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Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 30th	1st Sunday of Advent	Vigil Mass	7.00pm	
Sun 1st		Mass Polish Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mercedes Patterson RIP
Mon 2nd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Zita, Alex, Nino Dieseru Donor's Intentions
Tue 3rd	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Mr Martin Dolan, Co. Meath, Ireland Intentions of Matthew & Anthea
Wed 4th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Thanksgiving Dani Bemg Intentions of Gloria Adebo
Thu 5th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Donor's Intentions Jo Costello
Fri 6th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Fr Keith Josephine Justin RIP
Sat 7th	Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor	Solemn Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Josephine Justin RIP Donor's Intentions

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 24TH NOV.

Offertories & Weekly Income: £2,675.25
 Other Income: £2,258.09
 Total Income: £4,933.34
 Expenditure: £5,627.24
 Deficit for the week: £ - 693.90
 Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020: £ -20,000.00

Mass Notices

Please note that next Monday, 9th December, there will be no 7am Mass. However, at 12.30pm, a solemn Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and at 6.30pm we warmly welcome you to

INCOME: Indian Curry Night raised the fantastic sum of £2,367.00 – these funds will be dedicated to meeting the costs of the Cathedral Audio-Visual Project. A massive Thank-You to all those who supported this most enjoyable event, but particular mention must go to the organisers and the many people who provided such wonderful food and entertainment on the night. Thank-You All!!

Anon Donations TS..... £2000.00
TOTAL..... £2117.75



SPEND

Spend on Food.....£151.26

Our grateful thanks to all who contribute to our work with the foodbank. It is really appreciated. *Eve Murray*

Marian Anthem (Hymn No. 128) for the Christmas Season

Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes,
et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
surgere qui curat, pópulo;
tu quæ genuisti, natúra mirante,
tuum sanctum Genitórem,
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We need more people to sign-up for a weekly Holy Hour or, if you have a changing schedule, you can book online at: www.stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

From Midnight to 8am. Access code needed for door after 9pm, email: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org or call 07754891808.

SUPPORT YOUR CATHEDRAL SHOP AT CHRISTMAS

Take a look at some of our great gift ideas and stocking fillers for all the family. Advent Calendars, cards, diaries, books and lots more! !!



SACRED HEART FORMER PUPILS

There will be a meeting of the FPA on Saturday 7th December At St Mary's (Bishop's House), 14 The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen at 2pm for 2.15pm.

BISHOP BARRON ADVENT STUDY OPPORTUNITY

The Mass - An Advent Study with Bishop Robert Barron. Every Tuesday evening at 7pm from 3rd to 17th December in the Cathedral House. To those who have registered their interest in attending the course; we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

ADVENT FOR ALL

"Do not be afraid" Advent day of recollection at the Chaplaincy, 7 High St, with Fr Nicholas and the Sisters of St John. 10.30 am to 4pm Saturday 7th December.

COENAE Please speak to Clergy before Mass

primary schools. Bishop Hugh's nominated charity this year is 'Somebody Cares'.

STANDING ORDERS

Thanks to all of you who are giving by Standing Order. However, there are some who are giving this way but have not registered for Gift Aid. This means that the parish cannot claim Gift Aid for these donations and therefore loses out.

If you are giving by Standing Order, please could you also Gift Aid these donations. Forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website.

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

Ref: 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



CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB

Help maintain our Cathedral. Subscribe £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. Contact Irvine Long at stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begin on Monday, 13th January 2020 with a Parents' Meeting in the Lower Hall at 5.0pm prompt. Please Register your child online at www.stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org.uk

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Organized by the Catholic Women's Organisation (CWO)

♦ On 22nd December 2019

♦ At St. Mary's Cathedral Main Hall

♦ From 12.30pm to 4.30pm

♦ Free food, dance & Santa

Come and help us to celebrate as a parish.

RSV: Stella Maria Onuoha Tel: 07449951415



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED

Hosted by the Holy Family Sisters of the

