

Mon 15th Dec: Mass at 10.00am. Readings and *Carols* St Mary's 7.30pm
Tues 16th Dec: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 17th Dec: Mass at 10.00am. *Penitential Service* 7 to 9.00 PM in Cathedral
Thur: 18th Dec: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm till 8.00pm.
Frid: 19th Dec: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 20th Dec: Mass at 10.00am
Sun 21st Dec: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm. 4th Sunday of Advent. St Nickolas Sunday.

Offertory: £850. Many thanks.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the *Christmas Dinner* such a success. Wonderful food, great crowd, lovely music, glorious decorations. Full information next week on total raised for Mary's Meals.

On Monday 15th Service of *readings and Carols* in St Mary's at 7.30pm, presided over by Bishop Hugh. Various Choirs will take part.

On Thursday evenings we have a *Bible-Study* in the Presbytery, from 7.00pm till 9.00pm. We Look prayerfully at the Gospel for next Sunday. What does it mean? How do we apply that for today. All welcome.

Many thanks to Strs Claire and Rosario for preparing our young people for the Sacrament of *Confession*, which they celebrated yesterday for the 1st time.

We will soon continue preparing our young people for the *Sacraments*. Confirmation classes begin on 10th Jan 2026. Holy Communion classes begin in Feb 2026.

Father Peter's *Bird Book* (2nd Edition) is now sold out. 66 copies have raised funds for H.C.P.T We have asked the publishing company for more copies Over 200 beautiful photographs and works of art. Signed copies with a little inscription as requested.

Christmas Masses in St Francis:

Christmas Eve 5.00pm and 9.00pm. Christmas Day 11.00am.

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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