

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 15TH SEPT '24 24TH SUNDAY. CHARITABLE STATUS SC 005122

Mon 16th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.
Tues: 17th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed: 18th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 19th Sept: Mass at 10.00am
Frid : 20th Sept: Mass at 10.00am. *Youth-Café* 7.00pm till 9.00pm.
Sat: 21st Sept: Mass at 10.00am. Confessions and Exposition afterwards.
Sun 22nd Sept: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

MAY THE LORD OPEN MY HEART TO HEAR HIS WORDS OF LOVE.

Offertory: Sunday 25th August. £950. Many thanks. Final total raised on Friday 23rd for Friends of Anchor: £2,065.

Next **Parish Council** meeting on Wednesday 18th September at 7.00pm. Matters to be discussed may be given to Fr. Peter or Edgar Fernandes, P.PC Chairperson

Soon we will begin preparing our young people for the **Sacraments**: 1st Confession, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Sister Rosario and Sister Claire will meet the parents after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 22nd September in the Church upstairs to discuss times and dates.

On Friday 04th October we celebrate our annual **Prayer for Creation** at 7.00pm in St Francis Church. Music, Readings, and a Homily from Bishop Hugh.
See the Notice on the back of the church. All welcome.

The **food-bank** collections in the porch of the church are distributed weekly at Holy Family Church Mastrick. Bill and Jill Barry have gathered and distributed each week for several years. Soon we wish them 'God speed' as they resettle elsewhere. Already a family have offered to Continue the work. Many thanks to all who contribute. More details later.

Many thanks to those who helped with the **Youth-Café** Friday 30th August: Parents, helpers youngsters. Next Youth-Café Friday 20th September. Sisters Rosario and Magdalena will be present to help with Music and the younger kids. Before the Xmas celebrations we hope to invite a magician and entertainer to visit the Youth-Café.

*See notice-board for **youth trips** to Tomintoul planned from Sept 6th to 8th For S1 and S2. Then October 25th to 27th for S2 to S3. Then November 15th to 16th for S4 to S6. Contact numbers and information on notice-board.*

Robert Gordon's University have a Catholic Mass every Wed in Riverside Building. Details and Mass times from Fr. Emmet O'Dowd on eod@rcda.scot. Or Instagram rgucathsoc.

For those wishing to make a **Sunday Offering**, you may wish to pay directly to the Bank.
Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Acc No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks to those who do Gift-Aid. You may make a direct debit, or put the envelopes into the Offertory Collection. There are gift-Aid envelopes for single use donations at the back of the church.

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