

Entrance Antiphon
Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

Collect
God our Father, who by sending into the world
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
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
Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the
mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had com-
manded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud,
and Moses stood with him there.
He called on the name **of the Lord**. The Lord passed before
him and proclaimed, ‘The Lord, a God of tenderness and
compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.’
And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped.
‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said ‘let my Lord
come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but
forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’

Responsorial Psalm
Daniel 3:52-55
You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
Blest your glorious holy name.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest in the temple of your glory.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest who gaze into the depths.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second reading
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one
another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace
will be with you.
Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you
greetings.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 3:16-18
Jesus said to Nicodemus:
‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only
Son.’

Prayer over the Offerings
Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God,
this oblation of our service,
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Gal 4: 6
Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Prayer after Communion
May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	337	Holy, holy, holy
Offertory	258	Firmly I believe and truly
Communion		Choir (tbd)
Antiphon	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	416	Lead us, heavenly Father

11th June 2017

• The Most Holy Trinity •

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St. Mary's Cathedral

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TOGETHER
IN CHRIST

MEDITATION

All liturgical celebration, indeed all Christian prayer, is Trinitarian: to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. The liturgical celebration of the Holy Trinity as an “idea feast” finds its origins in the Carolingian Church of the eight and ninth centuries. A votive Mass of the Holy Trinity proved so popular that it began to replace Sunday celebrations. In 920 the Bishop of Liege composed a full Mass and Office to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The feast was established for the entire Roman church in 1334.

The smallest functional unity of human life is not the individual. Every man and woman, no matter how deformed in spirit or body, exists because he or she was born of the coming together of two human beings. No infant survives without acts of touching and feeding which are acts of human relationship. If we exist at all, we exist as the product of some form of human community.

We profess that we have been created in God’s image. Our self-image is so clearly and relentlessly one of life in community that we can not help but see in the scriptures suggestions and revelations of God’s own life as life for and with the other. Though we will never come to know God as God knows himself, every sign of God’s action in our world leads us to him as a God in interaction.

Creation itself is God’s self-expression, the extension of his love to that which is other than himself. God’s ongoing dialogue with creation reaches its climax in Jesus who is God-among-us. This Jesus is taken up into the fullness of the Father’s glory and the fullness of their love is poured forth upon us in the gift of the Spirit.

Though we falter before the complexity of centuries of theology seeking to understand the unfathomable depths of God, we resolutely form the shape of our faith by praying day after day to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. As we mark our bodies with the cross we utter the name of Father, Son and Spirit. So we enter into life with God through baptism. We shall enter into the fullness of that divine community through the gate of death.



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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
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Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 11th	Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity	Mass	8.00am	Parish Intentions
		Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	For the Diocese
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	Health of Father
Mon 12th		Mass	12.30pm	Magdalena Luk RIP
Tue 13th		Mass	7.00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed 14th		Mass	12.30pm	Fr Francis Davidson
Thu 15th		Mass	7.00pm	Intentions of Emma Odjoji
Fri 16th		Mass	12.30pm	Manuel Martins RIP
Sat 17th		Mass	10.00am	Angel Rod Birthday
			7.00pm	Patricia Hanley
Sun 18th	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ	Mass	8.00am	Parish Intentions
		Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Solemn Mass	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	Health of Father
Mass Intention Envelopes				
These are available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box. It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the		Cathedral itself. Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.		
		Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese.		

OFFERTORY: £ 3389.02 COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY: £467.68



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 this weekend to raise money for this year’s St Andrew Youth Pilgrim-age to Fatima.

SVdP

Polish Collection: £54.92
Box Collections: £209.85
Total: £364.77

Expenditure: Food, Containers £447.34

Our grateful thanks to all who contribute to our work.

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VENEZUELAN MEDICAL APPEAL

If you would like to help us make an inventory of all the medical supplies we will be sending to Venezuela, please contact Diego on 07960 325 046 or email: dmejiasmorffe@gmail.com. We will be carrying out the inventory in the Lower Hall on June 24 from 2.30pm to 6.00pm.

YOUR PERSONAL HOLY HOUR
Adorers needed for the following hours each week:

Tuesday 8am, 12pm
Wednesday 2pm, 3pm
Thursday 12pm, 5pm
Friday 10am, 4pm

Please sign up online at: stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me or contact St. Andrew Community: 07754891808

Please take me home

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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.
SENIOR CLUB You are welcome to join us for a talk by the Aberdeen fire service at 2.00pm on Wednesday 14th June.
PLUSCARDEN 1230 PILGRIMAGE Parishioner Ann Ryans is participating in the sponsored pilgrimage walk from the Val des Choux in Burgundy to Pluscarden Abbey, Moray, to raise money for the Abbey’s South Range Project. If you would like to sponsor Ann, you will find her at the back of the Cathedral after Mass.
ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL FOOTBALL CLUB (SMCFC) Saint Mary’s Cathedral Football Club (SMCFC) are still looking for team members (age 17+), coaches and trainers. We are also appealing for help to buy training bibs and for individual or group sponsors for the team jersey. The sponsor’s name will appear on the shirts or bibs. Donations can be left at the Cathedral office though, if you feel you can help in any way to develop the team, please contact Michael at: mife@globasure.net or 07482 646 411. The team train every Thursday at the Tillydrone Football Pitch, opposite Zoology building, Aberdeen University, AB24 2TZ.
BOOK SHOP A great selection of books now in the shop. 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 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.
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. Please note that the authorised prayer minsters have been selected by Fr Keith and pray in the sanctuary. For your own safety, do not go to others as they have no authorisation.

Sunday 11th June, 2017

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SAINTS HELPING US TODAY Begins Sunday 18th June at 7.30pm (after 6.00pm Mass) in the Cathedral Main Hall, a six-session course showing how the age-old wisdom and teachings of the Saints can be of great practical help today. Register online at the Cathedral website.
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
Deanery & Diocese
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/rcree/ or telephone Mr Charlie Love on 01224 522287.
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 details see notice board.
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 30 th 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 Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org or call: 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 Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk Cathedral Choir practice 7pm in the Lower Hall
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 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden Alpha Main Hall after 6.00pm