

St Francis Aberdeen and Trinity Church. Charity number SC005122
3rd Week of Advent 2020 Year A.

Mon 07th Dec to Saturday 12th December : Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Exposition till 11.00am

Sunday 13th Dec, Sunday 20th and 27th December. Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

All weekdays in December Mass at 10.00am.

24th Dec: Christmas Eve: Streamed Masses at 7.00pm and 9.00pm.

25th Dec: Christmas Day. Streamed Mass at 11.00am.

26th Dec: Feast of St Stephen. Streamed Mass at 10.00am.

27th Dec: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Streamed Sunday Mass at 11.00am.

28th Dec: Feast of the Holy Innocents. Streamed Mass at 10.00am.

29th Dec: Feast of St Thomas Becket. Streamed Mass at 10.00am.

30th Dec: Streamed Mass at 10.00am.

On FRIDAY 18th December, the church will be open from 7.00pm till 8.00pm for private prayer, visits to the Crib, Confessions and Blessings for those who wish. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be available on request.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Service of readings and carols start at 10.45am., Immediately before the 11.00am Mass. The service is pre-recorded and there will be no singing by the congregation. Please be seated **before 10.45am**. The service of carols and the Mass will be recorded and uploaded on our Youtube channel, parishioners may watch at any time.

Communion and Confirmation. We hope to complete First Confessions before Christmas, and the other 2 Sacraments around the turn of the year, by agreement with the families concerned

And the latest publication of ***DAY BY DAY*** for December has arrived.
Find these at the church entrance.

And the latest edition of the **Light of the North** can be read online. This edition we have an article by Father Peter, and 2 lovely art-works by Gina Sim.

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. Account No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks. For those who gift, 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. **We encourage everyone to sign up for gift-aid so we can boost your donation by 25% at no cost to you.**

The Holy Family R.C. Church food bank is still going strong, and they would like to thank St Francis parishioners for their continued 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.

There is an offering box beside the font to receive donations for Mary's Meals. Next Sunday the appeal will be for Aberdeen Voluntary Service, and the last Sunday in Advent the appeal will be for SCIAF.

A local artist Kathleen Bremner has painted and donated to Mary's Meals, a beautiful picture of our church titled "A sunny morning at St Francis of Assisi church" The painting in frame is 41 centimetres square with the picture itself being 30 centimetres square.

This pic would make an excellent Christmas or a Wedding Gift. It is on sale to the highest bidder and all funds raised goes to Marys Meals. Please contact Fr. Peter below or on stfaberdeen@gmail.com or Moira on mjmorrison64@btinternet.com to place your bids.



“A sunny morning at St Francis of Assisi church”

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