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 Mon
 27th Oct: Mass at 10.00am

 Tues
 28th Oct: Mass at 10.00am

 Wed
 29th Oct: Mass at 10.00am

Thur: 30th Oct: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm till 8.00p.

Frid: 31st Oct: Mass at 10.00am. **Sat:** 01st Nov: Mass at 10.00am.

Sun: 02nd Nov: *Solemnity of All Saints*. Mass at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Monday 03rd: *All Souls*. Commemoration of all the faithful departed. Mass at 10.00am.

Offertory: 19th Oct: £730. Many thanks.

We now have tickets for the *Parish-Social* on Friday 7th November: A bingo night with excellent Prizes and Raffle. Finger buffet and snacks. £10 per person. All proceeds go to local children's cancer charities. Tickets available after Mass.

We propose to have the next **Youth-Café** on Friday 14th November from 7.00pm till 9.00pm. Games, food, music, chat. A new activity: ceramic art with an expert teacher. Many thanks to those who attend: Young people and their helpers. Watch this space.

We have now begun preparing our young people for the Sacraments. On Saturday 01st Nov from 10.40 to 11.20am., Children will be prepared for *Ist Confession*. 1st Holy Communion classes begin in Feb 2026, and Confirmation classes begin on 10th Jan 2026.

On Sat 15th November, Aberdeen African Catholic Ladies celebrate a *Praise Party* in St. Joseph's from 2.00pm till 6.00pm. A warm welcome to all Ladies from St Francis.

Father Peter's *Bird Book* (2nd Edition) is now on sale in the Sacristy for £15. Over 200 beautiful photographs and works of art. Signed copies with a little inscription as requested. All profits go to H.C.P.T., a Chrity which takes disadvantaged children to Lourdes.

H.C.P.T have a *race-night* on Sat 15th Nov. in Ashvale Restaurant. £20 includes meal. Details Mgt Mackie Tel: 077391 40420.

Please do not park cars on *Deeside Avenue*, the street opposite. The local residents need the space for their own visitors. And be aware respectfully of new Yellow non-parking lines.

Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Acc No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks to those who do Gift-Aid. You may make a direct debit, or put the envelopes into the Offertory Collection. There are gift-Aid envelopes for single use donations at the back of the church.

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