

## NOTICES

[Notices for the Pew Slip must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

(19) Sannah Daba, Jack Slabbert, (20) Luthando Mjiyako, Luvuyo Ware, (21) Lorraine Jansen, Thabiso Molefe, Luzuko Nyilika, Pat Thompson, (22) Tshiamo Oliphant, Betty Simelane, (23) Pheli Mbambo, (24) Molebogeng Zulu, Natali Kuwani, Kaaren Louw, (25) Barry Gerardy,

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Although our numbers have increased, we will still continue with livestreaming on St Francis Alberton YouTube channel every Sunday
- Nobody will be allowed to visit the church office without prior notification.
- If you would like to join the Alpha Course, the meetings are every Thursday evening at 19:00-19:45 on Zoom. For more info, please contact Ilke at [ilke.mathee@gmail.com](mailto:ilke.mathee@gmail.com) or Zodwa at [mazowie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mazowie@yahoo.co.uk) or Sipiwe at [sipiwe.madonsela@gmail.com](mailto:sipiwe.madonsela@gmail.com)
- Friday 24 of September is a Public Holiday and the office will be closed.
- We will continue with the bookings for the ease of attendance administration. Next service booking opens on Monday 20 September and closes on Wednesday 22 September at 12h00. You may also book via our link on the website.

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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**St Francis of Assisi**  
Anglican Church, Alberton

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Said mass 19 September 2021**

**President: Rev Innocent Mabheka, Preacher: Mtr Marlene Rodda**

*Welcome to our worship. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.*

Introit CP 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Collect: **Lord Jesus Christ,  
you turn everything upside down  
and make all things new:  
pour your wisdom into our hearts  
that we will turn from selfish ambition  
to walk in your ways of mercy and peace;  
for you live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever  
Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31 pg. 742

Psalm: Psalm 1 pg. 607

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a pg. 273

Gradual: LP 269 When we walk with the Lord

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 pg. 52

Offertory: CP 485 Jesu, the very thought of thee

Communion: CP 306 I hunger and I thirst

Recessional: CP 516 Love divine, all loves excelling



## DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY 20</b>	<b>John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871</b>	
Ezra 1:1-6	Psalm 126	Luke 8:16-18
<b>TUESDAY 21</b>	<b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE</b>	
Proverbs 3:9-18	Psalm 19	2 Timothy 3:14-17 Matthew 9:9-13
<b>WEDNESDAY 22</b>		
Ezra 9:5-9	Psalm 48	Luke 9:1-6
<b>09:30 Eucharist Service</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 23</b>		
Haggai 1:1-8	Psalm 149:1-5	Luke 9:7-9
<b>19:00 Alpha Course (on Zoom)</b>		
<b>FRIDAY 24</b>		
Haggai 1:15b—2:9	Psalm 43	Luke 9:18-22
<b>HERITAGE DAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 25</b>		
Zechariah 2:1-11	Psalm 121	Luke 9:43b-45
<b>SUNDAY 26</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22	Psalm 124	James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50



We would like to take this opportunity to honour and show gratitude to those who give, especially in these difficult times that we face as a Church. May God continue to bless you and your families.

### Please note our Banking details:

Standard Bank – New Market  
Account Name: The Parish of St Francis  
Account Type: Current Account  
Account No:421855282  
Branch No:002342

## FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### OUR CHURCH:

**Communion:** The Episcopal Church.

**Province:** Diocese of Mbashe.

**Diocese:** St Andrew with Botleng and Delmas, St Barnabas, Kwa-Thema.

*Cursillo Group.*

### PARISH FAMILY

We Pray for:

- Admission of Tracey Patricia Makhaphela to Mother's Union.
- our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth, Wales and St Elizabeth, Bunbury, Australia.

### **Our Parishioners who are ill or in need:**

Liz Howell, Jennifer King, Rosa Leone, Errol Lloyd, Ernest Magubane, Maggy Malafetse, Bronwen & Kaelee Mostert, Victor Mpiyakhe, Meisie Ndebele, Pat Thompson, Jeanette Oliphant, Marge Ware & Sibusiso Sithole.

### **Prayer for Family and Friends of our Parishioners:**

Anneline & her family, Tyrone Berry, Marlene Herwill, Ekene Modebelu, Lillian Francis, Mark Mbayiwa, Anita, Jason & Jesse Neethling, Patrick Penn, Charmaine Smith, Kate & John Connor & Cindy Marais.

### **Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years– September:**

Nellie Cramp, Brenda Woods, Anna Drummer, Moitiri Madonsela, Joy Raats.

