

**Mon** 29<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Tues** 30<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Wed** 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Thur:** 01<sup>st</sup> Jan: *New Year's* Day. Mass at 11.00am.  
**Frid:** 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Sat:** 03<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Mass at 10.00am  
**Sun** 04<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feast of the *Epiphany*. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

**HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER ( ECCLESIASTICUS 3; 2 TO 14 )**

Mass on *New Years* morning at 11.00am.

Offertory: £2,600 for the 3 Xmas Masses. Many thanks. Just over £2000 raised for Mary's Meals at Xmas Dinner. Exact figure next Sunday.  
Please remember to put your foreign coins and notes in the box provided at the back of the church.  
In 2025 it raised £700 for Mary's Meals.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the 3 *Christmas Masses* so beautiful.

And sincere thanks to all who sent Cards, gave Gifts, and remembered me in their prayers.

On Thursday evenings we have a *Bible-Study* in the Presbytery, from 7.00pm till 8.00pm. We Look prayerfully at the Gospel for next Sunday. What does it mean? How do we apply that for today. All welcome. Check the Bulletin for next meeting.

We will soon continue to prepare our young people for the *Sacraments*.  
Confirmation classes begin on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026. Holy Communion classes begin in Feb 2026.

Father Peter's *Bird Book* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) is now in print. 66 copies have been sold recently to raise funds for H.C.P.T The publishing company will send another 20 copies to arrive on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Over 200 beautiful photographs and works of art. Signed copies with a little inscription as requested.

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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