

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2,4,7,9

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 2: 1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world’s.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, ‘I know him’,
and does not keep his commandments,

is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God’s love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation cf.Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when he himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	678	Thine be the glory
Offertory	229	Crown Him with many crowns
Communion		1: Obuyi Tohamwan (prayer and praise), 2: Christ arose
Marian Anti- phon	588	Regina Caeli
Recessional		Halleluia Chorus

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Krzysztof’s Alpha Story

I love how I feel when I drift bike! I love the rush of it and the way that everything else in life stops. For those few moments when you’re flying down the hill, there is a sense of joy and freedom that is hard to describe. But, there was a time when I thought that might all change.

I grew up in a Catholic family, so the Christian faith was familiar to me, but I was quite rebellious as a kid and into my early twenties. I thought that following God meant giving up all the things I enjoyed about life. I began to develop a lot of unhealthy relationships, and I felt like I was endlessly drifting away from my home and family. It went on for a very long time and left a significant mark on me.

I knew that something needed to change, so when a friend invited me to try Alpha at our local parish, I decided to go. I didn’t really know what to expect from it, but as I went and listened to the talks, the desire for change in

my life grew stronger! Week by week I noticed changes taking place in my heart, and I began to experience a joy and calm like I hadn’t known before.

Through Alpha, I learned more about who God is and, as a result, I felt like I began to better understand who I am too. I encountered Jesus, and it was revolutionary for me.

Although I was excited about the changes taking place in my life, I was also worried about how it would affect my friendships and the sport I love so much. I didn’t know how people would respond. But, as I’ve stepped into the unknown, I’ve come to realize that my Christian faith is not about giving everything up; it’s about living fully.

Krzysztof, Poland



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Notices		
Adoration:	Monday - Saturday	6.00am-12 midnight
Confessions:	Tuesdays	6.00pm
	Saturdays	10.30am & 6.00pm
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Friday	6.30am
Rosary:	Saturdays	10.30am (for Priests)
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	Margaret Hammond	
Planning (NFP)	nfp@cathedral-abdn.org	

Mass Times				
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 15th	Third Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs Patricia Ligertwood RIP Parish Intentions Mrs M Joseph RIP
Mon 16th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12:30am 7.00pm	God's Blessings on Obi & Mary Thank God For His Blessings
Tue 17th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Intentions for Norway Healing for the Bidva Family
Wed 18th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Sanctification & Peace Ivory Coast Hodoul Family RIP
Thu 19th		Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Bill Sim RIP Benefactors of Suppl Aid Society
Fri 20th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Birthday of Jennifer Avzna Intentions for Norway
Sat 21st	Saint Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop	Mass Vigil Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Agnes McFarlane Billy Sim RIP
Sun 22nd	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Dominic Dieseru - Thanksgiving Parish Intentions Benefactors of Suppl Aid Society

Mass Intention Envelopes	
<p>These are available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box.</p> <p>It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the</p>	<p>Cathedral itself. Recommended offering for each Mass is £5.</p> <p>Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator's or Bishop's Intentions for the Parish or Diocese.</p>

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DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood?
Contact Fr Keith at 01224 340160 or
administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

YOUTH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

6-11th October 2018

This is for young Catholics aged 15-25 who wish to take their faith to the next level.
Organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia
Cost £300. Details from the Sisters:
Contact: op@rcda.scot

SVDP

Polish Collection£45.10
Donation£10.00
Box Collections.....£105.01
TOTAL.....£160.11
Spend on Food.....£172.39

We thank you for your kind donations and very welcome help over the past year.

SENIOR CLUB

Wednesday 18th April at 2pm. Music and Movement by Elaine. All Welcome.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a communion service on Tuesday 24th April (7.00pm Mass) and Wednesday 25th April (12.30pm Mass), as all the priest will be at a meeting in Elgin.



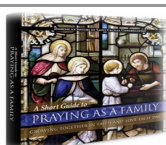
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - THE KING OF PEACE

Are you looking for a bit of peace? Come join Our Lord in Adoration. Our Lord, in the Eucharist is exposed to the public in the Adoration Chapel Mondays-Saturdays from 6.00am-12midnight. To sign up contact us at: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org.

ROOF REPAIR WORK

From 9th April 2018 work commences on roof repairs on all sides of the Cathedral. The work will last for up to 16 weeks and is likely to cause some disruption to Cathedral car parking. Please respect any restrictions or changes which might need to be made from time to time during the work period..

“MAGIC DINNER” - FUNDRAISING DINNER
FOR THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
TO FRANCE IN 2018
Saturday 12th May
Adults: £15 Children: £7 Families: £35
Tickets from the Scaristy and Parish Office
See details on the notice board and from:
standrewscommunity@cathedral-

<h1 style="text-align: center;">Cathedral</h1>  <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">explore</h2> <p>life faith meaning</p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>	
Begins Wednesday April 18 at 7pm	
<p align="center">CHOIR PRACTICE</p> <p><i>Practice for the 11;15 choir takes place on Thursday evenings in the Ogilvie Centre, up the stairs at the side entrance to the Cathedral at 7pm. New members are very welcome. If you are interested but can't attend contact music@cathedral-abdn.org</i></p> <hr/> <p align="center">AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED TALK</p> <p>St Mary's Cathedral Tuesday 24th April at 8.00pm</p> <p align="center">'It takes Courage to be a Christian in the Middle East'</p> <p align="center">Guest Speaker: Lorraine McMahon</p> <p align="center">Exhibition: Syria's Children Petition for Peace.</p>	<p align="center">BOOK SHOP OPENING HOURS</p> <p>Monday: 1.00 – 2.00pm, Wednesday: 11.00am - 2.00pm, Friday: 11.00am - 2.00pm Saturday: 11.00- 12.00am Sunday: 12.15 - 1.pm and 7.15 - 8.00pm</p> <p>Wonderful selection of sale books, only 50p each.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">READERS REQUIRED FOR 7PM VIGIL MASS</p> <p>Do you attend the Vigil Mass regularly? Do you want to proclaim the word of God through this ministry of the Word? Please contact Irma Allan for an audition 07714718708 or irmalallan@gmail.com</p>
<h2>Deanery & Diocese</h2>	
<p>WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PANAMA CITY, 15 – 27TH JANUARY, 2019</p> <p><i>"The Mighty One has done great things for me" Luke.1:49</i></p> <p>Cost approximately £1300-£1500 for two weeks</p> <p>INTERESTED? Please Let me know by 31st April, 2018</p> <p>Gaynoll Craig, WYD Co-ordinator 2019 , Tel: 01479 831681 or (m) 07544020709 or gaynoll.craig@gmail.com</p>	
<p align="center">NEWMAN GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>A General Meeting of the Aberdeen Newman Circle will be held on Monday 7th May at 7.30pm, in St Mary's House, 14 The Chanomry, Old Aberdeen. The meeting is being held to approve the accounts for the last year and to discuss the future of the Aberdeen Circle. Refreshments will be provided. Further information available from Eileen Grant eclareg@btinternet.com</p> <hr/> <p align="center">BISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE GOLF TROPHY</p> <p align="center">Friday 29th June 2018 - from 12noon</p> <p align="center">Kintore Golf Club AB51</p> <p align="center">£40 to include one round of golf and High Tea.</p> <p>A deposit of £10 per head (£30 per team) is required before 30th May 2018. Sponsors for prizes needed.</p> <p align="center">Details and registration form from:</p> <p align="center">JOYCE WEBSTER, Tel: 01224 319154, email: joye@rcd-abdn.org</p> <hr/> <p align="center">PLUSCARDEN ABBEY 2018 PENTECOST LECTURES</p> <p align="center">22ND - 24TH MAY</p> <p>Four Talks by Fr. Richard Ounsworth O.P. - theme, "You have come to Mount Zion"</p> <p><i>"The Christian Pilgrimage in the Letter to the Hebrews"</i></p> <p>To register, book accommodation etc.. write to: Pentecost Lectures, Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA or email guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org</p> <hr/> <p align="center">ROSARY ON THE COAST - ABERDEEN SUNDAY 29TH APRIL</p> <p>Join us on Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm on the Beach Boulevard to pray the Holy Rosary for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for a culture of Life and for true peace across all nations.</p> 	<div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <hr/> <p align="center">"Meet the MPs" Event</p> <p align="center">on Saturday 28th April 2018</p> <p align="center">From 10.00am—12.30pm</p> <p align="center">At Boys Brigade Headquarters, Crimon Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1RX</p> <p align="center">Discover some of the things the Church is doing in your community to express the compassion and love of Jesus.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOSTERING THE GIFT OF FAMILY PRAYER</p> <p align="center">Sunday, April 29, 2018</p> <p align="center">from 12:45 pm to 2:45 p.m.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p align="center">St. Francis Church, Mannofield 231 Deeside Gardens, Aberdeen AB15 7PR 01224 315 893</p> <p align="center">Led by the Dominican Sisters, Greyfriars Convent, Elgin</p> <p align="center">Families that pray together stay together.</p> <p>The whole family is invited for an afternoon gathering which will inspire and empower you to pray as a family.</p> <p>Following the 11.00am Mass, there will be a soup lunch provided for your family by the parish.</p> <p>This afternoon for the whole family includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to have a conversation with God, Creating sacred times and sacred spaces Praying with your spouse Activity-time for children <p>We will pray the Rosary in union with "Rosary on the Coast" participants at the end.</p> <p align="center">To register email ogilvie@rcda.scot.</p>

Weekly Calendar	
Mon	<p>Mother & Toddler Group For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.30-15.30pm Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479</p> <p>Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm . Contact: Damian Gloc 07939418178</p>
Tue	<p>Magnificat Prayer Group 7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass. Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha 0744 9951 415 nnesin@yahoo.com</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray murray.evelyn@sky.com</p> <p>Maintenance to Mission Discussing parish transformation 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 3 021 851 laura@laurawalkerlimited.co.uk</p> <p>Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship Main Hall at 2.00 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 6.00- 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</p> <p>Band Practice Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass Upper Hall after Mass Contact: John Costaschuk</p> <p>Cathedral Choir practice 7.00pm in the Ogilve Centre</p>
Fri	<p>Altar Servers' Practice Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon begbie_no1@hotmail.com</p> <p>Youth Groups Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6) Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community</p>
Sat	<p>Church Cleaning Church at 10.30am</p> <p>K4J (Kids for Jesus) Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Main Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm</p> <p>African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm</p>
Sun	<p>Choir Rehearsal Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass Upper Hall 10.00am Contact: Shelagh Noden</p>