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 Mon
 17th Nov: Mass at 10.00am.

 Tues
 18th Nov: Mass at 10.00am.

 Wed
 19th Nov: Mass at 10.00am.

Thur: 20th Nov: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm till 8.00p.

Frid: 21st Nov: Mass at 10.00am. **Sat:** 22nd Nov: Mass at 10.00am.

Sun: 23rd Nov: Mass at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory: £890. Many thanks. £1,200 from Parish social for Children's Cancer charities

The *Requiem Mass* for the repose of the soil of Brian Crossan takes place in St Francis on Thursday 27th of November at 11.00am. Brian was a Eucharistic minister for many years at the evening Sunday Mass at St Francis. He also helped to gather the Offertory collection on Sunday evenings.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. After that we head straight into *Advent*. On each Advent Sunday we propose a Mass involving our children: 1st Advent Sunday is Christingles.

Sincere thanks to all who helped to make the Friday *Parish Social* such a success. £1,200 was raised for local children's cancer charities.

Tickets for the Annual *Christmas* Dinner, on Friday 12th Dec. will be on sale next Sunday. All profits go to Mary's Meals. A 2-course meal with an excellent band and prize raffle.

We have now begun preparing our young people for the Sacraments. On Saturday 22nd Nov from 10.40 to 11.20am., Children will be prepared for *1*st *Confession*. 1st Holy Communion classes begin in Feb 2026, and Confirmation classes begin on 10th Jan 2026.

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.

The *Day-by-Day* booklets for November are now available in the Porch. Price £1.

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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