

4th Sunday of Advent, "C" Cycle. 19th Dec. 2021.

Monday 20th Dec: Communion Service at 10.00am.
Tuesday 21st Dec: Streamed Mass at 10.00am.
Wednes 22nd Dec: Private Funeral for Cian Leahy at 9.45am.
Thursda 23rd Dec: Streamed Mass at 10.00am.
Friday 24th Dec: Christmas Eve Masses 10.00am (Low Mass) and 9.00pm (Carols and Mass)
Saturd 25th Dec: Christmas Day Mass at 11.00am.
Sunday 26th Dec: Streamed Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

Collection for Sunday 12th Dec: £545.

Donations for Mary's Meals have totalled £620. Sincere thanks. The Charity Box will now collect for Voluntary Service Aberdeen. VSA is a Charity which provides care, support and services for the most vulnerable.

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 today Sunday 19th December.

Most 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.

We now have times for the Christmas Services. On *Christmas Eve*, Morning Mass in St Francis at 10.00am., and 1st Christmas Mass at 9.00pm.
On *Christmas Day* Mass in St Francis at 11.00 am., and on Sunday 26th Dec., Masses at the normal times 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

Please note that on Friday 24th (Xmas Eve) the 10.00am Mass will be celebrated as normal. This Mass will satisfy the Christmas Obligation.

*Saint Lucy, Queen of light, Comes in the darkest night.
She brings the gift of love, God's blessings from above.
Angels have sent her here, Light shining in her hair. Sancta Lucia, Sancta Lucia.*

Saint Lucy leaves us now, Her light is streaming. Back to the Lord above, back to the God of love. She brings us hope and cheer, Jesus is very near. Sancta Lucia, Sancta Lucia.

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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