

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!”
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!’
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. R.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. R.

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin
death, and thus death has spread through the whole human
race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the
world long before the Law was given. There was no law and
so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet
death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though
their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a
law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself con-
siderably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one
man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine
grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and every-
thing now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the housetops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill
the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul
in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet
not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing.
Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is
no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of
sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of
men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Fa-
ther in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence
of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	586	Praise we our God with joy
Offertory	127	All ye who seek a comfort sure
Communion	165	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
	597	Salve, Regina
Recessional	194	Christ be beside me

Sunday Bulletin

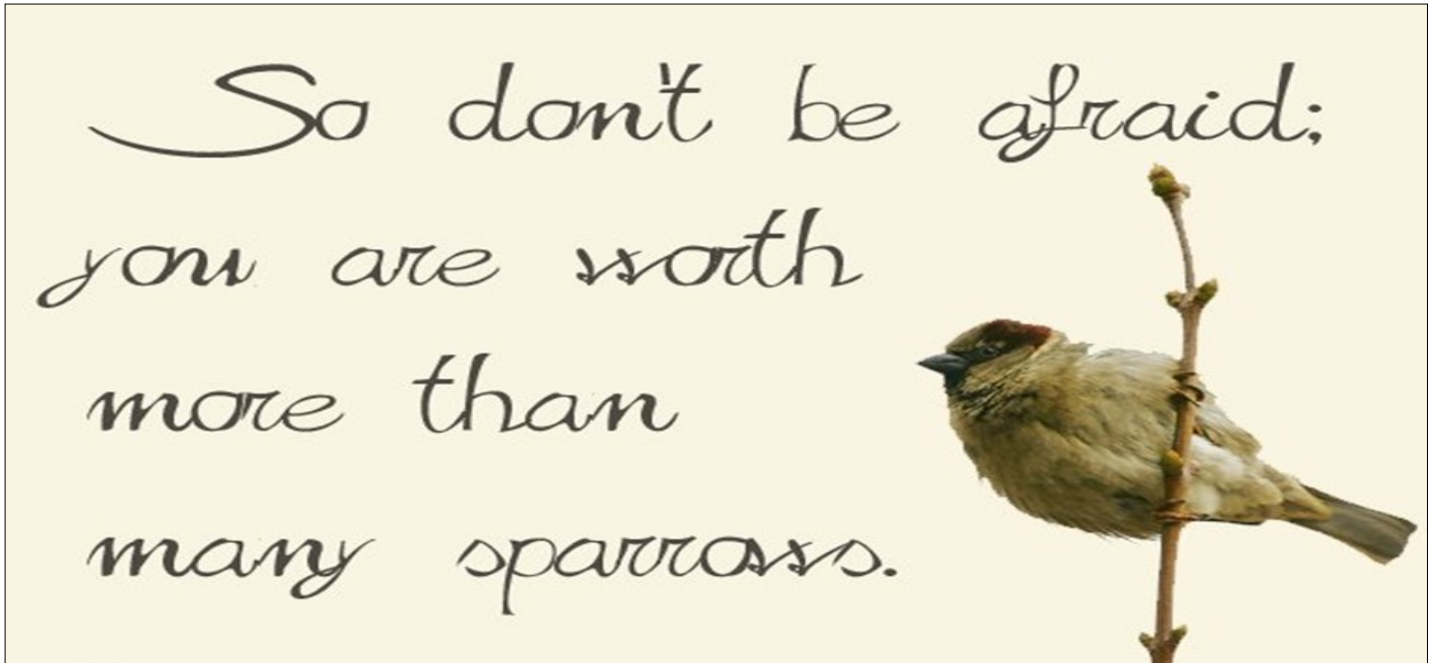
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MEDITATION

Christ does not promise his disciples an enticing style of life. He does assure them that persecution will be their lot. If the gospel is truly a force contesting evil in all its forms, then the Church cannot avoid the narrow gate of the paschal mystery, the cross which leads to glory. Identification with political power and financial power is an illusion. Even in the midst of persecution, the disciples have security in Christ, "Do not fear!" The apostolate is God's work and carries within itself the assurance of success. Only sin is to be feared. The persecutors can truly kill the body, but our authentic life belongs to God who, like a father, watches over the smallest of his creatures.

Martyrdom was once looked upon as a liturgical act: the martyr mounted the funeral-pyre as if an altar. The interrogation and agony were the occasion to proclaim one's faith in Christ before offering the sacrifice. The propagation of the gospel was well served by the martyr. Contemporary martyrdom takes place in the underground of a cave or a camp from which no one returns. The technology of human torture violates both body and soul, permitting the propagandists of oppressive regimes to profit from "spontaneous confessions". The voices of these martyrs, inspired by a greater heroism, continue to be lifted up to heaven. On the last day, Christ himself will offer their witness to his Father.

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

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 25th	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions
Mon 26th		Mass	12.30pm	Sophie Forrester
Tue 27th		Mass	7.00pm	Julian Rodrigues
Wed 28th		Mass	12.30pm	Tony Hawtin RIP
Thu 29th	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	Mass (H.O.)	7.00pm	Fr. Mark Impson
Fri 30th		Mass	12.30pm	Rita Cunningham RIP
Sat 1st		Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Sisters of Sacred Heart Special Intentions
Sun 2nd	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Jimmy Dixon RIP For the Diocese Parish Intentions
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.		

OFFERTORY: £ 2826.91



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



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

REBOOT LIVE

Chris Stefanick, International Author and Speaker, coming to Glasgow on the 27th of June 7-10pm. Tickets £10 or £8.00 with concession. Interested? Contact St Andrew Community to book your seat on the bus.

	SVdP
Polish Collection:	£70.65
Box Collections:	£156.89
Total:	£227.54
Expenditure: Food £199.51	
Thanks to everyone who supports our work so willingly.	



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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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
On Thursday of this week a Solemn Mass will be celebrated for St Peter & St Paul. Please note that this is a Holy Day of Obligation

BUILDING FUND
We will have our regular monthly second collection for the Building Fund next Sunday.

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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CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Elias Roey Cwiekala who was Baptised on Saturday 17th of June. Please remember him in your prayers.

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.

SOUND DESK
We are looking for people who can commit to going on a rota to help on the sound desk during weekend Masses. This is a vital ministry as it helps everyone to hear what is going on clearly. The role isn’t technically demanding and instruction will be given. Contact: Fr Keith on administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

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, please see her justgiving page at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ann-ryans>

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

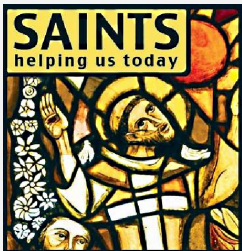
“Pray for each other so that you may be healed” (James 5:16)
Trained prayer teams are now available after the 11.15am and 6pm Masses to pray with anyone who would like to receive, not only the benefit of prayer, but of hearing and experiencing the prayer. This can be a moment of profound encounter with 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.

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PETER’S PENCE
There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter’s Pence, a fund which is used by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts to help victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events etc.

SAINTS HELPING US TODAY



Sunday 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.

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



RING FOUND

If you lost a gold metal ring with a stone setting in the Cathedral on Saturday 27th May please get in touch with the office.

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

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 Hardy OSB: novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org or call: 01343 890 257

Please note that there is no charge to use the Golden Square Car Park up until 1pm and then from 5pm on Sundays.

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