

St Francis Aberdeen. Charity number SC005122
23rd Sunday, "B" Cycle. 05th September 2021.

Monday	06 th Sept; Communion Service 10.00am. Wedding at 1.00pm
Tuesday	07 th Sept: Mass at 10.00am. All Masses are streamed on U-tube.
Wednesday	8 th Sept: Mass at 10.00 am. Confessions available after each Morning Mass
Thursday	9 th Sept: Mass at 10.00 am. Exposition after each Weekday Mass till 11.00am
Friday	10 th Sept: Mass at 10.00 am.
Saturday	11 th Sept: Mass at 10.00 am. Rosary afterwards.
Sunday	12 th Sept. Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Collection for Sunday 29th August: £420. Many thanks.

We hope to start preparation for the **Sacraments** very soon. You are invited to place the names and details of candidates on the sheets on the noticeboard for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion And Confirmation.

We begin next Sunday 12th September, by inviting the parents to meet with Father Peter and the 3 Religious Sisters who will help to prepare the Children. The meeting is Immediately after the Mass in the hall. We will outline the programme and the part each of us can contribute: Church, Catechists and parents.

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.

To celebrate Mother Mary's Birthday, Mass will be celebrated on Wed 8th Sept at 6.00pm in St Francis. 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.
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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