#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### First reading

### Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 24:4-9

Remember your mercy, Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.** 

In you I hope all day long because of your goodness, O Lord. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me. **R.** 

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor. R.

### Second reading

## Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, vet he did not cling to his equality with God

but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

## Gospel

## Matthew 21:28-32

Jn14:23

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

## **Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Sunday 11.15am Mass					
Entrance Hymn	576	Praise my soul the king of heaven			
Offertory	604	Seek ye first			
Communion	choir	The Lord's my shepherd (Chris Townend version)			
Marian antiphon	597	Salve, Regina			
Recessional	497	Now thank we all our God			







# Meditation

The prophets Jeremiah and Ezekiel introduced a new insight. It is not only the nation as a whole that must make moral choices and suffer their consequences. Every person must decide to obey or disobey the word of God spoken in the Law and the prophets; and every person must take the consequences. In that sense, judgement belongs to the one who makes the choice, not to the God who accepts it. We are fair or unfair to ourselves.

Both prophet and evangelist remind us chief priests and elders as well as to the tax that no choice is definitive except the final collectors and prostitutes. He sends the one. The son may say one thing now and do word of salvation to them both. We can another later. In fact, most of us have played imagine the father standing at his door both the first son and the second: we have awaiting the return of both sons he sent to made commitments we have not kept and the vineyard. And only one appears. kept commitments we had not made. Our Whatever our past choices, today's lives are always in the making through the message is clear: now is always the time to process of decision. Yet we shape ourselves repent and believe. No one is so urgent gradually into one consistent pattern of about our decision as the God who has given obedience or disobedience by the choices us both the choice and the power to make it we make. in Christ Jesus. "Do I indeed derive any The gospel, echoing many an Old pleasure from the death of the wicked? Do I not rather rejoice when he turns from his evil way that he may live?" (Ezk 18:23).

Testament passage, suggests that it is not we alone who are affected by the outcome. In the parable, the man is father to both sons. In the story of Jesus, God is parent to the





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Evening Prayer: Night Prayer:	Thursdays 6.30pm Thursdays 8.30pm				
Rosary:	Fridays (Vocations) 1.30pm				
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Planning (NFP)

		Mass	Times	
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 1st	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mas Mass	11.15am	Mrs. M. J. RIP Parish Intentions
		Polish Mas Mass	s 3.00pm 6.00pm	Sr Magdalena thanksgiving
Mon 2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels	Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving Ana D. Bautista Joseph Walsh RIP
Tue 3rd			7.00am 7.00pm	M Chukelu & Family God's protection. Good Life & Health baby Dwayne
Wed 4th	Saint Francis of Assisi	Mass	12.30pm	William Fallconer RIP
Thu 5th	hu 5th		7.30pm	Wim Smulders SJ RIP
Fri 6th	Saint Bruno, Priest	Mass	12.30pm	Andy Inglis RIP
Sat 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Tapson Family RIP Marina Pinto
Sun 8th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Polish Mas Mass Polish Mas	11.15am	Special intentions Charles Dieseru Parish Intentions
		Mass Offertory		
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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			each Mass is £5. Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for	
Fair Trade tea, coffee & home- baking after Mass			IncomeSVDPPolish Collection£ 146.94Box Collection£164.74Bottle Collection£39.53Anon Donations£10.00, £40.00, £300.00Total£701.21Spend on Food£170.21	
Youth				thanks must go to all support our are deeply grateful to you all for nations.
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Please note that Lifeteen (S3-S6) and Edge (P7-S2) youth groups meet on Fridays in the Lower and Main Halls, respectively. Time is 7-9 pm. 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.			members, es We sing a wio chant to Grał joining us. Sp or email: mus Pope Francis Discipleship. F	CATHEDRAL CHOIR m choir is looking for new pecially altos, tenors and basses. de range of music from Gregorian nam Kendrick. Please do consider eak to a choir member after Mass ic@cathedral-abdn-org. BELOVED DISCIPLES calls us to discover the Joy of ind out more about your faith in a d friendly environment. Gain the
BAKE SALF			tools needed t The Group ha	to be an effective disciple. as gained many insights from the swe have followed so far. We are to begin studying the Gospel of
There will be a bake sale next weekend to raise money for our youth activities <b>Cathedral</b>			Matthew (this readings from We would low the Cathedral Please come	s year the Church takes its Gospel Matthew). e you to join us on Wednesdays in House after 12:30 Mass. along! You will be made very
SUNDAY PRAYER MINISTRY Sunday Prayer Ministry takes place after 11.15am/6.00pm Mass, to the side of the Patrons Altar. If you require prayer for yourself, a family member, or friend, please feel free to make yourself known to the team.			Welcome! Kevin O'Carroll PLUSCARDEN FUND RAISING Ann Ryans wishes to thank all those who sponsored her on her pilgrimage walk which raised £810.	

# Please take me home

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CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNIVERSARY 🖈 There will be a Choral Mass, presided over by 🗲 ☆ Bishop Hugh, with music by the renown Con ☆ 🛧 Anima Chamber Choir to celebrate the Solem- 🛧 🛧 nity of the Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral 🖕

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BUILDING FUND

Today is our monthly collection for the Building Fund.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

October is the Month of the Queen of the Holy Rosary

The rosary will be prayed after each daytime Mass this

month, followed by the litany of Loreto and the prayer

SENIOR CLUB We are having a film show about Aberdeen Old and

All Welcome

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & 40 HOURS ADORATION** 

For the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the holiness of

ourselves, our families, our priests and our country.

First Friday Mass at 6:30pm followed by 40 hours

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

You are welcome to our meetings in St. Mary's House,

14 Chanonry, Old Aberdeen, from 7.30pm until 9

Monday 9th October 2017 @ 7.30pm Magnus 900

Adoration ending with 8am Mass on Sunday.

Oct. 6-8. Further dates will follow.

New on Wednesday 4th October at 2pm by Frank

🚡 on the 5th October at 7.30pm.

in honour of St Joseph

Treasurer.

9.30pm

# **Deanery & Diocese** My greatest adventure

Your Greatest Adventure! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore faith, life and God in a relaxed open environment Engage your friends in conversations about the big questions of life. When? Starts Sunday 1 October at 7.15pm. Where? St Mary's Cathedral. Who? Anyone, any faith or none. All welcome. You can register for these Alpha sessions on the Cathedral website:

www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org

#### **CATENIAN ASSOCIATION DINNER**

Fri 20th Oct Catenians will be hosting a black tie dinner and Ceilidh at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Beach Boulevard. Tickets are £25pp. Funds raised will be for HCPT. Contact Peter Helms on 01224 868041 or Simor Winstanley on 07857 869798 for tickets

## "WAR ROOM" - FILM NIGHT

A presentation on the St Magnus of Orkney Pilgrimage Minimum donation £1.50 per meeting including refreshments . For further information contact: Eileen Grant: eclareg@btinternet.com

## SAMH EXTREME STOMP

Simon Winstanley is running up 7,400 steps at Murrayfield on Saturday 7 October and will be raising funds for the Scottish Association for Mental Health over the next two weekends. Online donations also welcomed at: https:// stomp.everydayhero.com/uk/simon

#### **COUNTERS REQUIRED**

Do you know what the "counters" do at the Cathedral? Would you be interested in getting involved as a volunteer counter? We have a need for some willing volunteers each Monday late afternoon. If you are interested please

speak to Fr Keith or contact Robin at the Cathedral office or by e-mail at manager@cathedral-abdn.org

## ABERDEEN DIOCESAN CHOIR

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall, St Mary's Cathedral. New members are most welcome (especially tenors and basses!) Further information available on ADC website and Facebook.

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

Do you have an old electronic keyboard, or a violin, or any other musical instrument that you no longer want cluttering up your home?

If so we could put them to good use. Collection can be arranged. Please get in touch with any member of the choir/music group, or email us at: music@cathedralabdn.org Thank you!

#### TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... With God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city - and beyond. See www.40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/aberdeen/ for more details.

RCIA

Do you feel that God is calling you to explore your faith? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Or, have you been baptised but not received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? RCIA classes have started again and are on Tuesday nights at 7:45pm in the Clergy House.

FOUNDATIONS IN THE FAITH CATECHISM COURSE All interested in the Foundations in the Faith online catechism course as offered by the School of the Annunciation please contact Ruth Paterson ASAP for more information. Course begins October 2017 and is excellent for catechists, parents and anyone who wants to learn more about our Faith. ruthpaterson@hotmail.com

"War Room" - Film Night: Friday, 6 October 2017, starts 7.00pm, in the Clergy House. Free admission and popcorn. Film is 1 hr 55mins approx.; discussion afterwards (15 minutes). All welcome. RSVP by Tuesday 3 October 2017 contact: irmalallan@aol.com or phone 01224 869889.

A Synopsis: On the surface, Tony and Elizabeth Jordan seem to have everything going for them: a lovely daughter, good-paying jobs, a dream house. Underneath their seemingly smooth lives, however, is a strained and unhappy marriage. As Tony becomes more successful, he neglects his family and flirts with temptation. Elizabeth has resigned herself to a loveless family life until she meets Miss Clara, one of her clients, who challenges her to create a "war room" in her home, and to engage in a battle plan of prayer to save her family. Tony's hidden struggles become exposed, and he must make a decision to prove the effectiveness of Miss Clara's praver plan

### **RETREAT FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN AND TEENS**

Castle, Muir of Ord, 27-29 October. To register please contact Sr Anna Christi OP at op@rcda.scot.

#### **ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT**

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia invite single Catholic women ages (18-35) for a guiet weekend with Christ at Greyfriars Convent, Elgin, 10-12 November, 2017 and 20-22 April, 2018. Suggested donation £30.00 To register please contact Sr Anna Christi OP at <u>op@rcda.scot</u>.

# 10.00am-4.00pm. Cost £25

Speakers: David Quinn, Stephanie Gray & Lord Brian Gill. Tea/Coffee, cake and an incredible buffet lunch will also be provided. (See SPUC website)

## SPUC SCOTLAND

A SPUC Petition is available at the back of the church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the Petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

# Sunday 1st October, 2017



Refresh your spirit and renew your faith at Kilcov

#### SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN Conference: Sat 7th Oct - 200 St Vincent St, Glasgow



	Weekly Calendar					
Mon	Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 1.30-15.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou <u>chou.turvey@gmail.com</u> 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: Stella Maria Onuoha 0744 9951 415 <u>nnesin@yahoo.com</u> St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray Adult Confirmation Class & RCIA					
Wed	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					
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 Ogilve Centre					
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					

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