

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 28TH JULY '24 17TH SUNDAY. CHARITABLE STATUS SC 005122

Mon 29th July: Mass at 10.00am.
Tues: 30th July; Mass at 10.00am.
Wed: 31st July: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 01st Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Frid : 02nd Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 03rd Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Confessions and Exposition afterwards.
Sun 04th Aug: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory: Sunday 28th July £660. Many thanks. The Mission Appeal on Sunday raised **£1180**. See Thank-You note in the Porch.

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.

On **Friday August 23rd** there is a Parish-Social in St Francis at 7.30pm. A few games of Bingo, Raffle, 2- course meal, and good music. Some songs from local artists. £15 per ticket. All proceeds to FRIENDS OF ANCHOR. Tickets now on sale.

We hope to open the **church hall** during the Summer holidays, perhaps 2 hours per week. All the games will be set up for young people in the Parish. Details later.

Next **Youth-Café** Friday 30th August, 7.00pm till 9.0pm. Games, Pizza, then kids aged 11 plus stay in the hall for Youth-Alpha, younger ones go upstairs for session with Sister Rosario and helpers. Please let me know if you would like to participate as a helper.

*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.*

Also for 16 plus, the Elgin Sisters have arranged a visit to Ampleforth Youth 2000, from 23rd to 26th August. Travel by bus.

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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