

NOTICES

Baptism & Child Dedication: The family of Mr Benjamin Chinwe will be dedicating their child Jezioranachukwudima Chinwe and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Baby Mikael Chinwe today.

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 atleast 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, 08th September 2018 at St Columba's Catholic Church, Bridge of Don from 4.30pm to 6pm. For more info: Contact Mrs Assumpta Nwaopara- 07984547031, Mrs Gloria Adebo- 07803324429 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**

August 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

Next African Mass: September 09th, 2018 @ 11.30am

1ST READING: A reading from the first Book of Kings (19:4-8)

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33 (34): 2-9

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R)
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.. (R)
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R)
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R)

2ND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (4:30-5:2)

Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 14:23

Alleluia, Alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: John (6:41-51)

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day'.

It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN

ARISE COME TO YOUR GOD

Refrain

Arise come to your God, sing him your songs of rejoicing!

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing for joy.

Refrain

2. Know that he the Lord is God. He made us we belong to him, we are his people the sheep of his flock.

Refrain

3. Go within his gates giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Refrain

4. Indeed how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love; he is faithful from age to age.

Refrain

5. Give glory to the Father Almighty, to his Son Jesus Christ the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts.

Refrain

KYRIE

Lord have mercy (x2)

Christ have mercy (x2)

Lord have mercy, have mercy on us (x2)

GLORIA

OTITO DIRI CHINEKE – (Igbo)

Chorus (2x)

Otito diri Chineke
N'elu kach'elu
N'uwa udo diri mmadu
Ndi-ihe ha n'aso Chukwu

Refrain

Udo diri mmadu
Ndi-ihe ha n'aso Chukwu

Verses

Anyie-to gi, anyi ekwuput'oru oma gi ---Ref
Anyi esekpu oro gi, anyi edoo gi ebube ---Ref
Anyi ekelee gi N'ih i nnukwu ebube gi ---Ref
Osebruwa Chineke Eze nke eligwe -----Ref
Chukwu Nna Onye j'ike n'ile -----Ref
Chorus

Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi s'otu Nwa Chineke muru--Ref
Dinwenu-anyi bu Chukwu -----Ref
Nwaturu nke Chineke Nwa nke Nna -----Ref
Onye n'ekochapu njo nk'uwa meer'anyi ebere --Ref
Onye n'ekochapu njo nk'uwa nar'aririo anyi ----Ref
Chorus

Onye no n'aka nri Nna meer'anyi ebere ----Ref
N'ih i na so Ngi di aso so ngi bu Dinwenu --- Ref
So ngi O Jesu Kristi -----Ref
Kacha di elu nyere Muo Nso -----Ref
N'ebube Chineke Nna -----Ref
Chorus

Amen Amen A----men
Amen Amen A----men

OFFERTORY

CHORUSES

HOLY HOLY

MAI TSARKI MAI TSARKI

Mai Tsarki Mai Tsarki Ubangiji Allah Mai run duna sama daka saacike suke dada raja ka.

Refrain

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna cikin sama. Hosanna Hosanna cikin sama.

Mai Albarkar ne Mai Tsarki ra Mai Tsarki wanda yake zuwa wanda yake zuwa cikin sunar Ubangiji

Refrain

LAMB OF GOD

EYEN ERON

Eyen erong, Abasi e mie mende
Midiompko eren rin nbot efep (2x)

Tu a, tu a yin mbom
tu a yin mbom
tu a yin mbom

(Repeat 1 above and chorus)

Eyen erong, Abasi e mie mende
Midiompko eren ri nbot efep (2x)

Noyin noyin emem

Noyin emem
Noyin emem (2x)

COMMUNION HYMN

NARANU M RIE

Chorus

Umu Chineke naranum rie nu, naranum rie nu, naranum nuo obara dinwenu. Nri n'enye ndu, ndu ebighebi, nri ndi mu'ozi nri si n'igwe gbadata o bu Kristi n'akpo gi bia. Nwanne m bia Kristi n'akpo gi, nwanne m bia Onynweanyi n'akpo gi naranum rie nke a bu arum o, naranum nuo nke a bu obara mo. Nwanne m bia rie nri si n'igwe gbadata iko ngozi obara di nwe nu.

1. Chukwu nwa si n'elu igwe bia n'uwa O Jesu Kristi O tara ahuhu, onwuru onwu n'ih i mu na gi. (Mana tupu o la n'igwe) tupu o lakuru Nna ya, Jesu m'eronwe ya Achicha nke ndu. Achicha di n'igwe nri n'enya nuri ebighebi Jesu n'akpogi.

Chorus

2. Ahum bu ihe oriri, obara m bu ihe onunu nke a bu okwu nke di nwe nu. Ony'obula, ony'obula, ony'obula nke riri ahu m. Ony'obula, ony'obula, ony'obula nke nur'obara m onye a hu g'e nwe ndu n'ezie ebighebi Jesu n'akpogi.

Chorus

3. Jesu achicha di nso. Oge nnanna anyi ha no n'ozara Chukwu nyere ha achicha di n'igwe n'udi manna. Man'ugbu a n'oge nke anyi Chukwu nyer'anyi nwaya Jesu Kristi achicha di ndu. Jesu onye nzoputa, Jesu nwaturu ejiri chu aja. Jesu onye kpochapuru njo muna gi Jesu n'akpogi.

Chorus

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE

1. The Spirit lives to set us free, walk walk in the light. He binds us all in unity, walk walk in the light.

Refrain

Walk in the light (x3), walk in the light of the Lord.

2. Jesus promised life to all, walk walk in the light. The dead were wakened by his call, walk walk in the light.

Refrain

3. He died in pain on Calvary, walk walk in the light. To save the lost like you and me, walk walk in the light.

Refrain

4. We know his death was not the end, walk walk in the light. He gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk walk in the light.

Refrain

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed, walk walk in the light. The Father's kindness is revealed, walk walk in the light.

Refrain.