

TIMES	MEMORIAL OR FEAST	INTENTIONS
SAT	6.30pm Vigil Eucharistic Service: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
SUN	10.30am Mass: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
FRI	9.00am Exposition	
	9.30am Mass: Friday of 11 th week in Ord Time	Deacon Graeme's 3 rd anniversary
SAT	6.30pm Vigil Mass: Sol. of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	
SUN	10.30am Eucharistic Service:	"



ST. THOMAS R.C. CHURCH, KEITH
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF ST JOHN OGILVIE



15th June 2025
Trinity Sunday (C I) Psalter Week 3
THE ANNOUNCER!

This Sunday, we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity—one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the very identity of God, revealed to us through Scripture and experienced in our lives. The Trinity shows us who God is—a communion of love—and how God chooses to be with us.

In the First Reading, the Book of Proverbs speaks of *Wisdom*, portrayed as being with God from the beginning, a master workman at God's side, rejoicing in His presence and delighting in humanity. This image points to Christ, the eternal Son, through whom all things were made. It reminds us that God has never been alone. From the very beginning, God is a relationship: Father, Son, and Spirit—a perfect unity of love and joy.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul gives us a practical glimpse of how the Trinity touches our daily lives: "We have peace with God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ... and God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." Through Jesus, we are reconciled to the Father. Through the Holy Spirit, we feel God's love—within our hearts in moments of grace, peace, and hope. Whenever you've found unexpected strength in suffering, peace amid chaos, or forgiveness that came from beyond yourself—that's the Spirit of God working in you, drawing you into the life of the Trinity. We can make the Trinitarian mystery a lived experience.

In the Gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by promising the Holy Spirit. He explains that everything the Father has belongs to Him, and the Spirit will take what is His and make it known to us. Here, Jesus reveals to us the indivisible harmony within the Trinity: each Person united, working together, sharing fully, and continually drawing us deeper into the truth and love of God.

As we reflect on this divine mystery, we are challenged: How can we speak about the Trinity in a world that increasingly denies God's existence? How do we witness to the unity of the Trinity in a time so marked by division? How can we build community when some prefer to walk the journey of faith alone? How can we reveal the love and presence of the Trinity to families who are struggling with disunity or brokenness?

The answer may begin with a simple question: *Do we want to reflect God in our daily lives?*

Fr. Peter

Last week	Collection: £379.24	Att: 59
MINISTRIES	15/6/2025	22/6/2025
Church Cleaning	Grant & Moir	-
Counters	Collins	Smith
Welcome	Gray/Harvey	Farrell/James
Hall keeper	R Hendry	M Collins
Sat Reader	T Brennan	B Schouwenaars-Harms
Sat EMOHC	-	K Schouwenaars-Harms
Sun Reader	M Le Mero, E Danby	M Farrell, E Reid
Sun EMOHC	M Moir, C Moir	-
Flowers	W Davidson	D Greenhalgh
Teas	Liz & Ron	Pauline & Keith

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

Celebration Mass: On Friday 20th June (this Friday) the 9.30am Mass will be dedicated to the 4 pupils who will move up to Keith Grammar School this August. The schoolchildren have arranged the liturgy for the Mass.

Deacon Graeme will also celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of his Diaconal Ordination that day.

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer): in St Margaret's, Huntly on Sunday 22nd June at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

Ordination: All are welcome to attend the Priestly Ordination of Rev Aidan Matheson in St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen on Friday 27th June at 6pm.

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and this year we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 27th June.

June & July: Fr Kingsley has now started his much needed holiday, returning at the start of July, we look forward to his return, rested and reinvigorated. In the meantime he has handed all his work over to Fr Peter and Deacon Graeme!

Communications: on the diocesan website (rcda.scot), if you click Contact on the drop down menu, and scroll down, you will find a pro forma to sign up for the Diocesan newsletter, and to opt in to other communications.

Diocesan vacancy: The Diocese is looking to recruit a Chairperson for the Finance Sub-committee, which meets quarterly to review and discuss the Finance Report which is prepared by the Diocesan Finance Manager. The meetings are generally held in Aberdeen but may, on occasion, be held elsewhere in the Diocese. This is a volunteer post. A full job description is on our website & Fb page.

Second Collections in June: 28/29 Peter's Pence (not Fr Peter – the Vatican).

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

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

Pope's Prayer Intention: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for June, a month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is "that the world might grow in compassion."

"Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world"

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 \(rcda.scot\)](http://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	
Ordination of Rev Aidan Matheson	27 th June 6pm in Aberdeen
Pluscarden Pilgrimage	29 th June Mass 3pm
Fabric & Finance	20 th August 7pm
PPC	27 th August 7pm



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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.