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Dear Parish Reader

**DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO PLUSCARDEN ABBEY**  
**Sunday 30 June 2024 Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul**

**"Unrolling the Scroll" - The Ministry of Proclaiming God's Word.**

This year's Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey will focus on the Word of God in our lives, as celebrated in the reading of sacred scriptures. The theme this year has therefore been carefully chosen, and all church readers are asked to make every effort to attend and represent their parish at this event. The reading of sacred scripture is of course a very important ministry, and as such requires knowledge and understanding of the texts we read on a regular basis.

A warm invitation is therefore extended to you, your family and friends and to fellow parishioners, to join in the celebration of this Mass and the procession which follows. A prompt start is of course anticipated. We look forward to the participation of a good number of parishes in the day's liturgy, particularly in the singing and especially the readings of the Mass, also during the procession into the garden. The event itself provides the perfect opportunity for relaxing in the grounds of this prayerful setting, and the chance to meet people from other parishes, who represent a number of church ministries.

A copy of the poster is enclosed for your information, and perhaps you might consider displaying it on your parish notice board, with your parish priest's permission of course. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Diocesan Office at any time.

Yours sincerely

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