

St Francis 32nd Sunday, "B" Cycle. 07th November, 2021.

Monday 8th Nov: Streamed Communion Service at 10.00am.
Tuesday 9th Nov: Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.
Wednes 10th Nov: Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Saint Leo the Great.
Thursda 11th Nov: Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Saint Martin of Tours.
Friday 12th Nov: Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Saint Josaphat.
Saturd 13th Nov: Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Rosary and Confessions to follow.
Sunday 14th Nov: Streamed Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

Collection for Sunday 31st October £770. Many thanks.

Children's Song: Guardian Angel, from heaven so bright; Watching beside me to lead me aright,
Fold thy wings round me, come guard thee with love: Softly sing songs to me of heaven above.
Beautiful angel, my guardian so mild: Tenderly guide me for I am thy child.

Oh may I never forget thou art near: But keep me ever in hope and in fear,
Waking or sleeping, in labour and rest: In thy sweet keeping my life will be blessed.
Beautiful angel, my guardian so mild: Tenderly guide me for I am thy child.

During the weekday Masses, from Monday 1st till Sat 6th November, you may take *a candle* from the porch of the church to place beside the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This candle will represent the soul of a deceased person for whom you grieve.

On Friday 19th November, we have a *Bingo Night* for the Vietnamese students, starting 7.00pm. Entry £5 includes book of games, and snacks (sausage rolls, etc) with teas/coffees and soft drinks. BYOB. Excellent prizes for winners and holders of winning raffle tickets. Please support.

Bishop Hugh has appointed *Sister Rosario* as Chaplain to the Philippine Community, with an encouragement to gather them together whenever possible. Father Irvine, a Priest from the Philippines, will celebrate a Mass in the Tagalog Language at 1.00 pm on Sunday 19th December.

First of all, *sincere thanks* to all who have helped in any way to keep our Parish alive during the lockdown: volunteers, musicians, I.T. specialists, readers, eucharistic ministers, and a host of others who attended Mass so prayerfully, in Church or through the streaming system and gave us optimism and hope for the future.

At a meeting of the Parish Council it was suggested that we might celebrate Christmas *Parish Dinner* as in previous years. The catering team have spoken of a Xmas Lunch on 8th Dec., and a Xmas Dinner on 10th Dec. This is an extremely generous offer. Details to be finalised.

For those wishing to make a *Sunday Offering*, you may wish to pay directly to the Bank. Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen Charitable Trust, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Account No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks. For those who gift-aid, you may wish to put the Envelopes through my letterbox. Either way is much appreciated. And now we have gift-aid envelopes in the porch, which can be used for one-off donations. Many thanks to those who use this facility.

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