#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Acts 10:34.37-43 **First Reading** 

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

#### This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' R

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. R

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R

## Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

#### Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled. hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,

yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

#### John 20:1-9 Gospel

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

## **Communion Antiphon**

1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Sunday 11.15am Mass				
Entrance Hymn	389	Jesus Christ is risen today		
Offertory	684 325	This is the day He is Lord		
Communion		Worthy is the Lamb (Choir) This is the time to be joyful		
Marian Antiphon	588	Regina Caeli		
Recessional		Alleluia Chorus (choir)		



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# He Is Risen!

On the third day he rose again. With these words the Creed moves from the earthly life of Our Lord to the glorious state in which he now lives.

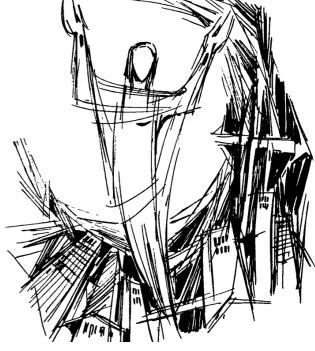
It is to be noted that Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is mentioned in all of the early creeds of the Church. Our English version of the Creed says that Jesus rose "again". Normally when we use the word "again" we mean "a second or third time". Obviously it cannot mean that in the Creed since Christ died once and rose once from the dead. Then why do we say "again"? The word can also mean "on the other hand, "in addition". So it can have an adversative meaning and that is the way it is used in the Creed. After saying that he died and was buried, the Creed

says, "however", on the third day he rose. If you read the phrases over in succession you will understand contrast.

"Resurrection" means the return of a dead man to life in its most literal sense. So the Creed simply says that Jesus, who died on the Cross on Friday and whose corpse was laid in the tomb, came back to life on Sunday. This is indeed a

shocking statement. It signifies something that free into heaven the souls of all the just who had we have never experienced but must accept solely on faith because of the testimony of the Apostles, for the Apostles were the chief witnesses of the Resurrection (cf. Acts 2:32: 3:15; 5:32).

During his apostolic ministry, Jesus raised people from the dead. There was the twelve-year old



daughter of Jairus (Mk 5:21-42), the only son of the widow of Naim (Lk 7:11-17) and his own personal friend, Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha (Jn 11). But they were raised to

> continue their natural life on earth. As such, they had to die a second time. Not so with Jesus.

> "underworld" or Sheol and set

As we have already seen, Jesus died a cruel death on the Cross on Good Friday. His human soul departed from his body. According to the words of Scripture, during this time Christ's soul was in the

died since the time of Adam. After about thirtyeight hours, the pure soul of Christ returned to be re-united with his body and Jesus rose from the dead to a new and glorious form of life that will never end.

Fr Kenneth Baker S.J.





Wishing you a

Easter



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#### Notices

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Saturdays 10.30am & 6.00pm

Saturdays 10.30am (for Priests) Rosary: Housebound? John MacKinnon (See above) for visits

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Mass Times								
Date	Details	Service	Time	Mass Intentions				
Sun 21st	Easter Sunday	Mass Solemn Mass Polish Mass Mass	8.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Intentions Diocesan Intentions  Mrs. M. Joseph RIP				
Mon 22nd	Easter Monday	Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Alexander and Helen Forbes David Paul Johnston RIP				
Tue 23rd		Mass Mass	7:00am 6.00pm	Special Intention Charles.O.Dieseru Our Lady's Intentions				
Wed 24h		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	Canon Angus John MacQueen RIP Effie Mackay RIP				
Thu 25th		Mass Mass	7.00am 6.00pm	Special Intention Dominic Dieseru All Souls In Purgatory				
Fri 26th		Mass Mass	7.00am 12.30pm	William Stuart and beneficiaries lyke Paul Onuoha RIP				
Sat 27th		Mass Mass	10.00am 7.00pm	Alastair Poole Marina Marioni				

## 6.00pm PARISH FINANCES

8.00am

11.15am

3.00pm

Mass

Mass

Solemn Mass

Polish Mass

We preached on giving in October 2018, and as a result, the number of Standing Orders went up by 31%, compared to the average of the previous 8 months. Although income has increased, operating costs remain high and scope for reduction in costs is limited. Please consider increasing your gift by £1 per week. If everyone did this, it would bring us closer to breaking even.

#### 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.

## Cathedral

### CAMP JESUS

**Divine Mercy** 

Sunday

Sun 28st

**CAMP JESUS REGISTRATION** AN INVITATION TO PARENTS LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHILD-MINDING DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

How about Camp Jesus? Full of faith, fun. music, sports & more! Camp Jesus is a children's day-camp at St Mary's Cathedral for two weeks in July. Register your child for one or both weeks on the Cathedral

### LIFE TEEN

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Main Hall A youth group for teens aged 14-17: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music fun and more! Come join us!

#### **EDGE**

Fridays 7pm to 9pm in the Upper Hall A youth group for teens aged 11-13: Meet for fellowship, food, games, talks, music, fun and more! Come join us!

#### **EASTER MEAL FOR HOMELESS**

Easter Monday (22nd April) Meal for the homeless and vulnerable at 7pm in the Main Hall. Hosted by The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Next Sunday after 11:15am Mass the Divine Mercy image will be blessed. There will also be an opportunity for veneration and to join with us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

#### MAY DEVOTIONS

We will pray the rosary after the daytime masses during the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral offices will be closed on Easter Monday 22nd April.

Polish Collection	£14.92
Box Collections	£246.68
TOTAL	£261.60
Spend on food	£119.28

For successful visa renewal

Mrs. M. Joseph RIP

Many thanks to all out helpers. Eve Murray

#### **CATHEDRAL 200 CLUB**

Help maintain our cathedral building by subscribing £5 a month to the 200 Club. Each month there are 4 prizes of £50. Club Organiser: Irvine Long CLUB

stmaryscathedralfinance@gmail.com

#### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2019-20**

Many thanks to those who support the Parish with their Weekly Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes. Parishioners who have requested a box of weekly envelopes can collect them from the back of the Cathedral, sorted alphabetically by surname. The new envelopes are to be used from the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April. If you have requested envelopes and you cannot find a box with your name listed, or, if you wish to apply to have envelopes, please contact the Gift Aid Coordinator, Peter Simpson:

giftaid@cathedral-abdn.org or contact the Parish Office 01224 640 160. Thank you.

#### **CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

Join us this Lent/Easter season for a new programme of music. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7pm in the clergy house, and in the upper hall before the 11:15am Sunday Mass. If you are interested, speak to a member of the choir music@cathedral-abdn.org

#### WARNING: FMAILS

Someone is still sending out emails in Fr. Keith's name. Please note that Fr. Keith would only contact people using his parish email: administrator@cathedral-abdn.org

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The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Each session includes a two-course dinner, as well as childcare. Recommended donation £50. Contact: Marta & Michal Wachucik on marriagecourse.st.mary@gmail.com

For more information & to register, see the Cathedral website.

#### **CATHEDRAL SHOP** Milk chocolate and dark chocolate Easter

eggs now on sale!

#### SENIOR CLUB

We start back on Wednesday the 1st of May @ 2pm. Talk from Eveline. All Welcome

#### **GIVE JESUS AN HOUR OF YOUR WEEK**

Commit to spending one hour with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist each week as part of your growth as a disciple

Monday to Saturday, 6am to midnight.

Consider especially any of the times below:

Mondays: 11am, 3pm

Tuesdays: 9am. 11am. 12noon, 8pm. 11pm Wednesdays: 8am, 10am, 1pm, 11pm

Thursdays: 11am, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm Fridays: 8am, 9am, 1pm, 3pm, 11pm Saturdays: 3pm

Contact: adoration@cathedral-abdn.org Book Online: stmarysadoration.youcanbook.me



#### WEE BOX, BIG THANKS

Thank you to everyone in our Cathedral parish who is supporting SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Remember to return your WEE BOX on Sunday 28th April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR**

FINANCE DEVELOPMENT TEAM Social Media **Event Planning** Marketing



We are forming a Finance Development Team to increase income of our Cathedral to enable us to fulfil our mission. If you have experience in the skills listed above and would like to be part of this new and

exciting opportunity, please contact Robin Harding at 01224 640160 or manager@cathedral-abdn.org

#### Regina Caeli

The Marian Antiphon sung from the Easter Vigil through to Pentecost Sunday is the 'Regina Coeli', the words of which you will find below:

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

#### **ONLINE CHRISTIAN PARENTING SUMMIT**

Interviews with 15-20 experts about a whole range of parenting topics from tummy time to cooking with children, toilet training, finding joy in the little things, etc. The goal is to give some support to Christian parents, Interviews will be released each week. https://happyhealthychristiankids.com

# **Deanery & Diocese**

#### **HEALING SERVICE**

There will be a healing service at 7pm on Thursday 2nd May at St. Mary's Cathedral.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on Saturday 27th April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commentate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine

million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact charlie@spucscotland.org or 0141 221

#### POWER OF GRACE

Saturday 15th June, 2019, 11am-6pm Faith Rally for Post-Confirmation Youth held at Greyfriars

Convent, Elgin IV 30 1DA Registration: on@rcda.scot

## JUBILATE DEO PRAYER GROUP, KEITH SILVER JUBILEE 1994-2019

27th April 2019. 10am-4pm Please join us in thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of praising God together in Keith. RSVP to Elizabeth Danby lizw.danby@gmail.com or Margaret Farrell 01542 882116 or 07808 356598 by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

You are invited to the solemn blessing and veneration of the Image of The Divine Mercy on Sunday 28 April at St Joseph's Church, Woodside from 14:45. The programme includes Blessing and Veneration of the Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Praises,

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.

#### KEEP ON MOVING INTO SUMMER

Wednesdays, Main Hall 10-11am. Exercises to improve your balance and muscle control and make you feel good! The class is fun and friendly. We finish with hot drink & biscuits!

## Weekly Calendar

#### M Baby & Toddler Group

For parents with young children. All ages welcome. Main Hall from 13.00-15.00pm

Contact: Yi-pei Chou 0745 5479 479

#### **Gospel Choir** Lower Hall at 7pm

Contact: music@cathedral-abdn,org

Credo Community Meeting Polish charismatic prayer group. Main Hall at 7.30pm Contact: Damian Gloc

### **Magnificat Prayer Group**

7.30pm in the Lower Hall after Mass.

Contact: Stella Maria Onuoha

0744 9951 415

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St. Vincent de Paul

Feeding the homeless Contact: Evelyn Murray

## murray.evelyn@sky.com W Light Exercise Class for all

Main Hall at 10:00am

Seniors Club Speakers, fun & fellowship

#### Main Hall at 2.00 pm every 2 weeks Contact: Jean 01569 765 799

## **Healing of Memories**

Prayer for the healing of painful memories of the past to bring peace to the present. Contact Deacon: tony.schmitz@gmail.com

## Legion of Mary Lower Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm

Contact: Nogie Osula nogisula@yahoo.com African Choir

For Africans and anyone else. Upper Hall from 6.00-8.00pm Contact: Patricia Malikebu

Cenacolo Prayer Group Exposition & Rosary praying for healing of

those with addictions Church after Mass

07891 714 549

Contact: Liam Sharkey 07774 931 996, <u>liamsharkey@ymail.com</u>

#### **Band Practice**

Contemporary music for Sunday 6pm

Upper Hall after Mass

Contact: john.costaschuk@gmail.com **Cathedral Choir Rehearsal** 

Clergy House at 7.00pm Contact Shelagh Noden

music@cathedral-abdn.org
Children's Choir

Rehearsals are held in the Lower Hall, 6.00pm to 8.00pm each Thursday during school term time. Contact: John Horton johnhorton@rcda.scot

#### Altar Servers' Practice

01224 939127

Church from 6.00 to 7.00pm Contact: Simon

begbie no1@hotmail.com Youth Groups Edge (P7-S2) & Lifeteen (S3-S6)

#### Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm Contact: St. Andrew's Community

Voluntary Church Cleaning

Church after morning rosary. K4J (Kids for Jesus) For kids aged 4 to 10 years old. Lower Hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Please contact Holy Family Sisters of the African Choir (As above) Upper Hall from 6.00 - 8.00pm

#### Choir Rehearsal

Leading the music for 11:15 Sunday Mass

Upper Hall 10.00am