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

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 7th	Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor	Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Sun 8th	2nd Sunday of Advent	Mass Polish Mass Solemn Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Christene Trowsdale
Mon 9th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity	Solemn Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Private Intentions Private intention
Tue 10th		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Thanksgiving Nino Dieseru Private Intentions
Wed 11th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	For the People of Bolivia
Thu 12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Special Intention—Dominic Dieseru Barbara Ryan RIP
Fri 13th	Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	James Hendell RIP
Sat 14th	Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor	Mass	10.00am	Mary Rice

### **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.

### **Mass Notices**

Please note that this 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

### **CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOV.**

Offertories & Weekly Income: £2,802.51

Other Income: £2,258.09

Total Income: £5,060.60

Expenditure: £5,627.24

Deficit for the week: **£-5,627.24**

Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020: **£-20,000.00**

### **EXPENDITURE:**

- 25/11/19 – SSE Electricity (Monthly) – Church, House & No 16 Flat - £515.72
- 27/11/19 – Electrical PAT Testing – All Areas - £589.68

Donations SH & Abdn(M) £170.00  
TOTAL..... £392.87

#### **SPEND**

Spend on Food.....£124.24

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, pòpulo;  
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](http://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](mailto: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!!!



#### **SENIOR CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

This year's Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Please be there at 11.30am for 12midday. We will not be meeting over the Christmas season but will start back again on the 6th January, 2020. A big thank you to all our members for their loyal support through the year.

#### **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.

#### **ROOM AVAILABLE**

Catholic family has a spare room accommodation for a female student or working lady in Aberdeen at very minimal cost. Contact 07808656334

Deanery will be available to hear Confessions.



#### **SERVING AT ST MARY'S – VOLUNTEER ROLE**

A new role has been created in the Parish Management Team – **Assistant to the Gift Aid Coordinator**. If you are interested to find out more details about this role please visit the parish website and review the details under "Volunteers" / Current Opportunities.

#### **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](mailto: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 the Cathedral website.

#### **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

