

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 2:14,22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: ‘Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.
So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy;
my body, too, will rest in the hope
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.
You have made known the way of life to me,
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

‘Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God’s right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: ‘You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.’ **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless

way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, ‘What matters are you discussing as you walk along?’ They stopped short, their faces downcast.
Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, ‘You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.’ ‘What things?’ he asked. ‘All about Jesus of Nazareth’ they answered ‘who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.’

Then he said to them, ‘You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?’ Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.
When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. ‘It is nearly evening’ they said ‘and the day is almost over.’ So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?’
They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, ‘Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’ Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	156	Battle is o’er, hell’s armies flee
Offertory	choir	Lead me, Lord
Communion	397	Jesus, my Lord
	588	Regina caeli
Recessional	194	Christ be beside me



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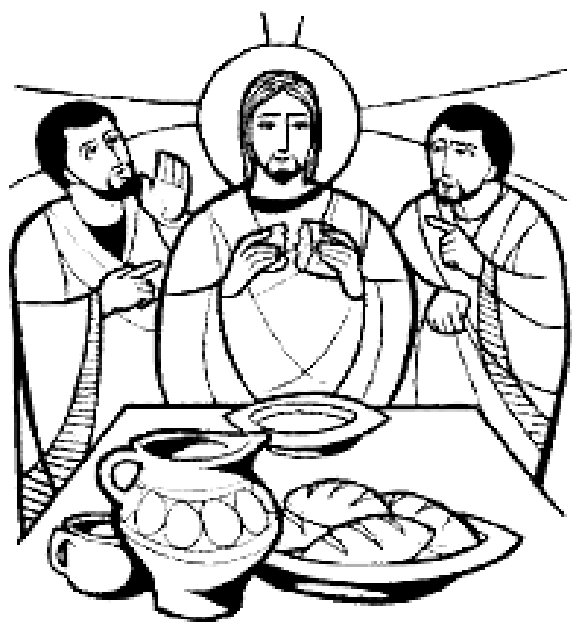
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‘.. He took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised Him...’

(Luke 24: 30 - 31)



MEDITATION

The people of God have always been a pilgrim people. Since the beginning of Lent, we have traced their steps from the garden of Eden to the garden of the empty tomb. It was never an easy journey. It led them through wilderness and through desert. It took them from slavery to the land of promise, to exile and back again. They knew what it was to walk in the valley of the shadow of death. Yet they never travelled unaccompanied. The ever-faithful God revealed his presence to them in fire and cloud, in bread from heaven and water from the rock, and in the word of the prophets. Their story culminated in the great paschal journey undertaken in their name by Jesus Christ. It is that journey from death to life which we celebrate on all these Sundays of Easter, as today's first readings remind us.


But the journey has not ended. We, the people of God, are still in pilgrimage toward the kingdom of God in its fullness. And it is no easy journey. It sometimes leads us, as it led the first disciples, through the wilderness of doubt and the desert of despair. It takes us from hope to disappointment to confusion and back again. It is a journey marked by the sign of the cross. Yet we, like our forebears, never travel unaccompanied. The Lord whom we follow points out the road through the word proclaimed in our assemblies. He reveals himself as food for the journey in the breaking of the bread

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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	
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 30th	3rd Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Thanksgiving for Blessings Ese Dieseru Special Intention For the Parish
Mon 1st	Saint Joseph the Worker	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intentions Isabell Fyvie
Tue 2nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Plotek RIP
Wed 3rd	Saints Philip and James, Apostles - Feast	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	C.Dmofgre Special Intentions Private Intention
Thu 4th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Zita Dieseru Special Intentions Joseph Onanrajah
Fri 5th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	D. Dieseru Special Intentions Mary Ennis 90th Birthday
Sat 6th		Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Private Intention Catherine Docherty RIP
Sun 7th	4th Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Nino Dieseru Special Intention For the Parish Miracle Monet Canilang RIP
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.		

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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 see our website.





At St. Mary's Cathedral

Fridays 7pm to 9pm Upper Hall

A youth group for teens aged 11-13

Contact: St. Andrew's Community

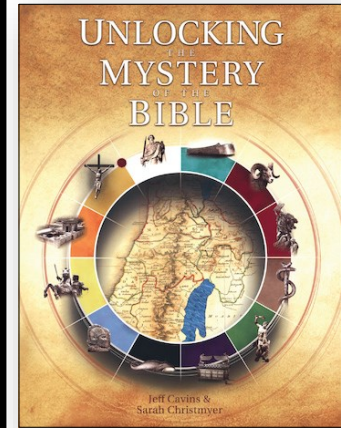
VENEZUELAN MEDICAL APPEAL

Appeal for your unused medicines (must be within the 'use by' date) for Venezuela.



Please take me home

Sunday 30th April, 2017




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Sundays
Until 11th June
7.30 to 9.00pm
(after 6.00pm Mass)
Cathedral Main Hall

Register on Cathedral website
Registration fee: £20.00 (Concessions available)




CATHEDRAL ROSARY

Join us in saying the Rosary in the Cathedral after Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Also on Saturdays after 10am Mass.

BELL RINGERS

Interested in learning to ring the Cathedral bells? Join the St Mary's Band of Ringers.



Call Robin at the office for more information.

CHILDREN AT 11.15 AM MASS

Children can get bored at Mass because they can't see what is going on. From now onwards 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.

HEALING SERVICE

The next Healing Service will be held in the Cathedral, on Thursday the 5th of May, after the 7.00pm Mass. Praise and Prayer for healing. All welcome.

CWO GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting of the Catholic Women Organisation on the 7th of May at the Lower Hall. Time is 1.00pm. New members are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

To mark the World Day of Prayer for Vocations there will be a second collection next Sunday.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MASS


On the first Sunday of each month, beginning in May the 11.15 am Mass will be set aside as a Children's Mass.

WEEKEND OF RENEWAL

St Mary's Cathedral is organising a weekend of Renewal led by Rev. Fr Pat Collins, a man of God filled with the Holy Spirit.

Date: 19th to 21st May, 2017.
Venue: Cathedral Main Hall
Time: Friday 19th 7.30 to 9pm
Saturday 20th 11am to 5pm
Lunch to be provided.
Come and be richly blessed

PRAYER MINISTRY



"Pray for each other so that you may be healed" (James 5:16)

Trained prayer teams are now available after the 11.15am and 6pm Masses to pray with anyone who would like to receive, not only the benefit of prayer, but of hearing and experiencing the prayer. This can be a moment of profound encounter with God.

BOOK SHOP

Book of the Month: St Joseph's Prayers and Devotions (Explains the origins of devotion to St Joseph and our journey of faith).

Our Lady of Aberdeen rosaries just arrived. Also, lovely leather rosary pouches now on sale.

Confirmation and Communion gifts, cards etc. New stock!


Raffle tickets for special Book Shop Easter candle! Large selection of children's religious books for all ages. Book shop open after every Mass

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ABERDEEN NEWMAN CIRCLE
Annual General Meeting
Monday May 8 at 7.30 pm in the Bishop's House, Queen's Cross, Aberdeen (for the last time!)

For presentation of accounts, review of the past year, appointment of committee and brief discussion on future of the Circle. Coffee and cake will be provided. Any suggestions for future programmes will be gratefully received.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND



The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend:

Friday 18th to Monday 21st August 2017.
There will be no charge for the weekend.

The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35. Anyone interested is invited to contact Fr Benedict Hardy OSB:
novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org;
Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA; 01343 890 257.

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 liam.sharkey@fsmail.net Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk john.costaschuk@googlemail.com
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 10.15am Contact: Shelagh Noden Alpha Main Hall after 6.00pm