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Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 11th		Mass	7.00pm	
Sun 12th		Mass Polish Mass	8.00am 9.30am	Dominic Dieseru - Thanksgiving
	The Baptism of the Lord— Feast	Solemn Polish Mass	11.15am 3.00pm	Diocesan intentions
		Mass	6.00pm	Parish Intentions
Mon 13th	Saint Kentigern (Mungo) - <i>Bishop</i>	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Angelina Fernandes RIP Fernando Barreto RIP
Tue 14th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	William Stuart and beneficiaries Santano Cardoza RIP
Wed 15th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Dominic Dieseru - Thanksgiving Denzil, Jean & Fly - Thanksgiving
Thu 16th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Anthony Francisco Fernandes RIP Jess - Success
Fri 17th	St Anthony— Memorial	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Emmanuel & Stella Thanksgiving Rolandas Grabauskas - Healing
Sat 18th		Mass	10.00am	Mr & Mrs Craig - Late of Sacred Heart Torry

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Children's classes for First Reconciliation and First

CATHEDRAL FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH JANUARY

Offertories & Weekly Income:	£3,345.73
Other Income:	£2,255.10
Total Income:	£5,600.83
Expenditure:	£5,614.70
Deficit for the week:	£-13.87
Projected Annual Deficit 2019/2020:	£10,000.00

INCOME

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Ps. 28:1-4,9-10 [Response: **The Lord will bless his people with peace**]; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13 -17.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Justice & Peace Scotland which serves to promote action in matters relating to social justice, international peace and human rights.



Ceartas agus Sith

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Income for 29/12/2019					
Polish Collection	£37.51				
Box Collection	£212.79				
TOTAL	£250.30				
Income for 06/01/2020					
Polish Collection	£18.24				
Box Collection	£110.45				
TOTAL	£128.69				



Many thanks to all of our benefactors for all their very welcome help during 2019, it is very much appreciated. May we wish you all a very happy successful year in 2020, and may God Bless you all. *Eve Murray*

Marian Antiphon (Hymn No. 128) for Christmas Season Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia 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 your 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: <u>adoration@cathedral-abdn.org</u> or call 07754891808.

MASS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF 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.

PARISH DATABASE NOTICE

A few weeks ago we sent out emails to parishioners we have on file in our new ChurchSuite database. Thank you for your response so far, However, it has been brought to you are warmly welcomed to attend sung Evening Prayer with the choirs of St Mary's, St Machar's and St Andrew's Cathedrals. The service will be conducted by Bishop Hugh Gilbert, Rev Anne Dyer, Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney and Rev Professor Philip Ziegler representing St Machar's Cathedral.

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 looses 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 <u>stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com</u>



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

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

You are invited to a New Year's Concert at the Bishop's House at 14 The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen at 7pm on 31st January to support the work of the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy who help feed the hungry on the streets of Aberdeen.

INTERNET AND MOBILE BANKING

If you use the internet or a mobile app for banking please note the Cathedral Payee details are as follows: