

St Mary's Cathedral Bulletin

20th March, 2021



*A Christ-centred community which is alive,
forming and sending out joyful disciples*

21 DAY
PRAYER
CAMPAIGN

11:02
LUKE

21-Day Prayer Campaign

Luke 11:2

(Jesus) said to them,

"When you pray, say:

'Father,

hallowed be your name,

your Kingdom come."

Luke 11:2 teaches us to pray 'Your Kingdom come.'

Launching on **14th April**, we encourage you to pray in preparation for our Alpha course.

At 11:02 a.m., each day for 21 days, we want everyone to pray for Aberdeen and for three people you know to come to know Jesus.

This is what we long to see, more people than ever before discovering and developing a relationship with Jesus. So this spring, we encourage you all to begin by praying before extending an invitation to attend Alpha. Prayer precedes the invitation.

1. Write down the names of three people in your life you would like to see explore faith.
2. Set a daily alarm for 11:02 a.m. as a reminder to pray for your three people.
3. Be open and expectant to see how God might use you.



The Good Samaritan

Bishop Hugh has recorded a catechesis on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is on the diocesan website and YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/OxdDqQQ6nHw>

Final Lenten Station Mass & Stations of the Cross

The last of our Station Masses will be live-streamed on Friday:



- Stations of the Cross: 6.30pm
- Mass: 7.00pm

26th March: [St Peter's, Aberdeen](#)



SCIAF South Sudan Lent Appeal

REFLECT, GIVE, ACT WITH SCIAF

SCIAF works in some of the world's poorest countries and its Lent appeal this year focuses on the plight of a generation of young women and children with disabilities in South Sudan, the world's newest country and one of the very poorest. Life remains tough in South Sudan. The conflict has left behind a legacy of fear, displacement and despair. The onset of the coronavirus has now intensified the scale of poverty and hunger. Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in South Sudan. If you'd like to make a donation please use the following link:

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/557-wee-box-2021/donate>



Interactive Fun Fundraising Quiz

The Parish will be hosting a fun family quiz on **Sunday 28th**

March at 4pm via Zoom based on based on **"Famous women including Women of the Bible"**. It's a great opportunity to get together and we would be delighted if you can come along.

Registration is £5.00. Please register by clicking the following link: <https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/uhl1bcxc>. Hope to see you there!

The Easter Alleluia!



"He is risen, alleluia!"

If you use the [Universalis](#) app which gives you all the Liturgy of the Hours and Mass readings etc. you might be interested to know that they are trying out a new feature for Easter this year.

In the apps for iPhone/iPad and Android, if you look at any of the pages for Eastertide, you will see a button at the top marked "The Easter Alleluia". If you tap it, you will hear an Alleluia greeting spoken to you by someone, somewhere in the world, who also uses Universalis. The idea is to unite us all as a world-wide community. The button will appear every day from Easter to Pentecost.

Of course this shouldn't just be one way. You will want to greet others in the way they have greeted you. [Here is a page that tells you how to record an Alleluia for everyone to hear.](#) **Why not record your greeting now, in advance of Easter?** We have voices already from England, Poland, France, Chile, Mexico, Brazil and Nigeria. It would be good to have your voice too, saying Alleluia in your own language. It is all private, so although people will hear your greeting, they won't know who or where you are.

Annual Easter Lunch for the Homeless, Needy and Vulnerable



The entire Cathedral household including The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy, The St Andrew Community and the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual Easter celebration for their clients on Tuesday April 6 from 2.30 - 5pm. The Venue is St. Mary's Cathedral Car Park. The format remains the same as it has been since the covid-19 restrictions.

Any help or support from St Cathedral Parishioners or indeed from anyone who would like to contribute in making this a grace filled occasion will be greatly appreciated. Donations of food items or even cash donations will be most welcome. Donations can be dropped off at the HFSN Convent at 23 Huntly Street, AB10 1TJ or at the Cathedral Clergy house. For further information please contact the HFSN on this number: 01224970812.



Lenten Retreat

COME NOW, LET US REASON TOGETHER (ISAIAH 1:18)

On Saturday, 27th March 2021

10:30 am to 12:00pm

Doors open from 10:20am

@ ZOOM

To Register, send an email to

chapelstthomas@yahoo.co.uk

Brought to you from St. Margaret's RC Church Huntly, Diocese of Aberdeen.



Adoration streamed live from the Cathedral

Please join us for live streamed Adoration, Monday to Friday from 12noon to 6pm and all night on Thursdays on our [YouTube channel](#)

Greetings in the Good Lord !

We have completed two icons we thought very suitable for these times, one of Jesus and one of Our Lady. During Lent of this year we wanted to offer prints (19cm in height) of one or both of these icons to you.

We don't put any cost on our icons, donations are accepted but not necessary and half of any donation you do make will go to Fr Keith for the needs of the Cathedral.

Please if you would like one/ both send your name & mailing address, to:

icons@standrewX.org

God Bless you!

The St Andrew Community



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Here is how to sign up:

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
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3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
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5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Thinking about becoming a priest?

The RC Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from men considering applying for seminary. For more information contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Mark Impson at mark.impson@rcda.scot or by telephone on 01569 762433

Mass Times

MONDAY 6pm

TUESDAY 6pm

WEDNESDAY 6pm

THURSDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 12.30pm

Station Mass 7pm

SATURDAY 10am; 7pm Vigil

SUNDAY 8am; 9.30am (Polish);
11.15am; 3pm (Polish); 6pm

Confessions

13.00 - 14.00 car park

11.00 – 12.00 car park



YouTube

The 6pm weekday Masses, 10am Saturday Mass and 11.15am Sunday Mass are also streamed live from the Cathedral on our [YouTube Channel](#)

Signing up for Sunday Masses

1. **ChurchSuite App** (probably the easiest method) or on the ChurchSuite website
2. **Cathedral website:** <http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org/index.php?CID=1>
3. **Phone:** For those without internet access, phone the office (01224 640 160) between 10am and 2pm

Names and contact details of all attendees will be taken at all Masses for contact tracing purposes. Please remember to arrive 20 minutes before Mass is due to begin. At 5 minutes before Mass reserved seats will be given to walk-ins.

Parishioner Registration

If you're a parishioner of St Mary's Cathedral please register with us on ChurchSuite:

<http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org/about-us/church-suite/>

This will enable us to keep our database up to date and allow us to keep in touch with you and to keep you informed about what's happening within our community. It will also enable you to register for Sunday Mass.

Mass Intentions

22/03/2021 Mon	Fr Raf 6pm	Donor's Intentions Devassey Joseph RIP
23/03/2021 Tue	Fr Raf 6pm	Gawlik Family Frank O. Ogosi RIP
24/03/2021 Wed	Fr Raf 6pm	For Slawek and family Intentions of Anna Cambli
25/03/2021 Thu	Fr Raf 6pm	Goddy Etubus Frank O. Ogosi RIP
26/03/2021 Fri	Fr Raf 12.30pm	Philippe Bridgeman Travel mercy and Funeral blessings
27/03/2021 Sat	10am Fr Raf 7pm Vigil	Josephine, Agnes and Ben RIP Frank Obi Ogosi RIP
28/03/2021 Sun	8am 11am 6pm	Diocese/Parish

If you would like a Mass said for any particular intention then you can do so either:

- By contacting Cowan: secretary@cathedral-abdn.org
or
- **By Direct Banking**
Bank: Bank of Scotland Upperkirkgate Branch
Account Name: RCD Cathedral St Mary 1
Sort Code: 80-05-17
Account Number: 00759738
Reference: *Type "Mass" & then add your intention*