

**Mon** 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Tues** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Wed** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Thur:** 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: **Requiem** Mass for Brian Crossan 11.00am. **Bible Study** 7.00pm till 8.00p.  
**Frid:** 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Sat:** 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Sun:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Mass at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory: £750. Many thanks. £1,200 from Parish social for Children's Cancer charities.

Our next **youth café** is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm till 9.00pm. This session we plan to have some festive cheer doing Christmas Decorations in the creative section of the youth-café. Also tasty snacks as normal and games to play Table-tennis, etc. Come along and enjoy

The **Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of Brian Crossan takes place in St Francis on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 11.00am. Brian was a Eucharistic minister for many years at the evening Sunday Mass at St Francis. His remains will be taken into the Church on Wed evening at 4.00pm. He also helped to gather the Offertory collection on Sunday evenings.

This 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday is Christingles.

Tickets for the Annual **Christmas** Dinner, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Nov from 10.40 to 11.20am., Children will be prepared for **1<sup>st</sup> Confession**. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes begin in Feb 2026, and Confirmation classes begin on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.

Just got this news: **Youth** Ceilidh in Inverurie Parish 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm. Bus from St Mary's 6.40pm. Details [youth@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:youth@cathedral-abdn.org).

Father Peter's **Bird Book** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 December 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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