

**ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2024**

**Mon** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Tues:** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Wed:** 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Thur:** 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Frid :** 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass at 10.00am.  
**Sat:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am. Rosary and Confessions afterwards.  
**Sun** 01<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm

**Offertory:** 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. £1000 exactly! Many thanks.

**CHRIST IS THE KING OF LOVE. HIS KINGDOM IS EVERLASTING.**

During the Holy Season of Advent, our young people have a special focus on Sunday mornings. Next Sunday we celebrate **Christingles**: A Christingle is an orange ( the world ) decorated with a Candle ( Jesus ) and symbols of God's love.

On Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> Dec., we celebrate the Feast of St Lucy, with song and lights.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec., we celebrate our Nativity Play.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec., we hope to celebrate St Nicholas Sunday.

Tracy Miller is our Ambassador for **Mary's Meals**. We wish her every blessing. Foreign coins and foreign paper money can be placed in envelopes at the back of the church. Mary's Meals will convert them to English money. All foreign coins are acceptable, and the more exotic will be paid by weight.

We now have tickets on sale for the Annual **Xmas Dinner**. Friday 06<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets £25. All proceeds go to Mary's Meals. A 3-piece group of musicians will entertain us.

I wonder if any adults missed the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. If they would like to receive the Sacrament at Easter, please let me know. It would bring the Sacrament of Baptism to full completion.

See notice-board for Monthly meeting of **Catholic Moms** ( starts 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov ) at Convent in 104-106 High Street Aberdeen.

Please do not park cars on **Deeside Avenue**, the street opposite. The local residents need the space for their own visitors. Many thanks.

Check out St Mary's **Family life** Centre at 80, Rose Street, offering a non-judgemental listening ear and free counselling on family/relationship issues. See Flyer in porch

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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