

Entrance Antiphon Cf Jn 12:1,12-13;Ps 23:9-10

Six days before the Passover,
When the Lord came into
The city of Jerusalem,
The children ran to meet him:
In their hands they carried
Palm branches
And with a loud voice cried out;

*Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come
In your abundant mercy!*

O gates lift high your heads;
Grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is the king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts,
He is the king of glory.

*Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come
In your abundant mercy!*

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple’s tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24. R v.2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.’ *R*

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. *R*

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! *R*

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel’s sons. *R*

Second reading Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus 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 Ph 2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ 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 names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Luke 22:14-23:56

Communion Antiphon Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
Your will be done.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
We humbly beseech you, O Lord,
That, just as through the death of your Son
You have brought us to hope for what we believe,
So by his Resurrection
You may lead us on where you call.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday 11.15am Mass		
Entrance Hymn	113	All glory, laud and honour
Offertory	267	Servant King
Communion	Choir	Only this I want
Marian Antiphon	150	Ave, Regina caelorum
Recessional	593	Ride on in Majesty



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Passion Sunday: Behold Your King!

It’s Holy Week! Everything that was done or said throughout history and Scripture has led to this moment, this week. We are able to walk alongside Our Lord as He marches toward His tragic death at the hands of those He has come to save, and His victorious resurrection from the grave, opening the doors to heaven and eternal life.

For many of us, Palm Sunday has become just another part of the routine. We show up to Mass, grab the palms, fold them into crosses instead of listening to the homily, and head home secure in the knowledge that Lent will be over soon. **We let the Passion narrative pass us by, overlooking the profound and beautiful mystery that we are invited to enter.**

Holy week begins as Jesus enters Jerusalem, seated upon a donkey and surrounded by enthusiastic men and women proclaiming Him as the long-awaited king, the Messiah, heir to David’s throne. He enters in such a way, calling to mind what the prophet Zechariah said centuries prior, “Rejoice, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, Meek and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass” (Zec 9:9). He doesn’t enter the city on a horse or other animal, as one preparing for war or conquest. **He enters meekly and softly, in a way that signifies peace and professes His royal personage.**

As He travels, people lay palm branches and cloaks on the ground before Him, paying deference and homage to this humble king who is returning to fill the long vacant throne of Israel and finally reconcile the chosen people with a Father they don’t know or understand. Little did these people know what would occur in a week’s time. Some would be absent as this



Jesus was declared a heretic and sentenced to death. Some of them may have watched or even joined in the mocking as He picked up his cross. For now, they celebrate Jesus as King and find joy and comfort in the presence of their Saviour. They are unprepared for the depths of sorrow they would soon encounter, and oblivious to the glory that would be made manifest by this carpenter from Nazareth.

So, as we enter into holy week today, let’s do so with one eye on everything that has led to this moment and the other on the victory that is to come. Let us raise our voices and declare Jesus as King. Let us be praying for the wherewithal to endure this week with Jesus, to walk with Him experiencing His joys and sorrows. Let us suffer and pray well with the knowledge that as we press on toward the tomb with Jesus, we also prepare to be resurrected and remade.

Let’s make this holy week one that we will not soon forget! *by Perry Rihl (LifeTeen)*



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Adoration:

Monday - Saturday

6.00am - 12 midnight

Confessions:

Tuesdays

5.30- 6.00pm & 6.30-7pm

Saturdays

10.30am & 6.00pm

Rosary:

Saturdays

10.30am (for Priests)

Housebound?

John MacKinnon (See above) for visits

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Speak to clergy before Mass

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Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 14th	Palm Sunday	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Juliette Doman RIP
Mon 15th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Monsignor Robert McDonald RIP Deacon John and Jan Woodside
Tue 16th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Charles.O.Dieseru—Special Intention For Successful Visa Renewal
Wed 17th	Penitential Service @ 7pm	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	M. Varkey RIP Effie Mackay RIP
Thu 18th	Celebration of the Lord’s Supper	Mass Mass	7.00am 7.00pm	Mariyam Patrose RIP Denzi & Jay Family—Thanksgiving
Fri 19th	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion		3.00pm	
Sat 20th	Holy Saturday	Office of Readings Easter Vigil	10.00am 9.30pm	
Sun 21st	Easter Sunday	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs M Joseph RIP

PARISH FINANCES

2018	July to Sept.	Oct. to Dec.	6 Month Totals
Operating Deficit	£-18,029.20	£-17,260.67	£-35,289.87

We preached on giving in October 2018 and as a result the number of Standing Orders went up by 31%, compared to the average of the previous 8 months.


Although income has increased because of this, operating costs remain high and scope for reduction in costs is limited. Please consider increasing your giving by £1 per week. If everyone did this it would bring us closer to breaking even.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Available at the back of the Church. Print details and post through Clergy House letter box. Sunday 11:15 Mass is normally reserved for the Administrator’s or Bishop’s Intentions for the Parish or Diocese. It may not always be possible for Mass to be celebrated on your preferred date or at the Cathedral itself.

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CAMP JESUS



AN INVITATION TO PARENTS LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHILD-MINDING DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

How about Camp Jesus? Full of faith, fun, music, sports & more! Camp Jesus is a children’s day-camp at St Mary’s Cathedral for two weeks in July. Register your child for one or both weeks on the Cathedral website.

LIFETEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Main Hall

A youth group for teens aged 14-17: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music, fun and more! Come join us!

EDGE

Catholic Middle School Ministry

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Upper Hall

A youth group for teens aged 11-13: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music, fun and more! Come join us!

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Polish Collection£
Box Collections.....£185.48
TOTAL.....£185.48
Spend on food.....£132.34

Many thanks to all out helpers. Eve Murray

CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB

Help maintain our cathedral building by subscribing £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. Club Organiser: Irvine Long stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com


GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2019-20

Many thanks to those who support the Parish with their Weekly Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes. Parishioners who have requested a box of weekly envelopes can collect them from the back of the Cathedral, sorted alphabetically by surname. The new envelopes are to be used from the weekend of 6th/7th April. If you have requested envelopes and you cannot find a box with your name listed, or, if you wish to apply to have envelopes, please contact the Gift Aid Coordinator, Peter Simpson: giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org or contact the Parish Office 01224 640 160. Thank

EASTER MEAL FOR HOMELESS

Easter Monday (22nd April) Meal for the homeless and vulnerable at 7pm in the Main Hall. Hosted by The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy.

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The Marriage Course Begins Friday 26th April

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Each session includes a two-course dinner, as well as childcare. Recommended donation £50. Contact: Marta & Michal Wachucik on marriagecourse.st.mary@gmail.com

For more information & to register, see the Cathedral website.

CATHEDRAL BIG CLEAN

Please GIVE US A HAND from 2pm on Holy Saturday to help make the Cathedral look its best for Holy Week.



GIVE JESUS AN HOUR OF YOUR WEEK

Commit to spending one hour with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist each week as part of your growth as a disciple.

Monday to Saturday, 6am to midnight.


Consider especially any of the times below:

Mondays: 11am, 3pm
Tuesdays: 9am, 11am, 12noon, 8pm, 11pm
Wednesdays: 8am, 10am, 1pm, 11pm
Thursdays: 11am, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm
Fridays: 8am, 9am, 1pm, 3pm, 11pm
Saturdays: 3pm

Contact: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org
Book Online: stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me

CATHEDRAL SHOP

Milk chocolate and dark chocolate Easter eggs now on sale!



Thank you to everyone in our Cathedral parish who is supporting SCIAF’s Lenten Appeal. Remember to return your WEE BOX on Sunday 28th April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

PLUSCARDEN ABBEY COMMUNITY

Invite young people (18-30) to celebrate the Liturgy of Holy Week with them, from Wed. of Holy Week until Easter (April 17-23). Registration and request for accommodation should be made to the Guestmaster, Fr. Giles Conacher at guestmaster@pluscardenabbey.org

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN

Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on Saturday 27th April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commemorate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushey from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact charlie@spucscotland.org or 0141 221 2094.

JUBILATE DEO PRAYER GROUP, KEITH SILVER JUBILEE 1994-2019

27th April 2019. 10am-4pm Please join us in thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of praising God together in Keith. RSVP to Elizabeth Danby lizw.danby@gmail.com or Margaret Farrell 01542 882116 or 07808 356598 by 31st March.

RENEWAL WEEKEND

Friday 10th at 7pm to Sunday 12th May 2019. Venue: St. Mary’s, KINNOULL, Perth. Theme: “but what about you, He asked, who do you say I am?” Mt16:15
Speaker: Rev Fr Peter Ezekoka CCE
The cost for the weekend is £160 per person. Contact: Margaret on mcfarrell@btinternet.com

21ST DIOCESAN GOLF OUTING

Friday 28th June at Kintore Golf Club AB51 OUR. Tee Times from 12pm. Cost is £40 to include one round of golf and two course supper. There will be a trophy and various other prizes. Sponsors for the prizes are needed. Please consider either providing a prize or a donation towards a prize.

PALM SUNDAY

14th April

WEDNESDAY

17th April
DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY

18th April
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (at 7pm)
FOLLOWED BY ‘WATCHING’ AND NIGHT PRAYER
NIGHT PRAYER (COMPLINE) is at 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

19th April
SILENT WALK OF WITNESS at 6am
You are invited to take part in a silent Walk of the Cross to Kincorth Hill at 6am from the Cathedral.
CITY WALK OF WITNESS at 11.30am
Ecumenical urban pilgrimage starts 11.30am at St Andrew’s Cathedral, King Street.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION at 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

OFFICE OF READINGS & PREPARATORY RITES FOR THOSE BEING RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH at 10am
BLESSING OF FOOD (Święconka) from 12noon to 2pm
EASTER VIGIL at 9.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

21st April
Mass at 8am; 11.15am; 3pm (Polish); 6pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

28th April

HOLY SATURDAY—CAR PARKING

Please note that on Holy Saturday the car park will be closed from 2pm for the Easter Vigil.

Deanery & Diocese

Altar Servers’ Practice

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

Youth Groups

Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6)
Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Contact: St. Andrew’s Community

Voluntary Church Cleaning

Church after morning rosary.
K4J (Kids for Jesus)
For kids aged 4 to 10 years old.
Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Please contact Holy Family Sisters of the Needy

African Choir

(As above)
Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm

Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass
Upper Hall 10.00am