

### DAY ONE : Thursday 7 May : Visit St Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen : Shrine of Our Lady of Aberdeen

1. Read : In the briefing notes reflect on the people caught up in the journey of the Statue 'Our Lady of Pity', becoming 'Our Lady of Good Success'
2. Place : Imagine yourself in Aberdeen or in the Church in Brussels [or both if you can]
3. Our Lady of Pity : we bring to Her our sorrows, failures and the tears of life.
4. Our Lady of Good Success : we bring to Her our pleas for victory over all that holds us back, that hinders us from becoming what God in Christ wants us to be
5. We read and place ourselves beside Mary at the Wedding in Cana of Galilee.

St John Chapter 2 : On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> ***His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*** <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. <sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers<sup>[b]</sup> and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

6. Think with Mary, not wanting anyone to do without, hear her saying ***"Do whatever He tells you."***
7. We ask Jesus to nourish us and enable us to follow his Teaching, *doing what he tells us*
8. We pray for The Bishop, for Fr Keith Herrera, Fr Emmet O'Dowd, Deacon Tony Schmitz & at the Parish of Our Lady of Aberdeen, Kincorth for Fr George Hutcheon, and all the parishioners of Aberdeen in whatever Parish, and for the Diocese as a whole.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Regina Coel :

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;*

*Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,*

*Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:*

*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray to God for us, alleluia