



St Mary's Cathedral



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forming and sending out joyful followers of Jesus***

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sun 1st	22nd Sunday of the Year	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Diocesan Intentions Parish Intentions
Mon 2nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Special Intentions—Dominic Dieseru Intentions May Lua
Tue 3rd	Memorial of St Gregory the Great	Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Special Intention—Dieseru Family Angie Tuffs
Wed 4th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Special Intentions—Charles Dieseru Special Intentions Ekekwe Family
Thu 5th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Special Intentions—Eve Dieseru Special Intentions—Alexander Dieseru
Fri 6th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Anne Murray (Monaghan) RIP Mary Belton (Longford) RIP
Sat 7th	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Irene Clarkson RIP For the recovery of Pauline Ninnis
Sun 8th	23rd Sunday of the Year	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions Thanksgiving—Fernandes+PLY

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.

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH AUGUST

Offertories & Weekly Income	: £2,076.21
Other Income	: £2,018.49
Total Income	: £4,094.70
Expenditure	: £5,500.11
Weekly Deficit	: £-1,405.41
Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020	: £-40,000.00

EXPENDITURE

- **£500 drop In weekly offertory income has increased the weekly deficit – Lower Mass attendance due to Great Aberdeen Run street closures.**
- **Halls toilets lighting upgrade – LED lights & sensors installed - £1,015.44 Paid 29/08/19.**

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MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31; Psalm 67:4-7,10-11 [The response to the Psalm: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor**]; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14.

OCCASIONAL OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To increase the possible recovery of Gift Aid funding occasional offertory envelopes are being introduced which can be found at the end of each pew. These are for parishioners who do not usually Gift Aid, either by standing order or pink envelope, but are UK Tax Payers and make a contribution into the offertory collection bag. Please fill in your contact details, tick one of the 3 boxes, place your donation into the white envelope, seal it and pop it in the collection bag. We hope this will increase the money we can recover as Gift Aid by more than £200 per week. Many thanks for your assistance. *Peter Simpson, Gift Aid Co-ordinator*

SVdeP

Income
Polish Collection£30.90
Box Collections..... £87.59
TOTAL..... £118.49

SPEND

Food£880.02
Our grateful thanks to all our benefactors and our hard-working volunteers. *Eve Murray*



COELIAC

Please, speak to Clergy before Mass.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

There will be a second collection this week to help sick and retired priests with their basic living needs.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few"
Vocations Awareness Week begins Sunday 8th September.

CATHEDRAL ALPHA



Starting from Wednesday 25th September until the 11th December, 2019. From 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Cathedral Main Hall. If you would like to take part on your own or with a friend just complete the online registration form on our website.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES / YOUTH GROUP

If you would like your child to attend this class, which will prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the forthcoming session, then please complete the registration form on our website. Class begins on Friday **6th September** with a mandatory parents' meeting at 5.30pm in the Cathedral Lower Hall. The Confirmation class will start after this meeting at 6.00pm. The class will finish at 7.00pm and will be followed by Youth Group from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. Attendance at both the class, the Youth Group and Sunday Mass is obligatory.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE



The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will visit our diocese in September. The relics will arrive at the Cathedral 9th September and leave for Pluscarden Abbey 11th September. See our website for the complete itinerary of the visit.

CATHEDRAL TALK

Fr. John Udris will give a talk in the Cathedral on Saturday 7th September at 2pm entitled "Daring Discipleship with St Therese: a guided tour through her Little Way".

Various items relating to the visit are currently on sale in the Cathedral shop. Do take a look!

OGILVIE CENTRE EVENTS

Baptised and Sent: Engaging and inspiring day on living and passing on the Catholic Faith presented by David Wells. 21st September at St Francis of Assisi Church.

DOORS OPEN DAY

Cathedral will be taking part in Aberdeen Doors Open Day this year on Saturday 7th September from 10am to 4pm. Music, Cathedral tours, refreshments etc. Great family day out!



SENIOR CLUB

The club will start back Wednesday 4th September @ 2pm. All ladies and gentlemen members old and new welcome back. This club is open to over 50 plus come and join us.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ??



The Parish is looking for **Volunteers** to help in two specific areas; a) **The Bookshop**, and b) **Stewards at Mass**. If you have previous retail experience and are willing to assist in the Bookshop after Mass please contact Alison Runcie in the shop.

Stewards are required to assist at each weekend Mass and special events. If you are enthusiastic and committed and would like to join a Stewards' Mass Team please contact Peter Simpson on giftaid@cathedral-abdn.com

STEWARDS TRAINING

Please note that there will be a training session for all stewards at 6.30pm in the Church on Wednesday 11 September.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass and Healing Service with Adoration and Healing Ministry from 6 to 8pm this Thursday in the Cathedral.



TEXT GIVING

No matter where you are you can still make a one-off donation using text giving. It's really simple to do. Just text:

CATHEDRAL on **70450** to donate £5.00
CATHEDRAL 10 on **70450** to donate £10.00
CATHEDRAL 15 on **70450** to donate £15.00
CATHEDRAL 20 on **70450** to donate £20.00

