

Mon 03rd Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Legion of Mary 6.00pm till 7.00pm.
Tues 04th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 05th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 06th Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Bible Study 7.00pm
Frid: 07th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 08th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.
Sun 09th Aug: Sunday Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £920. Many thanks. Refreshments in Hall after Mass.

Look out for the poster displaying details of the Aberdeen Families **Summer Festival** on Sat 29th August in St Columba's Bridge of Don. To sign up, go to <https://stmaryscathedralaberdeen.org/events-and-news/bulletin-calendar/>

Men's retreat Day Sat 15th August 10am till 4.00pm. St Mary's. See poster in church.

There is renewed interest in a **Blessing of Pets** on Sat 22nd August. Start after Mass at 10.45 am. All pets should be accompanied by an adult. Dogs on leads. We propose a short prayer for each child and pet. Take your own camera for a photo with St Francis, and receive a scroll signed and dated.

On Friday 28th August, a Seminarian from the Philippines, Rene de los Reyes, will be ordained to the Priesthood in St Mary's at 6.00pm.

On 5th September, a Day of Recollection with Sister Francesca. Theme: using our weakness as a ladder to God, based on the life of St Therese of Lisieux, the "Little Flower of Jesus".

We are very keen to get our young people to **introduce** the Sunday morning Masses. Please let Fr. Peter know if you are willing and able

Please do not park cars on **Deeside Avenue**, the street opposite. The local residents need the space for their own visitors. Courtesy to others is a great virtue. Always Park with respect for others, and be aware respectfully of new Yellow non-parking lines.

The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday from 6pm to 7.00pm in Westhill. New members welcome. We Meet for the rosary, report back on work done, allocate work for the week ahead, and share a reflection with the Spiritual Director

New copies of Father Peter's Bird Book, "What's in a Name" have just arrived. Around 150 beautiful pictures and photographs. All profits go to **H.C.P.T.** a Charity which takes sick and disadvantaged children to Lourdes for a memorable trip at Easter.

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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