

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral we will welcome into the Church, Marvel Ulu and her mother, Mercy Ulu. Marvel will be Baptised, and Mercy will be Baptised, Confirmed and will join us at the table of the Lord for the first time. May the Lord bless and keep them both.

Bishop Stephen shall offer the 11.15am Mass in St Mary's this Sunday and I shall celebrate the other Masses in the parishes.



The Mass to mark the retirement of Bishop Stephen Robson, held in the Cathedral on Thursday past, was an occasion of grace for all who attended; people come from across the parishes of our diocese, and many of our diocesan priests gathered to concelebrate with the Bishop, along with Father Paul Capaldi, a former classmate of Bishop Stephen and a regular visitor to our parishes.

The Diocesan Choir was in great voice, singing parts of Father Turner's *Mass of St Cecilia*, an old favourite of the Cathedral choral repertoire, with Mary Veal conducting and Kevin Veal at the organ. Grateful thanks to the Choir and to Mary and Kevin for their preparation and hard work.

Thanks too to Tom and Gigio and to all the altar servers; to those who welcomed us at the Church door, and to all who provided the hospitality afterwards, those who donated food, and those who prepared the hall and tidied up afterwards, all giving so generously of time and talent to do so. The Bishop thoroughly enjoyed the celebration, and will of course be helping out in our parishes in the future.

This **Monday 28 August**, the priests of the Diocese will entertain the Bishop to a retirement lunch, hence the change in the Mass times: **9am** in Our Lady of Good Counsel, **10am** in St Mary's, and **11am** in the Cathedral.

Ukrainian Liturgy



What a joy to welcome the our brothers and sisters from Ukrainian community to celebrate their Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral last Saturday, and Father Andriy who came from Glasgow to celebrate, then afterwards went on to celebrate in Aberdeen! There was the blessing and sharing fruits, a version of harvest Thanksgiving

It was lovely to see all the families and children and to have refreshments in the hall afterwards. Many thanks to Margaret Malcolm for overseeing the refreshments.

I hope we can welcome the members of the Ukrainian community again soon, and some are already coming regularly to the Masses in the Cathedral. Please look out for them and welcome them.

Our Prayers for the sick: Heather Moffit, Sister Attracta, Susan McKay, Father John Mundackal, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Margaret McMenemy, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher;

for those who have died recently: Isobel O'Reilly, Margaret and Philip Mulholland, Jeff Sawyer, Brian Williamson, Art McCrory, Nan Zgoda;

and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: George Caswell, Julia Zanré, Nancy McKinnon, Mary McFadden; Brigitte Coupar, Alison Stewart, Winifred McPherson, Giuseppina Gierelo, Ella Whyte, Pearl Heywood, Eleanor Moore, Chris Kosiba, Helen Sharkey, Brother Sidney; Shaun Grimes.

YOUNG ADULT PRAISE and WORSHIP EVENINGS

17 SEPT

15 OCT

19 NOV

At St Andrew's Cathedral Hall, for those aged 16-35 years. Praise and fellowship, song and scripture. Sunday 17th September for the first evening—after thre 6pm Mass, so 7pm – 8.30pm and refreshments included.

All young people are welcome.