

NOTICES

Thanksgiving: Ify Anyaegbu is having a thanksgiving to thank God for his blessings and being able to celebrate another birthday.

The Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies will be having a **FAMILY FUN DAY** to raise funds to execute works of charity on Saturday 30th June, 2-6pm at St Mary's Cathedral Huntly street Aberdeen.

The coordinator or a member of the ACCA MEAL will address the African Community on activities of the ACCA MEAL during mass.

Kids4Jesus: Youth group for P2's to P7's in the Lower Hall from 12:30pm to 2:00pm every Saturday afternoon. For more details and to register online please visit the St Mary's Cathedral website.

School Hall: Anyone wishing to use the school hall for any event during African, should notify either Mr Vincent Amu Or Mrs Ngozi Amu 2 weeks or at least 8 days before the African Mass. Please contact either of them for further enquiries.

Emergency Exits: For health and safety reasons, the refreshment tables and chairs should always be set away from the Emergency Exit Door. The Emergency Exits should be kept clear at all times!

Appeal for Lay Readers: We seek volunteers to lead the 1st and 2nd Readings and Prayer of the Faithful. No previous experience or training required. If interested, please contact either Mr. Ikebudu A. Okoyeagu or Mrs. Patricia Malikebu via ikabolle@yahoo.com or pfatsani@hotmail.com

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group (House of Bread): Meets every Tuesday in St Columba's between 7-9pm, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers, Praise & Worship, Listening to God through the bible, healing ministry, etc. Also bring along your friends and you will definitely receive a warm welcome!

Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies: The Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies (AACL) account details: Account Name: **Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies**, Account No: **13493567**, Sort Code: **80-22-60**. Please ladies pay your annual dues to the above account if you have not paid. God bless you as you continue to support AACL.

Aberdeen African Choir: The Aberdeen African Choir is open to all. Practices take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays 6pm-8pm at St Mary's Cathedral Upper hall. Come join the happy family

Kiddies Group Meeting: This next Kiddies Group Meeting will take place on Saturday, 09th June 2018 at St Columba's Catholic Church, Bridge of Don from 4.30pm to 6pm. For more info: Contact; Mrs Gloria Adebo- 07803324429, Mrs Assumpta Nwaopara- 07984547031, Mrs Ifeyinwa Mbagwu-07949075044 and Mrs Ngozi Amu- 07791294609.

African Catholic Yahoo Group: For those who have not yet joined the African Catholic Yahoo Group, there is a chance to do if they are still interested. For further information please contact Vincent Amu.

African Catholic Community Aberdeen (ACCA) Bank Account Details: Account Name: *African Catholic Community Aberdeen*; Bank Name: **Bank of Scotland**, Account N^o: **06004237**; Sort Code: **80-05-11**. Please make effort to pay your monthly/annual dues of £2/ £25 respectively. Your generous donation to that account would be appreciated. God bless you.

We thank the Officiating Priest(s) and the entire congregation for being here today and special thanks to all who helped make today's Mass enjoyable. God bless you all!

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African Catholic Community Holy Mass



**St. Columba's Catholic Church,
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen**

May 13, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.”

Next African Mass: June 10th, 2018 @ 11.30am

**1ST READING: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
(1:15-17, 20-26)**

'Let someone else take his office'

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: 'Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.'

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, 'Lord, you can read everyone's heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.' They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 102 (103): 1-2, 11-12,19-20

R. The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R)
2. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. (R)
3. The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. (R)

2ND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John (4:11-16)

Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and His love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in Him and He is living in us because He lets us share His Spirit.

We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent His Son as Saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves.

God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 14:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.

THE GOSPEL: John (17:11-19)

Father, keep those you have given Me true to your name

Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father, keep those you have given Me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those You had given Me true to Your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures.

But now I am coming to You and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; Your word is truth. As you sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate Myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRIESTLY PEOPLE

Chorus
Priestly people Kingly people Holy people
God's chosen people, sing praise to the Lord

1. We sing to you, O Christ beloved son of the Father
We give you praise, O wisdom everlasting, and word of God.

(Chorus)

2. We sing to you, O Son born of Mary the virgin
We give you praise, Our brother, born to heal us, our saving Lord.
3. We sing to you, O brightness of splendour and glory
We give you praise, O morning star, announcing the coming day.
4. We sing to you, O light bringing men out of darkness
We give you praise, O guiding light, who shows the way heaven.
5. We sing to you, messiah foretold by the prophet
We give you praise, O son of David and son of Abraham.

KYRIE

E-BEANLEN TOHAN MHAN

E-beanlen tohan mhan e-beanlen e-beanlen
Tohan mhanlen
(Repeat)

O Christi tohan mhan, Christi tohan mhan
Tohan mhan Christi Tohan mhan
(Repeat)

E-beanlen tohan mhan e-beanlen e-beanlen
Tohan mhanlen
(Repeat)

GLORIA

GLORY BE TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

1. Glory be to God in the highest Alleluia
And on earth peace to men who are God's friends , Alleluia
Heavenly King God Almighty Father, Alleluia

Chorus
We praise you Alleluia,
We bless you Alleluia,
We adore you Alleluia
We glorify you Alleluia.

2. Lord Jesus Christ Only Son of the Father, Alleluia
Lord Lamb of God, You take away our sin Alleluia

3. You are seated at the right hand of the Father Alleluia
O Lord God Receive our prayer, Alleluia

4. You alone are the Holy One, Alleluia
You alone are the Lord, the Most High Alleluia

5. In union with the Holy Spirit Alleluia
In the Glory of God the Father Alleluia

OFFERTORY

COME MAKE WE THANK OUR GOD

1. Come O make we thank our God! e dey
do me well. Come O make we thank our God o,
e dey do me better come o e dey do me better.
e dey do me well, e dey do me better na-im make
I say make you come o, make we thank our God.

Refrain

O ya! O ha-le-le make we thank our God. o ya!
Ha-le-le make we thank our God (x2)

2. My people una hear wetin God dey do make
you open your ear we-lu we-lu make I knock you
to-ri. He give me life, He give me job, He give me better husband, He give me
house, n aim make I
say make una come make we thank our God n aim
make I say make you come o make we thank our God.

3. Ha-le-le I go thank my God ha-le-le I go thank my God ha-le-le I go thank my
God. Na im wey
dey make me happy na im we dey make me laugh n aim we dey make me smaili
o, I go thank my
God, I say ha-le-le make we thank our God,
ha-le-le! ha-le-le!

HOLY HOLY

Holy, holy holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LAMB OF GOD

NWATURU CHINEKE

Nwaturu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu
onye ne kpochapu njo nke uwa (biko Chukwu)
mee anyi ebere (x2)

Nwaturu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu
onye ne kpochapu njo nke uwa
nye anyi, nye anyi nye anyi nye anyi udo.

COMMUNION HYMN

KIMVAMA

Refrain
Kimvwama na mono nge Yesu nge Yesu (x2)

1. O mono mendi ma kuva nda nuska mi samu na ngeye Alleluia
Alleluia Alleluia.
Refrain

2. O mono me ndima kuvanda ki sadi samu na nge ye Alleluia Alleluia
Alleluia.
Refrain

3. O mono me ndima kunata kulunsi samu na nge ye Alleluia Alleluia
Alleluia
Refrain

4. O mono me ndima kimvwama ya nene Amen nki kiese Alleluia
Alleluia Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN 2

Refrain
Yukaristia iyol iter, Yukaristia Yukaristia.
Yukaristia awambe ater Yukaristia Yukaristia

1. Yange Yesu kaa e ngohol nen ngo hol nen kwagh yan u doon man u
tsoron.
Refrain

2. Ter too beredi man m sorom ka a ve-e e re-n nen han ma shien
Refrain

3. Hingir Iyol man awamb'a Tor kwagh ne kau kpi ligh se yol zan zan je
Refrain

4. IoIo va ya nen chii va ma nen chii kwagh ne ka kwaghu stori ga lu
mun nen
Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of his spirit, washed in his
blood.

Refrain

This my story , this my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rupture burst on my
sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of
love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in
his love.

Refrain