

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 3:13-15.17-19 You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Psalm 4 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. or: Alleluia!

1 John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Luke 24:35-48 It was written that Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Our readings today take us back in time to the days that followed Jesus' resurrection. Peter preached in the temple, promising forgiveness for those who repent and convert. John wrote to the early Christian community, promising the love of God to those who keep the commandments. Before all this, Jesus appeared to his disciples, assuring them of his bodily presence and charging them to testify in his name to the whole world. Let us listen, knowing we are called to do the same.

CALENDAR

Sunday, 25th April

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

BOOKSTALL

Flourish: The April edition of the Archdiocesan journal is available in the bookstall. A digital copy is available on the Archdiocesan website, rcag.org.uk.

There are remembrance prayer cards for Archbishop Tartaglia in the stall area and at the back of the Cathedral.

OFFERINGS

Second collection : we hope to restart these in the near future.

Regular worshippers, please consider making your offerings by standing order. Details from the Cathedral Office (address on front page).

Gift Aid: If you are a parishioner, a regular or even an occasional visitor please consider using gift aid for your donations. This adds 25% to your contribution, as we can reclaim the tax you pay to HMRC. To do this, you should fill in a Gift Aid form (available in the sacristy) and obtain some of our Blue regular GA envelopes. If you require more envelopes, please speak to Fr. Sharkey. To make a one off donation, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, available in the pews, and fill in the details required on the front. If you have questions please speak with Canon Sharkey or email the parish office, cathedral@rcag.org.uk.

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org



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SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

18th April 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

***“Look at my hands
and my feet!”***

Luke 24:39



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	1.00pm and 5.15pm
CONFESSIONS	Please see information inside.
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Our usual devotions will resume as soon as possible.
CATHEDRAL CLERGY	Canon Gerald Sharkey, Fr Joseph Walsh, Fr Augustine Abayomi Fr Charles Randall CSsR (on loan from St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth)
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SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL 2021

In South Sudan, a generation of children with disabilities are locked out of an education and trapped in a cycle of poverty. Frequent conflict has left behind a legacy of fear, displacement and despair, making it one of the world's poorest and most fragile states. Children with disabilities were already the most vulnerable in society. Now, the coronavirus pandemic has deepened already existing levels of poverty, putting them at greater risk. Many are not able to go to school or, later on, to work and earn a living. They may have no access to support services or hospitals for treatment. They may face stigma and exclusion.

This year £1 = £2: Until 11th May, all public donations to their WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal will be doubled by the UK government.

For more information about SCIAF's Lent campaign and how to make a donation, please go to www.sciaf.org.uk or call 0141 354 5555.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Mass: There is no need to book for weekday Mass—attendance is on a first come, first served basis. However, please continue to book for all Sunday Masses, including the Saturday Vigil, via the link on our website. Please arrive in good time for all Masses—at least ten minutes before Mass—so there is time to check your name, ensure you have a face-covering, sanitise your hands and be guided to a seat safely before Mass begins.

You should also remember that the obligation to attend Mass is still lifted (by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland) until further notice due to the pandemic. The bishops will make clear when this changes. Until then, you may choose to attend Mass another day, rather than Sunday. If you are unwell, particularly if you have any Coronavirus symptoms, or are in self-isolation, you must not attend Mass to protect others and prevent the spread of the virus.

To augment good practice with regard to hygiene and to reduce unnecessary contact, please take your parish bulletin away with you, rather than leaving it in the Church where it might be picked up by someone at a subsequent Mass.

Confessions: The current rules prevent us from using the Confessional Boxes (people are too close together, there are no opening windows to allow better ventilation). We made special alternative arrangements for Confessions at Christmas and in Holy Week and we hope to be able to provide further opportunities in Eastertide and gradually return to normal. However, it is still possible at the moment to email or phone the Cathedral House to arrange a suitable time for Confession.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Donations: We would not have been able to keep going over the past year and particularly in the last few months without the generous support of parishioners who continued to donate (either by bank standing order or through Paypal) even when the Cathedral was closed but when bills continued to arrive. Your generosity will never be forgotten! If you were unable to help us earlier, perhaps lacking the technical skills, perhaps you would now consider a small additional donation to ensure the Cathedral can continue to function in the future.

Votive Candles: We ask you not to light candles yourself. Place your donation in the slot and ask the steward to light the appropriate number of candles for you.

Flowers: Please do not leave flowers or plants in any location around the Cathedral. However, you are most welcome to make a donation for flowers. Please put it in a separate envelope marked "Flowers" and place it in the offertory collection box, in any of the votive candle stands or donation boxes.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir are looking for new members as we return to normal in the coming months. Ability to read music not essential. Contact our Director of Music, Maria Madden by email at music@cathedralg1.org for more information.

NOTICES

Pope Francis' Easter Message can be read on the Archdiocesan website, www.rcag.org.uk.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is back! This month it falls on Wednesday, 21st April and continues at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. All welcome, but remember the maximum attendance is 50.

The Scottish Catholic Historical Association is delighted to invite you to *Twentieth-Century Scottish Catholicism—A Sociological Perspective*, an online zoom lecture by Dr Paul Gilfillan from Queen Margaret University. The event will be held on **Tuesday 27th April at 1pm**, online via ZOOM. Please sign-up at <https://bit.ly/3sO1zU> to secure a space.

Scottish Elections: Copies of the bishops' pastoral letter for the forthcoming Scottish Parliament Election, to be held on 6th May, are available at the back of the Cathedral, or it can be found at :

<https://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2021/>