



St Mary's Cathedral



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

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
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
Mon 9th		Mass Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Fr.George Hucheon's Intentions Juliana Opara RIP
Tue 10th		Mass Mass Mass	7:00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Linus Gonsalves RIP Special Intention—Dieseru Family
Wed 11th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Mr Charles Eric Robertson RIP Christine Pirie RIP
Thu 12th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Mrs Manket Alphonsine RIP Special Intentions—Zita Dieseru
Fri 13th	St John Chrysostom Bishop, Doctor	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving—Babu Francis Thanksgiving— Babu Francis
Sat 14th	The Exaltation of the Cross—Feast	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Intentions—Rita & Olaf Special intentions—Alexander Dieseru
Sun 15th	24th Sunday of the Year	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions Thanksgiving—Nino Dieseru

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 1ST SEPTEMBER

Offertories & Weekly Income	: £3,345.22
Other Income	: £2,018.49
Total Income	: £5,363.71
Expenditure	: £5,500.11
Weekly Deficit	: £-136.40
Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020	: £-40,000.00

Income

Offertories – Up £850 This Week vs Last Week. This has greatly helped us to almost break even in the week ended 1st September.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

MASS READINGS

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17 [The response to the Psalm: **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next**]; Philemon 1:9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

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*

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Income
Polish Collection£22.45
Box Collections..... £103.68
TOTAL..... £126.13



SPEND

Food, Rubbish bags and Postage.....£106.35
Our grateful thanks to all our benefactors and our hard-working volunteers. *Eve Murray*

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Please, speak to Clergy before Mass.

STEWARDS TRAINING

There will be a training session for all stewards at 6.30pm in the Church on Wednesday 11 September.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

"The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few"
Vocations Awareness Week begins today, 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 27th 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 arrive at the Cathedral tomorrow and leave for Pluscarden Abbey 11th September. See our website for the complete itinerary of the visit.

Please note that various items relating to the visit are currently on sale in the Cathedral shop which has extended its opening times. Do take a look!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (16-30 YRS)

First meeting of new group will take place on Wednesday at 7pm in the Clergy House.

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.

MASS CANCELLATION

Kindly note that there won't be 9.30 am Polish Sunday Masses on Sundays 15th & 22nd September. 3 pm Masses remain unchanged. Thanks.

ABERDEEN THEOLOGICAL CIRCLE—LECTURE

This year's public lecture will be held on Monday, 7th October at 2.15 pm. The venue for this is Chaplaincy Centre, University of Aberdeen, 25 High Street, Old Aberdeen. All are very welcome.

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

INTERNET AND MOBILE BANKING

If you use the internet or a mobile app for banking please note the Cathedral Payee details are as follows:
Account No. 00759738; Sort Code 80-05-17
Reference: Offertory

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



Gospel Choir

Love singing but find choral music scary? Come and join our new Gospel Choir. No experience necessary. All we ask is that you have an enthusiasm for singing! Every Monday in the lower hall at 7pm for music that will uplift your soul! Everyone Welcome! Contact music@cathedral-abdn.org for more information.