

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 7 May 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Weekly Sunday Mass Times

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

Meditation

Who does not cherish the desire for a home, a harbour of peace and refreshment? Jesus announces his departure in terms of that human desire. He is going before his disciples to prepare a place for them. "I am the Way" is as strange a proclamation as "I am the Sheepgate" (John 10:7), but they help us examine the implications of the Easter experience. "You know the way that leads where I go" (John 14:4). We are sympathetic to the misunderstanding between Thomas and Philip. They want to specify the road and identify where they will see the Father. But there is no need for a map.



Jesus is the way to the Father. We must follow him. Whoever has seen him has seen the Father. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life because he is one with God: he is in the Father and the Father is in him. Authentic Christian faith is not anonymous. We cannot believe in a faceless God. Christianity teaches us to recognize God in the face of Jesus of Nazareth. By identifying his face in the disfigured faces of those whose suffering he bore on the cross, we find our dwelling place in him.

- Vienna International Religious Centre -

Our Mass Times

Monday	12:30 18:00
Tuesday	12:30 18:00
Wednesday	12:30 18:00
Thursday	12:30 18:00
Friday	12:30 18:00
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.

Sunday 7 May | Safeguarding announcement and second collection for the building fund.

Saturday 13 May | Our Lady of Fatima (optional memorial).

Confessions

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

Perpetual Adoration

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars once asked one of his parishioners who spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *"My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day?" "I say nothing to Him," was the man's moving reply; "I look at Him and He looks at me."*

Take the *"Power Hour Challenge"*: spend an hour talking and listening to our Lord in the Adoration Chapel once a week for the next month and see for yourself. Even 10 or 15 minutes with Him can help make a trying day that much easier to bear!

"In the chapel I am free of all those things that busy my mind and hands. There is no laundry, no internet, no dusting, no shopping lists...there is simply an hour of quiet, an hour to commune and listen."

"After a visit to the Chapel, I feel renewed peace and tranquility in my mind and heart. There is something special and sacred praying before the Blessed Sacrament!"



Sign Up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Financial Results | Week Ending 23 April 2023

Offertory for all Masses | £1,604.99
Previous Week | £1,409.43
April Weekly Average | £2,155.55
2nd Collection for Vocations | £687.80

Offertories & Weekly Income | £2,266.71
Other Income | £4,092.84
Total Income | £6,359.55
Expenditure | £6,181.35
Surplus for the week | £178.20

The **Spring Fayre** on **Sunday 30 April raised £552.00** for Cathedral funds. A big thanks to everyone for their support and generosity.

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said for any 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

'Offertory' **OR** 'Mass' for Mass Intentions

SCAM WARNING

If you receive an email or text suggesting it is from Fr Keith requesting for money, voucher etc., please do not respond. This is a scam.



Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, please register for the Cathedral Gift Aid scheme.

We can claim an additional 25% on top of all contributions you make, without costing you a penny more!



[Complete Gift Aid Form](#)

[Other Ways to Give](#)

Mass Intentions

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Monday 8 May	12:30	Thanksgiving for 2023 and the blessings it will bring - Anonymous
	18:00	Deceased members of Nazar & Prymowicz Families
Tuesday 9 May	12:30	Alexander Shearer RIP
	18:00	For the protection of Krystyna, Kate and Monika
Wednesday 10 May	12:30	Canon Joseph Dow RIP
	18:00	Elizabeth O'Toole RIP
Thursday 11 May	12:30	Akshay Pachpande - Belated birthday
	18:00	Stephen Corcoran
Friday 12 May	12:30	Akshay Pachpande - Prayer for job success
	18:00	Ngozi Osadebay - Happy Birthday
Saturday 13 May	10:00	Sandra's 18th Birthday - Thanksgiving
Sunday 14 May	08:00	Anna Horosova RIP
	11:00	For the Diocese
	18:00	For the Parish

Little Way Healing Ministries

We all need healing of hurtful, often childhood, memories, which can affect our adult lives.

To make an appointment email Deacon Tony or his prayer partner Jo Costello.



[Email Jo Costello](#)

[Email Deacon Tony Schmitz](#)

Historic Pilgrimage through Catholic Moray

All events will begin with a short talk on the history of each place followed by Mass and a picnic!

Sat 13 May at 12 noon | Scalan Seminary

Sat 27 May at 12 noon | St Gregory's, Preshome

Sun 25 June | Walk from Greyfriars' Convent to Pluscarden Abbey



Free Concert

The **Aberdeen African Choir** warmly invite you to their concert at the Cathedral on **Saturday 3 June 2023** at **16:00**. Proceeds from donations and raffle draw will be used to support the Cathedral and Choir. Free admission!



Nightstop

Nightstop North-East Scotland offers temporary, emergency accommodation for young people facing homelessness. This could be for many reasons, with 75% of referrals being due to a breakdown of relationships at home. This accommodation is offered in the homes of trained and vetted volunteers, who are supported by professional staff.

Hosts can be anyone, with the only requirements being that they must be able to provide a spare room, a hot evening meal and a listening ear! This offers an accommodation option which may be more suitable for young people than traditional homeless hostels.



[Find Out More](#)

Support World Youth Day

Can you help Fr. Malachy T. Eze raise £1000 so that he can minister to young adults at World Youth Day in Portugal this year?

"I know from my own experience of attending WYD in the past that it is a truly life-changing experience. My own experience of previously attending WYD played a role in my becoming a priest and being able to serve you and today's young people in my priestly ministry. I would appreciate any support you are able to offer."

-Fr Malachy T. Eze-



[Find Out More](#)

Fifty Plus Club



All 'over the fifties' are invited to join us and our mystery guest speaker on **Sunday 7 June** at **14:00** in the **main hall**.