

# St Mary's Cathedral

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

16 - 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1SH



**Sunday 15 May 2022 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Our Weekly Sunday Mass Times

08:00 • 11:00 • 15:00 (Polish) • 18:00



# Meditation

Urgency marks the beginning of Jesus' farewell discourse: "now... soon... not much longer...." Soon Jesus will no longer be with his disciples. They must pass from the experience of his bodily presence to faith in his invisible presence.



To experience in faith a presence in absence is the whole of Christian life until the parousia. Through the mutual love between the disciples, the permanent presence of the Risen One is assured and manifested in the world. This mutual love characterises our history during the time between Jesus' departure and his final return.

- Vienna International Religious Centre -

## Our Mass Times

Monday	07:00   12:30
Tuesday	07:00   18:00
Wednesday	07:00   12:30
Thursday	07:00 (Igbo)   18:00
Friday	07:00   12:30
Saturday	10:00
Sunday	08:00   11:00   15:00 (Polish)   18:00

Mass in Spanish at 17:00, second and last Saturday of the month.

### Confessions

We offer confessions on the following days:

Wednesday	13:00 - 14:00
Saturday	11:00 - 12:00

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The church is open for public adoration, **Monday to Friday** from **19:00 - 20:00** and private prayer on **Saturdays** from **11:00 - 12:00**.

*"And he said to them, 'my soul is full of sorrow, even to death. Remain here and stay awake with me'"*

*Matthew 26 : 38 - 40*

We are looking to extend time for adoration. If you are willing to accompany our Lord Jesus Christ for one hour weekly, please sign up as an adorer.

**Sign Up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



# Mass Intentions

Mon	16/05/2022	07:00	Krystyna RIP
		12:30	Flor-Marina Melo Bernal RIP
Tue	17/05/2022	07:00	Henry Chidozie Okoro RIP (3 year anniversary)
		18:00	Fr Frank O-Rourke RIP (APCD)
Wed	18/05/2022	07:00	Pam Slater
		12:30	Edwin Reilly RIP
Thu	19/05/2022	07:00	-
		18:00	Marie Angelle - health and wellbeing
Fri	20/05/2022	07:00	Bendy Flynn (health)
		12:30	Angelle
Sat	21/05/2022	10:00	-
Sun	22/05/2022	08:00	-
		11:00	For the Diocese
		18:00	For the Parish

If you would like a Mass said for any particular intention, please get in touch with our Church Secretary, Cowan Watson.

You are also welcome to make an offering by direct banking.

[Email Church Secretary](#)

## BANK NAME

Bank of Scotland (Upperkirkgate Branch)

## ACCOUNT NAME

RCD Cathedral St Mary 1

## SORT CODE

80-05-17

## ACCOUNT NUMBER

00759738

## REFERENCE

Mass



## Register as a Parishioner

Are you a parishioner at the Cathedral? Register with us on ChurchSuite to keep up to date with the latest news and activities happening within our church community.



# What's Happening

## The Eucharist | A Series of Talks by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB

Join Bishop Hugh Gilbert for a series of talks exploring different aspects of the Eucharist: "The source and summit of our faith" at St. Mary's Cathedral **every Thursday** from **19:00**.



### The Schedule

- 21 April | [The Eucharist in the Christian world-view](#)
- 28 April | [The Origins of the Eucharist in the Last Super and Paschal Mystery](#)
- 5 May | [The Introductory Rites of the Mass](#)
- 12 May | [The Liturgy of the Word](#)
- 19 May | [The Eucharistic Prayer](#)
- 26 May | [Holy Communion](#)
- 2 June | [Living the Mystery](#)



## Calling All Men and Women Over 50

You are warmly invited to a monthly social gathering for the over 50's.

We deliver a varied programme of events in the Main Hall on the first **Wednesday** of the month from **14:00 - 16:00**.

For more information, please contact Jean Gregg.

Phone Jean Gregg  
0778 991 4519



## "It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive': Praise in an Age of Agitation"



Explore the 2022 Pluscarden Pentecost  
Lectures with Dr Christopher Ruddy from  
**Tuesday 7 June to Thursday 9 June**

We live in times marked by the omnipresence of agitation—political, religious, economic, cultural, 'virtual', psychological, familial. Anger and unsettledness are everywhere. And, yet, the first words that the Church speaks every day are: "Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise!"

These lectures will suggest that such agitation is rooted in a rejection of the goodness of being, in self-hatred that leads ineluctably to death. Praise rightly understood and lived, is not escapism, irresponsibility, or even complicity in oppression. It is the highest possible affirmation of God's goodness and—in the words of the American musician Bruce Springsteen—of the joy in being alive.

### The Schedule

7 June (15:00) | Context: An Age of Agitation, Anger, and Acedia  
8 June (10:30) | Creator and Creation: The Affirmation of Dependence  
8 June (15:00) | Christ and Church: "In the Midst of Congregation I praise you"  
(Ps 22[21]:22)  
9 June (10:30) | Consequences: A Praised-Filled Life

All lectures will be live-streamed from the USA | [Join the Session Online](#)

### Calling Youths from P7-S6!

NET Ministries Scotland is returning to St Mary's Cathedral (Aberdeen) on **Friday 20 May 2022 from 17:00 - 21:00.**

NET Ministries is a group that aims to challenge young people to love Christ and embrace the life of the church.

[Sign Up for  
NET Youth Events](#)

### An Illustrated Talk

Join Knight Angus Kay on **Wednesday 25 May 2022** at **St Columba's RC Church, Culloden** for an illustrated talk. Reception and refreshments start at **18:00** followed by the talk at **18:30.**

[RSVP](#)



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### PICK OF THE WEEK | 15 MAY 2022

#### Lectio: Eucharist with Dr Brant Pitre

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life." "The Body and the Blood of Christ" - these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this programme, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.



[Watch Now | Episode 1](#)

### How Do I Sign Up?

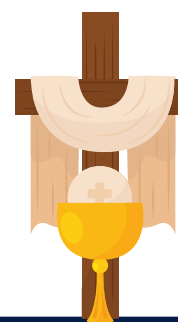
You can have full access to the resources in **four EASY steps!**

- Visit the Formed website and click 'Sign Up'
- Select 'Sign Up as a Parishioner'
- Find **St Mary's Cathedral** by Parish name, address or postcode
- Enter your email - and you're in!

[Sign up to  
Formed](#)

### Retreat for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Are you a young Catholic aged between 18 - 35? Join us for a weekend retreat guided by the Benedictines of Pluscarden Community from **Friday 17 June to Sunday 19 June 2022**. £50.00 full board (excluding Sunday lunch).



[Sign Up Now](#)

# Support the Church

## Volunteers Wanted

The audio-visual team are looking for enthusiastic individuals who can reach out beyond the physical bounds of the parish to engage people across the globe by live-streaming the daily Masses and various other events.



Register  
your interest

## Hosting Ministry | Thank you!

The Hosting Ministry has been wound up. During the latter stages of the pandemic, the Cathedral hosts played an essential part in keeping the church open for private prayer. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the hosts for the fantastic work they did during this period.



## SCIAF Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Caritas Ukraine is supporting people displaced by the conflict inside Ukraine, and our sister agencies Caritas Poland, Caritas Moldova and Caritas Romania are supporting refugees who have managed to find safety in neighbouring countries.

Your donation will support Caritas Internationalis' response both in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries.

Make A Donation





## Stitched with Love by the Scottish Women's Institutes

By creating a teddy, doll, or blanket, you will be extending a warm welcome to the women and children as they begin their new life far from home.

### What can I make?

- Trauma teddies
- Ragdolls
- Knitted blankets
- Crochet blankets



### What if I can't sew, knit or crochet?

We have many talented stitchers to help you along the way. This appeal will be supported by crafting sessions via Zoom. You can also ask for help from members of the Scottish Women's Institutes Group on Facebook.

### Where can I find patterns?

Members from Orkney to Wigtownshire and Aberdeen to Perthshire are creating simple patterns so that people of all abilities can contribute items. You are also welcome to use your own patterns for any of these items if you prefer.

### What good will it do?

Moving to a new country with very few possessions is hugely daunting, as is the thought of what reception awaits you.

### Where can I send my creations?

Please post items to Stitched With Love by Scottish Women's Institutes at Scottish Women's Institutes, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh EH3 6ES by **Sunday 15 May 2022**. Items can also be hand-delivered\* by appointment only. Please email us with 'Stitched with Love' in the subject line to arrange a time.

Arrange  
hand-delivery

Book Online  
Crafting Sessions

View Patterns

## SCIAF WEE BOX Lenten Appeal

If you still have a Wee Box, it's not too late to bring it in. SCIAF are always very appreciative of all donations made.



## St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society at St Mary's Cathedral is responsible for the distribution of food and clothing to those in need and, with the rising cost of living, the demand for our services is straining our resources to the limit.

We desperately need your help so we can continue with this invaluable work, particularly in providing food parcels to those who depend on our support. We urgently need donations of food and cash donations to enable us to purchase food.

Please consider making a cash donation using one of the collection boxes held by our volunteers at the entrance of the Cathedral or get in touch with Evelyn Murray.

Email  
Evelyn Murray



## Junior Schola

Do you have a child or children aged 7 -18 who love to sing? Why not join the Junior Schola, led by John Horton? The choir rehearse **every Thursday** evenings in the Lower Hall from **18:00 - 19:00** and sings at the **11:00** Mass on the first Sunday of each month.



## Right to Life UK

"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"



## Financial Update | 08 May 2022

Offertory Collections | all Masses - £1,378.44

Vocations Sunday 2nd Collection - £502.13

We have different options available if you wish to support the church by giving:

### Standing Order

Never have cash with you at Mass?  
You can make your offertory collection by setting up a weekly or monthly standing order using online banking.

Alternatively, you can complete a Standing Order Mandate form and hand it into your bank.

[Standing Order Mandate Form](#)

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### Building Renovation Fund

There will be a **second collection** on the **first Sunday of the month** for the Church Building Fund.



### Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, ensure all your contributions to the Cathedral are gift-aided by registering for the Cathedral Gift Aid scheme.

This allows us to claim an additional 25% on top of all contributions you make, without it costing you a penny more!



[Complete Gift Aid Form](#)

[Other Ways to Give](#)