

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people,  
Alleluia.

First reading

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R**

Let the nations be glad and exult.  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
You guide the nations on earth. **R**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

Second reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant

glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:23

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

Gospel

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments,  
says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,  
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray,  
the fruits of this paschal Sacrament  
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our lord.



# St Mary's Cathedral

20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen AB10 1SH [www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org](http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org)



***A Christ-centred community which is alive  
forming and sending out joyful followers of Jesus***

## PARISH MISSION

**22ND MAY TO 12TH JUNE**

*Led by Catholic Christian Outreach*



**24 Hour Adoration**

**Mon 27th May to Tues. 11th June in the Church**

(Sign up for an hour slot on the parish website)

**'How to speak about your faith'  
(Giving a Testimony)**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May from 2 to 4pm in the Main Hall**

**Discovering Jesus (2 parts)**

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Church**

(Refreshments will be served afterwards)

**Praise & Worship Night**

**Sat. 1st June. Begins directly after 7pm**

**Vigil Mass**

(CCO leading music at Mass also)

**Powered by the Holy Spirit (3 parts)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Church**

(Refreshments will be served afterwards)

**Healing Service**

**Thur. 6th June at 7pm in the Church**

**Training in Evangelisation**

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June. Begins with Mass at 10am and continues until 4pm**

(Soup and sandwiches provided)

**Night Light (*a version of Night Fever*)**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May & Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30pm in the Church**

**Small Faith-Sharing Groups (*Sign up on Cathedral website to notify your interest*)**





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Notices to be in by Tuesday evening

**Hall Bookings:** [halls@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:halls@cathedral-abdn.org)  
Call between 9am & 1pm only  
Terms & Conditions see Parish website

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Notices

**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

**Coeliac:** Speak to clergy before Mass

**Sunday Coffees:** Ann Ryans 07545 615 198  
[awilliamryans1234@gmail.com](mailto:awilliamryans1234@gmail.com)

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** Margaret Hammond  
[mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mgthammond13@yahoo.co.uk)

Mass Times

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 26th	6th Sunday of Easter	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions  Fr George Hutcheon — Intentions
Mon 27th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	John McKinnon—Special Intention Canon John McElroy RIP
Tue 28th		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	William Stuart and beneficiaries Souls in Purgatory
Wed 29th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Fr. Keith's Intentions 30th Anniversary Maria Roman RIP
Thu 30th	Ascension of the Lord—Solemnity	Mass Mass Solemn Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Special Intention Dominic Dieseru Special Intention Spencer D.
Fri 31st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Fr George Hucheon's Intentions John Donahue RIP Fr. Emmet's Intentions
Sat 1st		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Alastair Poole Fr. George Hucheon's Intentions
Sun 2nd	7th Sunday of Easter	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Dominic Dieseru—Thanksgiving Parish Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The parish loses out on nearly **£40,000** per year on donations not gift aided. If you are a taxpayer and don’t give by Standing Order or Weekly Envelope Put your offering in an envelope from the back of the church and **Gift Aid it**. Thanks.


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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CATHEDRAL GOLFERS REQUIRED TO DEFEND HONOUR OF THE PARISH!!

**WE NEED CATHEDRAL GOLFERS TO MAKE UP A TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DIOCESAN GOLF OUTING**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Kintore Golf Club AB51 0UR. 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. Want to be part of the team? Please contact Cowan at the Cathedral office on 01224 640160 or at [secretary@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:secretary@cathedral-abdn.org)



EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry


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!

LIFE TEEN Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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!

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.




SVdeP Income

Polish Collection ..... £27.26  
Box Collections..... £144.52  
TOTAL..... £171.78  
Expenses  
Groceries..... £118.22

Many thanks to all our 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  
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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.

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:  
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Parish Office 01224 640 160

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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 in July. Where: St Mary's Cathedral— When: July 8-12 (8.30-17.30) — Cost: £50 You must register your child on the Cathedral website no later than **MAY 31ST**  
Contact: [standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:standrewscommunity@cathedral-abdn.org) (JulieAnna or Eleanor)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please note that Thursday 30th is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Solemn Mass at 6pm preceded by Solemn Evening Prayer.


**ADDITIONAL 6PM MASS**  
Note also that, for the duration of the Parish Mission, there will be an additional 6pm Mass on Monday’s, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Join us this Lent/Easter season for a new programme of music. Rehearsals are on **Thursdays at 7pm** in the clergy house, and in the upper hall **before the 11:15am Sunday Mass**. If you are interested, speak to a member of the choir or email: [music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org)

KEEP ON MOVING INTO SUMMER

**Wednesdays, Main Hall 10-11am.**  
Exercises to improve your balance and muscle control and make you feel good! The class is fun and friendly. We finish with hot drink & biscuits!




THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The St Andrew Community would like to thank all those who so generously donated knitting and sewing materials.

BOOKSHOP MANAGER

St Marys Cathedral is looking for a volunteer manager to run the Cathedral bookshop. This is an important position as this is the only Catholic bookshop in Aberdeen. Ideally the preferred candidate will have bookshop experience or relevant retail experience. Please contact Robin Harding at the Cathedral on 01224 640160 or at [manager@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:manager@cathedral-abdn.org)

PERPETUAL ADORATION



During the course of the Parish Mission you will be able to adore the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day.

Please book a Holy Hour on the Cathedral website: [www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org](http://www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org). You can also book online at: [stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me](http://stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me) or contact: [adoration@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:adoration@cathedral-abdn.org)

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST

St Marys Cathedral is looking for a volunteer receptionist for the Cathedral office. Someone with good English language skills, both spoken and written, and the capacity to accurately take and transmit messages both within the office and on the telephone. It would be useful if the person concerned could also take on small additional tasks as the situation demanded. Ideally we would like someone who is able to work at least 3 days a week but there is flexibility to have more than one person working on a back to back arrangement if required.

PARKING

Please Do not park, for any reason, in the Access Lane at the back of the Cathedral. This lane is required for **ACCESS ONLY**.

Deanery & Diocese

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES

“Beauty will save the World”  
By Fr. Martin Boland 11th-13th June  
The Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures led by Fr. Martin, the Administrator of Brentwood Cathedral, and will be held in common room at St. Scholastica’s Guesthouse, Pluscarden Abbey, near Elgin, Moray. All are welcome to attend lectures, free of charge, but if accommodation is required, early booking is advised.

MONASTIC EXPERINCE WEEKEND AT PLUSCARDEN ABBEY

For young men, aged 18-35. Friday 2nd – Monday 5th August. Details from Prior Benedict Hardy at [novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org)

QUIZ NIGHT

**INTER-PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**  
THE GORDON HALL  
PEACOCKS CLOSE OFF CASTLE STREET  
**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY AT 7PM**  
ENTRY FEE £5 per person  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Weekly Calendar

**Baby & Toddler Group**  
For parents with young children of all ages  
Main Hall from 13.00-15.00pm  
Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479

**Gospel Choir**  
Lower Hall at 7pm  
Contact: [music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org)

**Credo Community Meeting**  
Polish charismatic prayer group.  
Main Hall at 7.30pm .  
Contact: Janis Melcenko 0772 9705 266

Magnificat Prayer Group

English Charismatic prayer meeting  
Lower Hall after Mass at 7.30pm  
Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha  
[nnesin@yahoo.com](mailto:nnesin@yahoo.com) 0744 9951 415

St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless  
Contact: Evelyn Murray  
[murray.evelyn@sky.com](mailto:murray.evelyn@sky.com)

Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall at 10:00am

Seniors Club

Speakers, fun & fellowship  
Main Hall at 2.00 pm every 2 weeks  
Contact: Jean 01569 765 799

Healing of Memories

Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past to bring peace to the present.  
Contact Deacon: [tony.schmitz@gmail.com](mailto:tony.schmitz@gmail.com)

Legion of Mary

Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm  
Contact: Nogie Osula  
[nogisula@yahoo.com](mailto:nogisula@yahoo.com)

African Choir

For Africans and anyone else.  
Upper Hall from 6.00- 8.00pm  
Contact: Patricia Malikebu 07891 714 549

Cenacolo Prayer Group

Exposition with Rosary praying for healing of those with addictions  
Church after Mass  
Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996  
[liamsharkey@ymail.com](mailto:liamsharkey@ymail.com)

Band Practice

Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm Mass  
Upper Hall after Mass  
Contact: [john.costaschuk@gmail.com](mailto:john.costaschuk@gmail.com)

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Clergy House at 7.00pm  
Contact: Shelagh Noden  
[music@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:music@cathedral-abdn.org)

Children’s Choir

Lower Hall 6.00pm to 8.00pm term time.  
Contact: John Horton 01224 939 127  
[johnhorton@rcda.scot](mailto:johnhorton@rcda.scot)

Altar Servers’ Practice

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm  
Contact: Simon  
[begbie\\_no1@hotmail.com](mailto:begbie_no1@hotmail.com)

Youth Groups

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

Church Cleaning

Church after morning rosary  
Contact: Marcel Okeakwa 07543 125 218  
[marxoekakwa@yahoo.com](mailto:marxoekakwa@yahoo.com)

K4J (Kids for Jesus)

For kids aged 4 to 10 years old.  
Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm  
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