TIMES	MEMORIAL OR FEAST	INTENTIONS
SAT 5.30pm	Vigil Mass: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	
SUN 10.30am	Mass: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	
FRI 9.00am	Exposition	
9.30am	Mass: Friday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time	
SAT 5.30pm	Vigil Mass: Christ the Universal King Year A	
SUN 10.30am	Mass: Christ the Universal King Year A	

Last week Collection: £283.70 Att: 57

MINISTRIES	15/11/2026	22/11/2026
Church Cleaning	T & P Brennan (Nov)	T & P Brennan (Nov)
Counters	Mitchell	Collins
Welcome	Cruickshank/Coull	Farrell/Danby
Hall keeper	K James	K Cruickshank
Sat Reader	B Schouwenaars-Harms	K Schouwenaars-Harms
Sat EMoHC	K Schouwenaars-Harms	R Hendry
Sun Reader	A Mitchell, M Farrell	E Reid, T Coull
Sun EMoHC	I Grant, E Danby	A Mitchell, R Harvey
Flowers	Artificial	Artificial
Teas	Michele & Louis	Liz & Ron

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ST. THOMAS R.C. CHURCH, KEITH

DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST JOHN OGILVIE

15th November 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (AII) Psalter Week 1

THE ANNOUNCER!

Today's readings invite us to reflect on how we use the talents God has given us responsibly for the good of others, and on how grateful we are for God's gifts to us individually and to every person.

The first reading, from Proverbs, spoke of a worthy wife, a woman of noble character, whose value is measured by her hard work, generosity, and fear of the Lord, rather than by beauty or wealth. She reaches out to the poor and brings goodness to her household. She is special and valuable because her life produces good things, for life's worth is not measured by possession but by what is accomplished with the possession.

In the second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, he reminded us that the Lord will come when we do not expect Him, like a thief in the night. That is why we must be careful and not be distracted by the darkness around us. We are children of the light and of the day; hence, we must live like people in the light.

In the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus told the parable of the talents. A master had entrusted his property to three servants according to their abilities before embarking on a journey. Two servants traded with what they received and doubled their master's property. But the third servant, whom the master later called wicked and slothful, buried his talent in the ground. When the master returned, they gave their accounts. He praised the first two for using their talents and rebuked the third for not doing anything with his wealth.

Each of us has been given gifts specific to our capabilities by God. The gifts are in different proportions, and God who gives them so knows our abilities. He does not give us talents that are too heavy for us to handle or too light for us to boast about, but proportionate enough for us to keep busy until He returns to meet with us again. The important thing is not how much we have received, but how faithfully we use it in service of God and humanity. We don't know when the Lord will come for us, but we must use our talents well to earn His eternal rewards.

Fr. Kingsley

Welcome: to all our visitors, feel free to look around our beautiful church, particularly the St John Ogilvie Chapel & Exhibition.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus Peter Moran, who died on Friday 13th November.

Fr Kingsley: on Thursday, 19th November, Fr Kingsley will celebrate the 15th anniversary of his ordination. Please remember him in your prayers.

Sacred Heart statue: Huge thanks to Tina Harris from "Angels Unlimited" who has kindly restored the statue of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord which sits in the sacristy. She has made a lovely job, and during her work discovered that the statue was made by Savatore Marchi in Paris in 1860.

November: is the month when we remember especially those who have died. The Remembrance Book will be in front of the altar throughout November, please add the names of your deceased family and friends. The fathers will be offering their Masses for the repose of the souls of all our deceased friends and family.

Weekday Mass: we will move into the chapel in the house from Friday 30th October for the winter months. Entry via the sacristy.

Youth Events: 26-28 February: TOB Girls' Retreat

17 April: NET Retreat Inverurie

For more information, Contact Sr. Angela Marie at op@rcda.scot or 07938 729895. Also at https://www.rcda.scot/diocese-of-aberdeen-youth-events-2026-27

Prayer Group: having run since 1994, started by Tony & Clare Milnes, and led by Ged Farrell for many years, it has been decided to bring Jubilate Deo prayer group to a close. Over the 32 years of its life many people travelled from all over the deanery (and beyond) to gather together. Thank God, there was much answer to prayer, and many felt the benefit of the companionship on their faith journey, but nothing stays the same in this life, so we must move on. Thanks are due to Elizabeth Danby for taking on the leadership role after Ged's death.

Special collections in November: 14/15 Maintenance Fund; 28/29 Scottish Catholic Education Commission

Hospital visiting: please remember to contact Deacon Graeme if you or any of your family are in hospital. He is always happy to visit.

Tea & coffee in the hall, after Sunday Mass. All welcome.

Pope's Prayer Intention: November: For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Safeguarding: The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Elizabeth Danby, and she can be contacted as shown overleaf. The diocesan Safeguarding page can be found at Safeguarding – Roman Catholic Diocese of Aberdeen (rcda.scot) and the text of **In God's Image (V2)** is accessed through the Bishops Conference website.

Diary Dates	
Parish Pastoral Council	Wed 18th November 7pm
Confirmation	Sun 20th December 10.30am



St Thomas' Church is open each day from **10am to 3pm** for private prayer. Please note, the church may not be open on weekdays in the event of severe weather.

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