

TIMES	MEMORIAL OR FEAST	INTENTIONS
SAT	5.30pm Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
SUN	10.30am Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
FRI	9.00am Exposition	
	9.30am Mass: Mem St Boniface, martyr	
SAT	5.30pm Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
SUN	10.30am Eucharistic Service: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	



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DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST JOHN OGILVIE



31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday (A II) Psalter Week 1

THE ANNOUNCER!

Today we celebrate one of the mysteries of our faith: Our God is a community of three persons – the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; three in one Godhead. It is a mystery not meant to be solved like a puzzle since our minds cannot grasp the immensity of God's being, but can be experienced as a relationship of love into which we are invited.

In the first reading from Exodus, Moses encounters God on the mountain. As the Lord passes before him, He reveals His identity: "A God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Before anything else, God wants us to know that He is merciful, kind, patient, faithful and loving. We are invited to respond like Moses by our reverence, worship, and asking Him to remain with us always, despite our human imperfections.

In the second reading, St. Paul concludes his second letter to the Corinthians with the invitation to live in peace, harmony and support for one another, and then a beautiful trinitarian blessing which is adopted as a greeting in the Holy Mass: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." The invocation of God's name and the living of divine life is the greatest blessing we can experience. In the Gospel, we hear one of the most well-known verses in the bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Jesus reminds us of the mystery of the incarnation: the Father sent the Son to save the world and not to condemn it. It is through His saving love that we are brought into communion with Him through the Holy Spirit.

The Blessed Trinity has called us into a loving relationship with Him. God is not distant from us but closer than we can imagine, and He shows us mercy in our weaknesses. As we reflect on Him, the God of love, may we abound in love for Him and our neighbour. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fr. Kingsley

Last week Collection: £253.77 Communications: £34.50 Att: 61

MINISTRIES	31/5/2026	7/6/2026
Church Cleaning	-	T & P Brennan (June)
Counters	Collins	Smith
Welcome	Cruickshank/Coull	Farrell/Danby
Hall keeper	K Cruickshank	R Hendry
Sat Reader	T Brennan	K Cruickshank
Sat EMoHC	K Schouwenaars-Harms	R Hendry
Sun Reader	M Farrell, A Mitchell	T Coull, E Danby
Sun EMoHC	M Moir, E Danby	-
Flowers	W Davidson	W Davidson
Teas	Liz & Ron	Carol & Graeme

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

Church cleaning: at the recent PPC meeting it was agreed that cleaning sessions will be cut to monthly instead of fortnightly due to the reduced number of volunteers. As always, thanks are due to all those who continue to carry out this task.

Thank you: to the men who put up and dismantled the Easter Tomb, and to Edna and Winona for their creative work with the Easter Cross display and flowers. All these efforts helped focus our thoughts and prayers over the Easter period.

Mass preparation: please remember ten minutes silence before Mass begins to allow everyone to prepare for the Holy Mass – the “source and summit” of our Faith.

Heartfelt plea: Whatever your God given gifts, please do have a good think about how you might serve our church further, and speak to Deacon Graeme or Father Kingsley if you wish to volunteer.

Light of the North: the Easter/Spring edition of the diocesan magazine is available now on the diocesan website [LOTN Spring Issue 61 2026](#)

Second collections this month: 30/31: Day for Life. **In June:** 13/14 Maintenance Fund; 27/28 Peter’s Pence.

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

Prayer Group: Monday evenings, 7pm in the hall. Contact: Elizabeth Danby

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



Pope’s Prayer Intention: May: That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. **June: For the values of sports:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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	
Scalan Pilgrimage	14 th June Mass at 4pm
Pluscarden pilgrimage	28 th June Mass at 3pm
Fabric & Finance Committee	Thurs 13 th Aug 7pm
PPC	Wed 19 th Aug 7pm



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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