



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
Sat 29th	1st Sunday of Lent	Mass	7.00pm	Canon James Friel (86)24/12/19 RIP
Sun 1st		Mass	8.00am	Fr. Martin O'Keefe(88)27/12/19 RIP
		Polish Mass	9.30am	Parish Intentions
		Children's Mass	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	
Mon 2nd		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	Nimarta Paul & Family - God's help and blessing
Tue 3rd		Mass	7.00am	For the souls in purgatory
		Mass	6.00pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
Wed 4th		Mass	7.00am	For the souls in purgatory
		Mass	12.30pm	
Thu 5th		Mass	7.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
		Mass	6.00pm	For the souls in purgatory
Fri 6th		Mass	7.00am	Alejandro Guzman
		Mass	12.30pm	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving
Sat 7th	St Perpetua & St Felicity	Mass	10.00am	Emmanuel & Stella—Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp—Adam—Special Intention

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.



ASSISTANT TO THE GIFT AID COORDINATOR

If you are interested to find out more details about this volunteer role please visit the parish website and review the details under "Volunteers" / Current Opportunities.

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



CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY

Offertories & Weekly Income:	£2,897.53
Other Income:	£2,473.51
Total Income:	£5,371.04
Expenditure:	£5,485.64
Deficit for the week:	£ - 114.60
Projected Annual Forecast 2019/2020:	BREAK- EVEN

EXPENDITURE

- Annual Anti-Virus Software Renewal - £240.00 – Paid 17th Feb
- Bookshop Purchases (CBC) - £353.26 – Paid 17th Feb
- Cleaning Products (James Mutch) - £412.31 – Paid 17th Feb
- Monthly Insurance Premium - £996.71 – Paid 17th Feb
- Church Lighting Upgrades (Sacristy & Lady Altar) - £460.87 – Paid 19th Feb
- Monthly Diocesan Levy / Clergy Support Charge - £7,190.00 – Paid 20th Feb

MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows:
Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7; Psalm 50:3-6,12-14,17 [Response:
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned]; Romans
5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday we will have our regular monthly collection for the Building Fund.

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on DR Congo and tells the story of those who have suffered violence, in particular violence against women and girls. Our SCIAF parish representatives, Kenneth Sadler and Peter Simpson will be speaking about the Campaign this Sunday and distributing the "Wee Boxes". Please give to SCIAF this Lent to help people in the DR Congo build a brighter future.

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Income	
Polish Collection.....	£26.04
Box Collection.....	£99.65
TOTAL.....	£125.69

SPEND

Large Purchase Tinned	
Food and Milk.....	£733.00
Box Collections.....	£39.97
TOTAL.....	£772.97

Thanks you for your support. *Eve Murray*



SENIOR CLUB

On Wednesday, 4th March we are having a hand and nails pampering session at 2pm. All Welcome.

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.



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.

6 th March	St. Peter's, Castlegate (Justice Street AB11 5HX), Fr. Rafal Szveda
13 th March	Holy Family, Mastrick (117 Deveron Road) Fr. Gábor Czako
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

"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: 3, 10, 24, 31 March, 7 April. Cathedral Main Hall

WAY OF THE CROSS—ST FRANCIS

Way of the Cross—St. Francis, Mannofield on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm. Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Music provided by the Aberdeen Diocesan Choir. All Welcome.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass and Healing Service with Adoration and Healing Ministry from 6 to 8pm every 1st Thursday of the month at St Mary's Cathedral.

NO FLOWERS IN LENT

As this is the season of Lent we do not require any fresh flowers. However, if you'd like to help us provide church flowers for Easter, please leave your donation in the collection box in the Lady Chapel. Thank You.

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.

CAR PARK ASSISTANTS

Do you like to meet people? Are you a welcoming person with a sense of humour? If you are would you like to help with the management of the Cathedral Car Park for the 11.15am Mass on a Sunday? Ideally we are looking for volunteers to take turns to manage parking before Mass and to open the gates following Mass. A short training session will be given.

If you would like to help please contact Peter Simpson: giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org or call 01224 640160 during office hours Monday to Friday.

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



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