

St Francis Aberdeen. Charity number SC005122 St Francis 25th Sunday, "B" Cycle. 19th September, 2021.

Monday 20th Sept. to Friday 24th Sept. there will be no Services in St Francis.
Fr Peter will be away for 4 days and return on Friday afternoon.

Saturday 25th Sept: Streamed Mass at 10.00 am. Classes for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Sunday 26th Sept: Streamed Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Monday 27th to Saturday 2nd October: Mass every day at 10.00am

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Sunday 3rd October: Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Collection for Sunday 12th September: £605. Many thanks.

Many thanks to those parents who attended the meeting after Sunday Mass on 12th Sept. Arrangements have now been made to prepare our young people for the **Sacraments**. Sister Rosario will take the 1st Holy Communion Class. Sister Claire will take the Confirmation Class, and Sister Francesca will take the 1st Confession Class.

Bishop Hugh has appointed **Sister Rosario** as Chaplain to the Philippine Community, with an encouragement to gather them together whenever possible. On Sunday 26th Sept Father Irvine, a Priest from the Philippines, will celebrate a Mass in the Tagalo Language at 1.00 pm. We hope this will be a monthly occasion.

First 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.

On Saturday 2nd October, we propose a **Parish Walk** to the Duthie Park, leaving St Francis at 12.00 noon. Free Ice-Cream at the Duthie Park for everyone. We can say the Rosary on the Way, and the Divine Mercy prayers on the return journey. Total Distance 4 miles. Refreshments on return. Details to follow soon.

Sisters Clare and Rosario are leading a series of **reflections** on ZOOM Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm, looking at the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. Many thanks for that.

Meeting ID: 835 9599 3809

Passcode: 606631

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 letter-box. 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.

The Holy Family R.C. Church **food bank** is still going strong, and they would like to thank St Francis parishioners for their continued financial support. For the time being we are not taking in food items. Father Peter will accept any money donations and pass them on. Currently between 20 and 30 parcels are going out each Wednesday evening.

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