

Mon 28th Sept: Mass at 10.00am. Legion of Mary Westhill 6.00pm till 7.00pm.
Tues 29th Sept: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 30th Sept: Mass at 10.00am
Thurs 01st Oct : Mass at 10.00am. Scripture Study 7.00pm till 8.00pm.
Frid: 02nd Oct: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 03rd Oct: Mass at 10.00am. Mass of St Francis 4.00PM. See details below.
Sun 04th Oct : Sunday Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £835. Many thanks. The Quiz night on 11th Sept realised a total of **£1433**. This has been divided equally between the food banks at St. Mary's and Mastrick. Much appreciated by all.

On Friday 25th of September we began our 9-Day Novena in honour of St Francis. The Novena culminates on Saturday 3rd October, when we celebrate a Deanery Mass at 4.00pm. Each day of the Novena provides an opportunity to make a small sacrifice to God (spoken silently in our hearts) and to offer a silent prayer for any particular intention.

On Saturday 3rd October, at 4.00pm., there will be a Deanery Celebration in St Francis Church to honour St Francis on his 800th Anniversary. Bishop Hugh is keen to make this a Deanery Gathering, inviting priests and members of their congregations to attend. Bishop Hugh will be the main Concelebrant and the Preacher.

Many thanks to all those who made the **Quiz-Supper** such a success: The inimitable Host, the Quiz-master, Food providers, Prize providers, and over 80 competitors whose intellects were stretched to the limit. All proceeds go to the Food Banks and food-distribution at St Mary's and the Holy Family Mastrick. Around £1,433 waiting for a final figure.

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.

We hope to have a visit from the Aberdeen **African Choir** on Sunday 22nd November. We have always appreciated their Music.

We are waiting for new copies of Father Peter's Bird Book, "What's in a Name ". The most recent copies have all been sold. 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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