



INVERNESS
CATHEDRAL

Sunday 22nd March 2020

Mothering Sunday

The Cathedral Lunch at the Palace Hotel on Sunday 29th March 2020 is postponed until further notice. Details of a new date will be arranged and notified in due course.

A warm welcome to the weekly notices for Inverness Cathedral. We are in an unprecedented time of uncertainty and finding ways to engage with church and community. The notices will continue to be produced each week and will include details of Saint's Days, prayer diaries and readings for the week ahead. The clergy are continuing to offer prayer and services in the cathedral behind closed and locked doors. This takes place at 5.30pm each day and 10.30am on Sundays. Please do join with them in a time of prayer from the comfort of your own home. At this time of going to press the Cathedral remains open during the day for quiet, for private prayer and to enable the lighting of candles.

Readings for Sunday 29th March 2020

Ezekial 37. 1-14

Romans 8. 6-11

John 11. 1-45

For the sick:

Allison MacD, Stuart M, Rita M, Maureen G, Martin M and Jan C.

Rest in Peace: Jean Smith, Jean Izzatt

Year's Mind:

William (Billy) Howieson, Gladys Brown, Agnes Birrell Fox, Madeleine Bills, Arthur Anderson, Ishbel Charlotte Grant

Pastoral Care: to contact the clergy about a pastoral need call Revd Grace Sirimony or one of the Cathedral Clergy via the Cathedral Office on 01463 225553 or email office@invernesscathedral.org



Please note that all services are held in private at this time and not open to the public, in line with the current situation.

Services & Events for Sunday 22nd March 2020 Mothering Sunday Daily Prayer: Returning to God 		
Sunday 22nd March Mothering Sunday <i>Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711</i>	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Monday 23rd March	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th March <i>Paul Couturier, Priest, 1953</i>	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Wednesday 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Thursday 26th March	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Friday 27th March	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Saturday 28th March <i>Patrick Forbes, Bishop, 1635</i> <i>Aberdeen Doctors, Teachers of the Faith</i>	17:30	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Sunday 29th March	10.30a m	Eucharist- we hope to be able to live stream in due course



For your prayers for this week: (from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)

Date	Diocesan Cycle of Prayer	Cathedral Cycle of Prayer
Sun 22 nd Mar	For the congregation of St. John, Forres: Hamilton Inbadas, Anthony Matchwick.	For the work of For the Right Reasons
Mon 23 rd Mar	For the ministry of the Mothers' Union.	For those who take Communion to those not able to be in church and for those who receive Communion
Tue 24 th Mar	For national and international journalists.	For those in Nursing and Residential Homes in Inverness and for all who work and offer care
Wed 25 th Mar	For those hit by financial disaster.	For all those who offer training and work opportunities to young people
Thu 26 th Mar	For medical professionals.	For Councillors, MSP's and MP's in and around Inverness
Fri 27 th Mar	For those who have failing health.	For the emergency services in and around Inverness
Sat 28 th Mar	For the people of Lebanon hosting many Syrian refugees.	For the work of those providing support and care for the homeless; those whose lives are affected by addictions; those whose lives are affected by abuse and oppression

For your Bible Readings: (from Daily Prayer Readings)

Sun 22 nd Mar	Exodus 6. 2-13	Romans 5. 1-11	John 12. 1-8
Mon 23 rd Mar	Genesis 49. 1-28	I Corinthians 10. 14-11.1	Mark 7. 24-37
Tue 24 th Mar	Genesis 49. 29-50.14	I Corinthians 11. 17-34	Mark 8. 1-10
Wed 25 th Mar	Genesis 50. 15-26	I Corinthians 12. 1-11	Mark 8. 11-26
Thu 26 th Mar	Exodus 1. 6-22	I Corinthians 12. 12-26	Mark 8. 27-9.1
Fri 27 th Mar	Exodus 2. 1-22	I Corinthians 12. 27-13.3	Mark 9. 2-13
Sat 28 th Mar	Exodus 3. 1-22	I Corinthians 13. 1-13	Mk 9. 14-29



Dates for your Diary: at the Cathedral ... all postponed at this time.

- **Sunday 29th March** – at 12pm, Congregation Lunch in the Palace Hotel (menu slips are available at the back of the cathedral, you should complete one with your menu choices and return it to Cynthia Nicol. Payment on the day directly to the Palace Hotel).
- **Sunday 31st May** – at 12pm, Cathedral BBQ in the Cathedral Grounds
- **Sunday 27th September** – at 12.30pm, Harvest Lunch in the Café

JOINT SERVICES 2020- provisional at this time

- **30th August at 10:00**
- **8th November (Remembrance) at 10:00**
- **29th November at 10:00**

We are endeavouring to make arrangements so that we can find a way of connecting each other at this time. We are hoping to live stream services in due course from the Cathedral on a Sunday morning.

We are also looking for volunteers to connect via telephone with people- please do let Provost Sarah know if you can help with this at this time.

You should have all received a letter via either the post or the email with regards to the current situation.

We continue to pray for the situation and for all those who are affected by it.

