

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 01ST SEPT '24 22ND SUNDAY. CHARITABLE STATUS SC 005122

Mon 02nd Sept: Mass at 10.00am.

Tues: 03rd Sept: Mass at 10.00am. St Gregory the Great.

Wed: 04th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.

Thur: 05th Sept: Mass at 10.00am

Frid : 06th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.

Sat: 07th Sept: Mass at 10.00am. Confessions and Exposition afterwards.

Sun 08th Sept: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

TO FEEL PAIN IS TO BE ALIVE.

TO FEEL THE PAIN OF OTHERS IS TO BE HUMAN.

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

On Saturday 07th Sept, a celebration of ***Mother Mary's Birthday*** in St Francis at 5.30pm: Mass in English, Hymns in Konkani language, Vegetarian food, Auction of vegetables, and a round of Bingo. This is a charity event. All proceeds go to a Catholic Parish in India, which assists in the education of poor children.

Bishop Hugh has written to all of us, with details of talks with the local authority, with Parents Councils and with members of other faiths, on the provision of ***Catholic Education*** in Aberdeen. There are copies in the porch of the church to read at your leisure.

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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