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forming and sending out joyful disciples of Jesus***

Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 4th	The Epiphany of the Lord	Mass	7.00pm	Recovery of Willy Mailey
Sun 5th		Mass	8.00am	Intentions of the Parish
		Polish Mass	9.30am	
		Solemn	11.15am	
		Polish Mass	3.00pm	
		Mass	6.00pm	Leju Chacko - Thanksgiving
Mon 6th	Monday after Epiphany Sunday	Mass	7.00am	Dominic Dieseru - Thanksgiving
		Mass	12.30pm	John Das & family - Thanksgiving
Tue 7th	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	Mass	7.00am	Mary Cunningham RIP
		Mass	6.00pm	Stuart Rebecca RIP
Wed 8th		Mass	7.00am	Alexander and Helen Forbes
		Mass	12.30pm	Job stability
Thu 9th		Mass	7.00am	Tony Dixon RIP
		Mass	6.00pm	Jim Cronin RIP
Fri 10th		Mass	7.00am	William Stuart and beneficiaries
Sat 11th		Mass	10.00am	Loraine Reamsbottom

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Children's classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion begin on Monday, 13th January 2020

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH DECEMBER

Offeratories & Weekly Income:	£7,017.25
Other Income:	£2,255.10
Total Income:	£9,272.35
Expenditure:	£5,614.70

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps. 71:1-2,7-10-13 [Response: **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord**]; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

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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 Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes,
et stella maris, succurre cadènti,
surgere 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.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

27-29th March 2020

A renewing and inspiring weekend for women ages 18-30. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Greyfriars convent, Elgin. Suggested donation: £30. To register, contact Sr. Mary Gianna at op@rcda.scot.

Anniversary of the Guild of St. Stephen

To mark the 60th Anniversary of the Guild of St. Stephen, Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB will celebrate an additional Mass at 6.00pm on Friday 7th February here in the Cathedral.

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