

**St Francis 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday, "B" Cycle. 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Mass every day at 10.00am

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Mass at 10.00am. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confession and Confirmation

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

**Collection** for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September: £605. Many thanks.

Arrangements have now been made to prepare our young people for the **Sacraments**. Sister Rosario will take the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class. Sister Claire will take the Confirmation Class, and Sister Francesca will take the 1<sup>st</sup> Confession Class. Classes begin 10.40am until 11.20am (40 minutes).

Bishop Hugh has appointed **Sister Rosario** as Chaplain to the Philippine Community, with an encouragement to gather them together whenever possible. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Barbecue on return. All welcome.

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. See details on the Parish Web Site.

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.

**Harvest Song:** Someone's got a loaf of bread, Hungry children must be fed,  
Someone's got a loaf of bread to put on the harvest table.

Someone's got a pot of Jam (3times), to put on the harvest table.

Someone else has got some beans, peas and carrots, lots of greens,  
Freshest fruit you've ever seen, to put on the harvest table.

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