

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, ‘It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.’ The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1-2,4-5,18-19

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Second reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.’
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said:

‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me?’

‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”?
Do you not believe
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.
I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.’

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	498	Now the green blade rises
Offertory	606	See us, Lord, about thine altar
Communion		(Choir) Gift of finest wheat
	588	Regina caeli
Recessional	586	Praise we our God with joy



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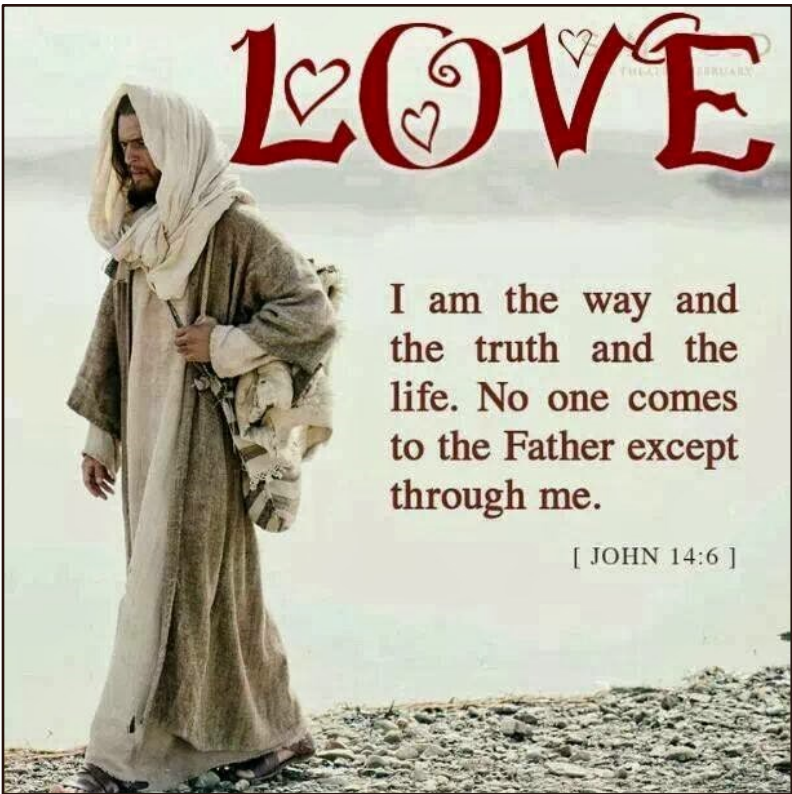
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Meditation

Who does not cherish the desire for a home, a harbour of peace and refreshment? Jesus announces his departure in terms of that human desire. He is going before his disciples to prepare a place for them. “I am the Way” is as strange a proclamation as “I am the Sheepgate” (John 10:7), but they help us examine the implications of the Easter experience.

“You know the way that leads where I go” (John 14:4). We are sympathetic with the misunderstanding of Thomas and Philip. They would like to specify the road and identify the place where they will see the Father. But there is no need for a map. Jesus is the way to the Father. We must follow him. Whoever has seen him has seen the Father. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life because he is one with God: he is in the Father and the Father is in him. Authentic Christian faith is not anonymous. We cannot believe in a faceless God. Christianity teaches us to recognise God in the face of Jesus of Nazareth. By identifying his face in the disfigured faces of those whose suffering he bore on the cross, we find our dwelling place in him.



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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
Natural Family Planning (NFP)	Margaret Hammond nfp@cathedral-abdn.org	

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 14th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	C. Dieseru Sp. Intentions For the Parish
Mon 15th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Malcolm Dawson Rip Mary Armstrong RIP
Tue 16th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Muammer Dogmus RIP
Wed 17th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	
Thu 18th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Cesar Zaula Tryon
Fri 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Dominic Dieseru
Sat 20th		Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	
Sun 21st	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the safe delivery of sister’s child 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.		



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

SVdP


Polish Collection: £36.81
Box Collections: £153.05


Expenditure: sleeping bags £37.50
Clothing £32.08
Food £171.39

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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



There will be a Bake sale next weekend to raise money for this year’s St Andrew Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima.

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POWER OF GRACE TEEN RETREAT
Saturday June 10 from 11am to 6pm at Greyfriars’ Convent, Elgin, IV30 1DA
Email: Dominican.sisters@dioceseofaberdeen.org to sign up

Cathedral
YOUR PERSONAL HOLY HOUR Give the Lord one hour each week any time between 6am to Midnight, Mon to Sat. To book your Holy Hour go to: https://stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me
CATHEDRAL HEATING Please be aware that due to the milder weather during the summer months there will be limited heating in the Cathedral.
MORNING MASS Please note that from Friday 26th May the 7am Mass will be discontinued until further notice.

Please take me home

Cathedral
 <p>CATHEDRAL ROSARY During May please Join us in saying the Rosary after Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (After morning Mass and at approximately 8pm in the evening) & Fridays. Also on Saturdays after 10am Mass.</p>
THANKSGIVING MASS A Thanksgiving Mass for the 40 Days for Life prayer initiative will be celebrated by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB on Wednesday 17th May at 7.00pm.
SENIORS CLUB Bring and Buy in Main Hall at 2.00pm on 17th May. Everybody welcome.
<p>“BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT” Weekend of Renewal led by Fr Pat Collins CM. St Mary’s Cathedral: Friday May 19 from 7pm to 9pm; Saturday May 20 from 10.45 to 4.30pm and Sunday 21 May, 11.15am Mass</p> 
<p>PETER, CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM Join us, ‘The Beloved Disciples Group’ on a journey into the life of one of history’s most compelling characters. Cathedral house after the Wednesday lunch time Mass.</p> 
<p>Life in the Spirit Seminars Organised by the prayer Group of the Magnificat. Every Tuesday until 20th June, 2017. Time: 7.30 pm - 9.00pm Venue: Main Hall. Come and be blessed by different speakers and be refreshed through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.</p> 
<p>BOOK SHOP A great selection of books now in the shop.</p>
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
Selection of cards and gifts for Confirmation Opening hours of shop 1 hour after every Mass Remember to pick up your Herald and Observer
Anyone interested in going to Medjugorje please leave your name and telephone number in the shop.
<p>PRAYER MINISTRY</p>  <p>“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.</p>
<p>VENEZUELAN MEDICAL APPEAL Appeal for your unused medicines (must be within the ‘use by’ date) for Venezuela.</p> 

Sunday 14th May, 2017

Deanery & Diocese
<p>HARDING CHORUS World renowned Acapella Choir will be providing free concerts of spirituals, classics, folk and other choral pieces. Friday 26th May at 7.30pm in St Mark’s Church, Rosemount Viaduct and Saturday 7th in the Church of Christ, 393 George Street. Voluntary donations accepted for CLAN Cancer Support and UK Sepsis Trust</p>
<p>ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN You are invited to join us for a Day of Thanksgiving at Carfin on Sunday 28th May. Coach leaves St Columba’s Bridge of Don at 9am and Union Street, opposite the Court House at 9.20-30am. Pilgrimage will include Holy Mass 3pm and Rosary Procession/Benediction 4.45pm. Coach will be leaving for home return at 5.30pm. Further details available from Kathleen 07969504187 or Ikenna 07947757955. The cost will only be £15 per person if we can fill the bus so please do come.</p>
<p>ANNUAL CORRYMEELA COFFEE MORNING Sat 3rd June—10am to noon with stalls. Adults £2.00—Children £1.00. Tickets available from office. Contact: Rosie Leavett, tel: 01651 851438 or email: rjleavett3@btinternet.com</p>
<p>PLUSCARDEN LECTURES GNOSIS AND THE THEOCRATS FROM MARS Four talks by Dr Francesca Murphy. A series of public lectures to be given at Pluscarden Abbey Elgin. 6th—8th June 2017. To register for the talks email guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org</p>
<p>PLUSCARDEN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY 25TH JUNE The knights of St Columba (KSC) are running a coach from Aberdeen for anyone—individuals, couples, families—wishing to attend this joyful annual celebration. If you haven’t been before this is an excellent opportunity to experience a truly spiritual event, if you have then you will know that! The cost is £15 for Adults, £40 for a Family (max 2 adults and 2 children), OAP’s and children (under 12 years) £12. Pick up’s at St Peter’s, Cathedral and St Josephs. For details see posters on the Notice Board next to the Cathedral Bookshop or contact: Andy Duncan, 8 Broomhill Way, Kingseat, Newmachar. Telephone 01651 869128</p>
<p>THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Roy Schoeman explores salvation history; the Old Testament & Judaism as ‘preparation’ with Jesus and the Church as ‘fulfilment’ 23rd-25th June at Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll, PA33 1AR To book your place either call (0) 1838 200 216 or Email: mail@craiglodge.org</p>
<p>BISHOP’S GOLDEN JUBILEE TROPHY This year, with the agreement of the golfers, we will return to Duff House Royal Golf Club, Banff for the popular Diocesan Golf Outing on Friday 30th June 2017The cost will be £46 to include one round of golf and a two-course meal. As well as the trophy there will be various other prizes. We need sponsors for the prizes. Parishes are encouraged to enter more than one team if they so wish. A deposit of £10 per head (£30 per team) is required before 30th May 2017. Please send in details of your team. It would help catering arrangements if you would also let us know of any non-player accompanying your team who will require a meal (£15 each).</p>
<p>MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 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</p>

Weekly Calendar	
Mon	<p>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</p> <p>Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Klaudiusz Mozolewski 07928323313</p>
Tue	<p>Magnificat Prayer Group 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Paul Akagwu pakagwu@gmail.com</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Class & RCIA Cathedral House at 7.30pm Contact: Fr Keith</p>
Wed	<p>Light Exercise Class for all Main Hall at 10:00am Contact: Laura Walker 0777 3021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk</p> <p>Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean on 01569 765 799</p> <p>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</p> <p>Legion of Mary Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com</p> <p>African Choir For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549</p>
Thu	<p>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</p> <p>Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk</p>
Fri	<p>Altar Servers’ Practice Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com</p> <p>Youth Groups For teenagers between 11 & 17 Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew’s Community</p>
Sat	<p>Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154</p> <p>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</p> <p>Saturday Club Informal social gathering, includes prayer Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm Contact:</p> <p>African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm</p>
Sun	<p>Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.15am Contact: Shelagh Noden</p> <p>Alpha Main Hall after 6.00pm</p>