371, or joeandbeaty@gmail.com

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.

THE 2020 PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES

A series of public lectures to be given at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin from 2nd - 4th June, 2020. To register, make enquiry or book accommodation, contact: guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives in Aberdeen through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. Vigil from Feb 26—Apr 5 outside Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. For further info. contact Liam Sharkey on 07387501580 or liampsharkey@gmail.com.

Thank You

A big thank you to all the pancake lovers who supported our Shrove Tuesday event which raised £83.32.

SMARTIE TUBES

Please leave your full tubes in the "Smarties Return Box" which you will find in the book shop. Thank you!

SENIOR CLUB

All are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 18th at 2pm when we will be holding a bring-and-buy sale.