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 22nd	**25th Sunday of the Year**	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	**Parish Intentions** **Diocesan Intentions** **Aditya—Thankgiving**
Mon 23rd	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**	Comm. Service Comm. Service	7.00am 12.30pm	
Tue 24th		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	**Special Intention—Dominic Dieseru** **Thanksgiving—Varun**
Wed 25th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	**Thanksgiving—Manoj Peter** **Intention—Paul**
Thu 26th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	**Thanksgiving—Nino Diesuru** **Leonas&Brone Kutkeviciai RIP**
Fri 27th	**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	**Thanksgiving—Bubu Francis** **Juliana Opara RIP**
Sat 28th	**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr**	Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	**Special Intention—Dominic Dieseru** **Thanksgiving—S Sunilkumar**
Sun 29th	**26th Sunday of the Year**	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	**Parish Intentions** **Diocesan Intentions** **Georgette Ntsame RIP**

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 15TH SEPTEMBER

Offertories & Weekly Income	: £5,021.42
Other Income	: £2,068.07
Total Income	: £7,089.49
Expenditure	: £5,429.31
Surplus for the week	: £1,660.18
Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020	: **£-35,000.00**

Income

An Exceptional Week To Mark The Visit Of The Relics Of St Thérèse.
Bookshop Income - £1,100
Special Collection (Monday 9th Sept) - £440

Expenditure

Diocesan Levy & Clergy Support Charge - £9,302.00 – Paid 20th September.

Due to Your Generosity, we have been able to record a Surplus for the 1st time since we started to provide this weekly data three months ago! A Heartfelt Thanks to All!

A Parish of the R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen Charitable Trust, a registered Scottish Charity, number SC 005122

Alpha @ the Cathedral

Begins Wednesday 25th September until the 11th December.
From 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Cathedral Main Hall.
Complete the online registration form on our website.

who will you invite?

Mass Readings

The Mass readings for this Sunday are as follows: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112:1-2,4-8 [The response to the Psalm: **Praise the Lord, who raises the poor**]; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13.

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 you 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 £18.60
Box Collections..... £173.53
Donation S £5.00
TOTAL..... £197.13
SPEND Food and expenses.....£155.14
Our grateful thanks to all our benefactors and our hard-working volunteers. *Eve Murray*

Coeliac

Please, speak to Clergy before Mass.

National Day Of Prayer and Fasting

On Saturday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayers are urgently needed, especially as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. See www.GoodCounselNetwork.com for more info.

Bell Ringers Wanted

First Practice night Monday 14th October from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Bell Tower. Please come along if you're interested. It's great fun! There are about 40,000 bell ringers in the UK, and 40,000 people can't be wrong!

Confirmation Classes / Youth Group

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.

Cathedral Choir

Sunday 11.15am choir is looking for new members. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7pm. Further info. from Shelagh Noden: music@cathedral-abdn.org

Mass Cancellation

Kindly note that on Monday 23rd September there will be a communion service at 7am and 12:30pm instead of Mass.

Cathedral Anniversary Dinner

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the Cathedral's 159th anniversary at our fundraising dinner. We will be enjoying some **delicious Latin cuisine**. Saturday 5th October at 6pm. Entry £15 per Adult & £8 per Child (Tickets available from the office or after Mass.)

Serving at the Cathedral

As a disciple you have been called to serve at the Cathedral. Ask the Lord how, and then hand in your completed service card. Either give it to one of the stewards or post it through the Cathedral house letter box. Thank you.

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

Aberdeen African Choir Open Day

The Aberdeen African Choir will be having an Open day on Saturday 28th September 5-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral Lower Hall> Everyone is welcome to attend.