

Mon: 17th Aug: No service at 10.00am
Requiem Mass for Imara Wickramasinghe at 11.00am.
Burial at Hazlehead. followed by reception at The Chester Hotel.

Tue: 18th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.

Wed: 19th Aug: Mass at 10.00am.

Thu: 20th Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Bible Study 7.00pm

Fri: 21st Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Healing prayers during Mass.

Sat: 22nd Aug: Mass at 10.00am. Blessing of *pets* 10.45 to 12.00noon.

Sun 23rd Aug: Sunday Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £830. Many thanks. **Refreshments** in Hall after Mass.

Look out for the poster displaying details of the Aberdeen Families **Summer Festival** on Sat 29th August, from 9.30am till 1.45pm. in St Columba's Bridge of Don. Start 9.30am with creative workshops and family fun. Family Mass at 12.45pm. Bring packed lunch.
<https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/cumo9ebn>

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, René Ko Delos Reyes, will be ordained to the Priesthood in St Mary's at 6.00pm. All are encouraged to attend the Ordination Mass.

On Saturday, 5th of September, the Legion of Mary have organised **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". Refreshments after Mass, talk from 11.15 am, finish 12.15pm. All welcome.

On 11th of Sept, we host a **Quiz night** with a finger-buffet. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. £10 per person. Excellent raffle prizes and for Quiz winners. All Proceeds go to local foodbanks. Tickets on sale today after Mass.

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.

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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