

First reading
2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, ‘Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.’ One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, ‘Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: “Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?”’ But she replied, ‘I live with my own people about me.’ ‘What can be done for her then?’ he asked. Gehazi answered, ‘Well, she has no son and her husband is old.’ Elisha said, ‘Call her.’ The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,’ he said ‘you will hold a son in your arms.’

Psalm
Psalm 88:2-3,16-19

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second reading
Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the

Father’s glory, we too might live a new life.
But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation
cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.
‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.
‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man’s reward.
‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	274	Give me joy in my heart
Offertory	706	Walk with me, O my Lord
Communion		Father, I know you are near (Choir)
	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	469	Majesty

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MEDITATION

There is no union with Christ that is not a "crucial" adventure. This union implies a radical detachment because of him, but it is also the means, with him, to find everything.

The disciple's attachment to Christ is an exclusive and heroic passion. It is one to which only God has a right. This attachment breaks whatever bonds would hinder our leaving all things to follow Christ on the way to his cross.

We begin with what we hold most dear, our family relationships. A father's loving affection, the tenderness of a mother, the gentle friendship of brothers and sisters, all of which are good and legitimate, cannot be preferred to Christ. He must be preferred to self.

It is not that the Lord desires us to be heartless, as hard as stone, but the condition of a disciple demands a one-to-one relationship with the Master. "My child, give me your heart" (Pr 23:26), says the author of Proverbs.

Moreover, when we give ourselves entirely to the Lord, he gives us a love which transforms all our relationships.

Humble and insignificant though they may seem, the disciples of Christ bear his presence. But they can only fulfil his task insofar as they are able to spend themselves in the service of him whom they announce and by whom they are sent.

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Notices		
Adoration:	Monday– Saturday	6.00am-12 midnight
Confessions:	Tuesdays	6pm
	Saturdays	10.30am & 6pm
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Friday	7.30am
Evening Prayer:	Thursdays	6.30pm
Night Prayer:	Thursdays	8.30pm
Rosary:	Fridays (Vocations)	1.30pm
	Saturdays (Priests)	10.30pm
Housebound?	John MacKinnon (See above) for visits	
Coeliacs:	Speak to clergy before Mass	
Sunday Coffees:	Ann Ryans 07545 615 198 annryans@aol.com	
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 2nd	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Jimmy Dixon RIP For the Diocese For the Parish
Mon 3rd	Feast of St Thomas	Mass	12.30pm	Blessing on retirement plans
Tue 4th		Mass	7.00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 5th		Mass	12.30pm	Sisters Alda, Margaret & Catherine
Thu 6th		Mass	7.00pm	Blessings on future plans
Fri 7th	First Friday Mass	Mass Mass	12.30pm 6.30pm	Margaret Mathews
Sat 8th		Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Special Intentions Special Intentions
Sun 9th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For a safe and easy childbirth for a sister For the Parish
Mass Intention Envelopes				
These 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		Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese.		

OFFERTORY: £ 2242.31

Peter’s Pence £953.80




Fair Trade tea, coffee, home-made soup & baking after Mass

Youth

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





At St. Mary’s Cathedral


Fridays 7pm to 9pm
Upper Hall
A youth group for teens aged 11-13
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

REBOOT LIVE

Chris Stefanick, International Author and Speaker, coming to Glasgow on the 27th of July 7-10pm. Tickets £10 or £8.00 with concession. Interested? Contact St Andrew Community to book your seat on the bus.

SVdP

Income from collections: £146.38
Expenditure:
Clothing £26.00
Food: £206.49
Total: £232.49
Thank you once again for all your donations and support.



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CHILDREN’S MONTHLY MASS
On the first Sunday of each month the 11.15 am Mass will be set aside as a Children’s Mass.

BELOVED DISCIPLES
Pope Francis calls us to discover the Joy of Discipleship.
Find out more about your faith in a supportive and friendly environment.
Gain the tools needed to be an effective disciple.
The Group has gained many insights from the various courses we have followed so far.
We are now about to begin studying the Gospel of Matthew (this year the Church takes it’s Gospel readings from Matthew).
We would love you to join us on Wednesdays in the Cathedral House after 12:30 Mass.
Please come along! You will be made very welcome! Kevin O’Carroll

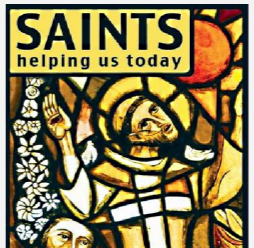
BUILDING FUND
We will have our regular monthly second collection for the Building Fund this Sunday.

Please note that there is no charge to use the Golden Square Car Park up until 1pm and then from 5pm on Sundays.

Please take me home

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CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Paschal Saviour Ojiegbe who was Baptised on Saturday 24 th of June. Please remember him in your prayers.
CHILDREN AT 11.15 AM MASS Children can get bored at Mass because they can’t see what is going on so we would like to encourage all children of primary school age to sit in the front left rows of the church with the Catechists. Hopefully, both you and them should find it easier to engage with Mass.
SOUND DESK We are looking for people who can commit to going on a rota to help on the sound desk during weekend Masses. This is a vital ministry as it helps everyone to hear what is going on clearly. The role isn’t technically demanding and instruction will be given. Contact: Fr Keith on administrator@cathedral-abdn.org
PLUSCARDEN 1230 PILGRIMAGE Parishioner Ann Ryans is participating in the sponsored pilgrimage walk from the Val des Choux in Burgundy to Pluscarden Abbey, Moray, to raise money for the Abbey’s South Range Project. If you would like to sponsor Ann, please see her justgiving page at: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ann-ryans
ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL ⚽ FOOTBALL CLUB (SMCFC)  Saint Mary's Cathedral Football Club (SMCFC) are still looking for team members (age 17+), coaches and trainers. We are also appealing for help to buy training bibs and for individual or group sponsors for the team jersey. The sponsor's name will appear on the shirts or bibs. Donations can be left at the Cathedral office though, if you feel you can help in any way to develop the team, please contact Michael at: mife@globasure.net or 07482 646 411. The team train every Thursday at the Tillydrone Football Pitch, opposite Zoology building, Aberdeen University, AB24 2TZ.
BOOK SHOP A great selection of books now in the shop. Benedict XVI Last Testament in his own words Pope St John Paul—In God’s Hands—Spiritual Diaries Reason to Believe—Abortion—Marriage Annulment—Contraception and Chastity 25 tough questions on the Catholic faith 20 answers Divorce and Remarriage 20 answers Abortion, Divine Mercy Prayer book Divorce Explanations Living with Illness and Suffering Contraception and Chastity The Word of the Lord –Discovering Verbum Domini The Inspiration of Truth of Sacred Scripture—the Word that comes from God and Speak O God for the Salvation of the World Simple Prayer Book, Theology of the Body Opening hours of shop 1 hour after every Mass Remember to pick up your Herald and Observer.
HEALING SERVICE A Healing Service will be held on Thursday 13th July after the 7.00pm Mass. Prayer and Praise. All welcome.
SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY Sunday Prayer Ministry after 11.15 and 6pm Mass will be suspended for the month of July.  We will resume again on Sunday 6th August. However, should you need urgent prayer please contact Pixie: pixie2704@sky.com .

Sunday 2nd July, 2017

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SEA SUNDAY 2017 SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Catholic Church, along with other churches, remembers seafarers and prays for them, their families and those who support them. It is the charities principal fundraising and awareness raising event of the year.
MARY’S MEALS CONCERT The Italian singer/guitarist, Roberto Tardito, will be performing in the cathedral on Monday July 17th at 7.30pm.He will present some traditional pilgrims' songs from Spain and France, plus original compositions. Admission £10; proceeds to support the work of the charity Mary's Meals.
SAINTS HELPING US TODAY  Sunday at 7.30pm (after 6.00pm Mass) in the Cathedral Main Hall, a six-session course showing how the age-old wisdom and teachings of the Saints can be of great practical help today.
Deanery & Diocese
CELEBRATE SCOTLAND A Catholic family conference for all ages. Successfully run in 12 regions in England for the last 9 years, Celebrate is coming to Scotland for the first time. Organised by Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the whole church. Lively worship, good teaching and good company in a vibrant faith-filled atmosphere; includes mime and drama and Sunday family mass. Celebrate is designed for families. It has streams to accommodate all ages of children and youth to help them grow in their faith in a relevant and joy filled way. This year’s theme is “Seek first his Kingdom”, running in St Ninian’s High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2nd till Sunday 3rd September. For more details and to book see website www.celebrateconference.org or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910. An Early bird discount is available if booked before 31st July.
CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUPILS OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL SECONDARY SCHOOLS Aberdeen City Council is continuing its programme of Catholic Religious Education for pupils of its secondary schools in Session 2017-2018. Classes will begin in the week of Monday August 28th. Classes will meet from 4pm until 5pm. This year there is a choice of days and venues. Classes for First and Second Year pupils will meet in Harlaw Academy on Mondays and St Machar Academy on Wednesdays. Classes for Third and Fourth Year pupils will meet in Harlaw Academy on Tuesdays and in St Machar Academy on Thursdays. An individual pupil will be able to choose to attend on the day and at the venue which suits she or he best. For further details and to register please go to www.abernet.org/rcree/ or telephone Mr Charlie Love on 01224 522287.
MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND <i>An opportunity for young, Catholic men, aged 18-35, to discover at first hand what monastic life is about. Interested? Contact Fr Benedict Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org or call: 01343 890 257</i>

Weekly Calendar
Mon Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1pm-3 pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou chou.turvey@gmail.com Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 07928323313
Tue Magnificat Prayer Group 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Paul Akagwu pakagwu@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray Adult Confirmation Class & RCIA Cathedral House at 7.30pm Contact: Fr Keith
Wed Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3 021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk 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 Lower Hall
Fri Altar Servers’ Practice Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com Youth Groups For teenagers between 11 & 17 Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew’s Community
Sat Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154 Parenting Class Clergy House after 10am Mass K4J (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2’s to P7’s in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm Saturday Club Informal social gathering, includes prayer Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm Contact: African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm
Sun Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden Alpha Main Hall after 6.00pm