

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

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 28th	The Holy Family — Feast	Mass	7.00pm	Callanan Family
Sun 29th		Mass Polish Mass Solemn Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	
Mon 30th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Donor's Intentions Arthur Fearnley RIP
Tue 31st		Mass Mass Midnight Mass	7.00am 6.00pm 11.45 pm	Donor's Intentions Leju & Shruti — Thanksgiving
Wed 1st	Mary, Mother of God — Solemnity	Mass	11.15am	
Thu 2nd	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors	Mass	6.00pm	
Fri 3rd		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Dominic Dieseru — Thanksgiving
Sat 4th		Mass	10.00am	

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

"Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. What we have been promised is greater than we can imagine. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us." – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (On Love in the Family), 325.

SECOND COLLECTION

Please note that next Sunday our regular monthly collection for the building fund will recommence.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Children's classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion beginning Monday 12th October 2020

Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17; Ps. 129:1-5 [Response: **O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!**]; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23.

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Income

Polish Collection..... £20.80
Box Collection..... £153.72
Donation (CH).....£100.00
TOTAL..... £153.72



SPEND

Spend on Food.....£92.44
TOTAL.....£92.44

Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed so handsomely to our food bank this year and to those who have donated through our box collections. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year. *Eve Murray*

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

Alma Redemptóris Mater,
quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes,
et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
súrgere qui curat, pópulo;
tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte,
tuum sanctum Genitórem,
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.



ADORATION WARRIORS

We need more 'Adoration Warriors' 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL SHOP DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass and Healing Service with Adoration and Healing Ministry from 6 to 8pm every 1st Thursday of the month at St Mary's Cathedral.

ROOM AVAILABLE

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

ST MARY'S FAMILY LIFE CENTRE

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.

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



Monthly Winners, £50

October - Ms L Marioni, Mr F Durnin, Dr P Hook, Mr G Reid

November - Mrs J Webster, Mr P Manoj, Mrs M Bradly, Mr R Karkowski

December - Mrs P Wokoma, Mrs Z Colling, Mrs I Adebo, Mr F Cumming

Yearly Winners, £300

September - Mrs J Ray, Mrs N Booth, Rev A Schmitz

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.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2020

Pilgrimage to Poland from **July 28th-August 13th for youth aged 12-17**. Registration ASAP (*for flight-booking*) youth@standrewX.org or 07754891808

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