Readings at Mass - Solemnity of Pentecost - Year A

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading

Acts 2:1-1

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Psalm

Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34

R: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. R

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.R

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	210	Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come
Confirmation		Response: Veni Sancte Spiritus
	630	Spirit of the living God
		Veni sancte Spiritus, tui amoris ignem accende.
Offertory		Veni sancte Spriritus (children)
Communion		Panis angelicus (children)
Recessional	297	God's Spirit is in my heart

Sunday Bulletin

4th June 2017

Solemnity of Pentecost

Year A



St. Mary's Cathedral

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Our Lady of Fatima

Jubilee Year of Consecration *1917-2017

Hail, Mother of the Lord,
Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
Blessed among all women,
you are the image of the Church dressed
in the Paschal light,
you are the honour of our people,
you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son,
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.
In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners and the way that leads to God.

In unity with my brethren,
In Faith, Hope and Love,
I surrender myself to you.
In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God,
O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



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Notices

Monday – Saturday 6.00am-12 midnight Adoration:

Confessions: Tuesdays

10.30am & 6pm Saturdays

7.30am Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday **Evening Prayer:** Thursdays 6.30pm

Night Prayer: Thursdays 8.30pm Fridays (Vocations) 1.30pm Rosary: Saturdays (Priests) 10.30pm

Housebound? John MacKinnon (See above) for visits

Coeliacs: Speak to clergy before Mass Sunday Coffees: Ann Ryans 07545 615 198

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Mass Times Date Details Service Time Mass Intentions Mass 8.00am Safe & easy childbirth for a sister Sun 4th Pentecost Polish Mass 9.30am Solemn Mass 11.15am For the Diocese Polish Mass 3.00pm Mass 6.00pm Health of Mother Mass 7.00am No Mass Mon 5th Mass 12.30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory 7.00am Mass No Mass Tue 6th Mass 7.00pm Thanksgiving D. Dieseru No Mass Mass 7.00am Special Intentions Mass 12.30pm Wed 7th Mass 7.00am No Mass Thu 8th Solemn Mass 7.00pm Blessings on retirement 7.00am Mass No Mass Fri 9th Feast of St Columba Mass 12.30pm Blessings for future plans Mass Patricia Mgt. Coyne RIP 10.00am 7.00pm Raymond Rodrigoes RIP Sat 10th Mass 8.00am **Parish Intentions** Sun 11th Solemnity of the Polish Mass 9.30am most Holy Trinity Solemn Mass 11.15am Polish Mass 3.00pm Mass 6.00pm Health of Father

Mass Intention Envelopes

Print details and post through Clergy House each Mass is £5.

celebrated on your preferred date or at the

It may not always be possible for Mass to be the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions for the Parish or Diocese.

OFFERTORY: £ 2792.53

Fair Trade tea,

Youth

FAITH & FUN ON SATURDAYS

Youth group for P2's to P7's In the Main Hall from KIDS4JESUS

12.30pm to 2pm every

Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please see our website.



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

POWER OF GRACE TEEN RETREAT

Saturday June 10 from 11am to 6pm at Greyfriars' Convent, Elgin, IV30 1DA

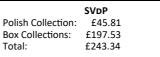
Dominican.sisters@dioceseofaberdeen.org

These are available at the back of the Church. Cathedral itself. Recommended offering for

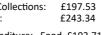
Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for

DAY FOR LIFE: £841.65





goods and money to this important work.



Expenditure: Food £193.71 Our grateful thanks to all who contribute

VENEZUELAN MEDICAL APPEAL

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



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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

MORNING MASS

Please note that there is no 7.00am Mass at present.

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.

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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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this Sunday for World Communications Day. The theme for this year is 'Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time' and its inspiration comes from Scripture - Isaiah 43:5 "Fear not, for I am with you."

ABERDEEN INTERFAITH WALK

Join the Aberdeen Interfaith group for "Follow the path" (Along the railway line to Newtondee) on Saturday 10th June. Meet at Auchinyell Bridge at Garthdee at 1.30 pm. We welcome people of any belief or faith perspective to come and share their own experiences with others so we can learn from and about each other and find out our similarities as well our differences. p.a.findlay@btopenworld.com

CHURCH FOOTBALL TEAM

The Cathedral is calling for young men of 17yrs and above to get in contact with the Church 'Sports Department' for inclusion in St Mary's first football team.

For details please contact Michael Lfe: 0748 2646 411 mife@globasure.net or Mark Robinson: robinson.markronald@gmail.com

Life in the Spirit Seminars

Organised by the prayer Group of the Life in the Magnificat. Every Tuesday until 20th June from 7.30 pm - 9.00pm in the Main Hall

Воок Ѕнор

A great selection of books now in the shop.

Benedict XVI Last Testament in his own words Pone 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.

CAR PARK SIGNS

New signs have been put up to identify designated parking spaces in the Cathedral car park. Please do not park in these spaces unless you have permission to do

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CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The 11.15am choir is looking for new members, especially altos. tenors and basses. We sing a wide range of music from Gregorian chant to Graham Kendrick, Please do consider joining us. Speak to a choir member after Mass or email: music@cathedral-abdn-org

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.

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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/rcre/ or telephone Mr Charlie Love on 01224 522287.

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

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Mass & Healing Service with Exposition, Rosary and Music at St Columba's, Bridge of Don on June 8th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

PLUSCARDEN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY 25TH JUNE The knights of St Columba (KSC) are running a coach from Aberdeen for anyone wishing to attend. 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

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

details see notice board.

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

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 2017. The cost will be £46 to include one round of golf and a two-course meal. We are in need of a Golf team that will represent the Parish. See notice board for further details or contact Joyce on joyce@rcd-abdn.org

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 Hardv OSB novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org or call:

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

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

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 Hal

Fri Altar Servers' Practice

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com

Youth Groups

Upper Hall 7pm to 9pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community Sat | Church Cleaning

For teenagers between 11 & 17

Church at 10.30am Contact: Joyce Webster 01224 319 154 **Parenting Class**

Clergy House after 10am Mass K4J (Kids for Jesus)

Hall from 12.30pm to 2pm **Saturday Club**

nformal social gathering, includes prayer Main Hall from 4pm to 7pm

Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main

African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6 - 8.00pm

Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.15am

Contact: Shelagh Noden Alpha

Main Hall after 6.00pm