St Francis Aberdeen . Sunday 16th January 2022. Charity number SC005122
2nd Sunday of the Year

Monday 17th Jan 2022. Eucharistic Service at 10.00am.
Tuesday 18th Jan 2022. Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Fr. Adam Wolowics to Celebrate.
Wednes 19th Jan 2022. Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Fr. Adam
Thursda 20th Jan 2022. Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Fr. Adam
Friday 21st Jan 2022. Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Fr. Adam
Saturd 22nd Jan 2022. Streamed Mass at 10.00am. Fr. Peter. Rosary and Confessions to follow.
Sunday 23rd Jan 2022. Streamed Masses at 11.00 am and 6.00pm. Fr. Peter.
A Mass for the Filipino community will be celebrated in the Tagalo language at 1.00pm.

Offertory Collections. Sunday 9th Jan £640. Many thanks.

The Sacrament of 1st ***Holy Communion*** will be celebrated on Saturday 29th January at 10.00am.

The Sacrament of ***Confirmation*** will be celebrated on Saturday 5th February at 10.00 am by Bishop Hugh Gilbert.

Pope Francis invites every Parish worldwide to participate in discussions leading to the **Synod** in Rome in 2023. Every Parish in our Diocese has been allocated a Facilitator to chair meetings. Bishop Hugh Gilbert has appointed Robin Harding to undertake that role in St Francis. and the Holy Father has suggested 10 possible areas for discussion.
These are on typed sheets in the Porch.
Each household can take away a copy, think about any of particular interest to them.
There is a copy on the notice board, and Robin has suggested you may
put a 'tick' against any of particular interest to you.

And the latest edition of the **Light of the North** can be read online. There is an article by Father Peter, and a line drawing to illustrate the story by Jane Barry. The story tells of Fr. Whittaker who started a Youth-Club in Stornoway, and how a local fisherman accused the Priest of stealing a fishing-net to adorn the roof of the Youth Club.

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-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 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 charitable donations For the month of January the donations will be for ***SCIAF***. For the last 2 weeks, the charity box raised £270 for Voluntary Services Aberdeen.

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