

NOTICES

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

(11) Tsheno Mathe, (13) Ervin Diedricks, (14) Mncedisi Qongo.

*** Anniversaries***

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Parishioners, please note our new website link <https://sfc.org.za/>. We urge you to visit and use it. It is truly beautiful and easy to use.
- Please can we ask for donations of bread, peanut butter & juice for the Soup Kitchen. Kindly contact Keith on 082 900 5468.
- Prayers are offered straight after mass in the Lady Chapel.
- Confirmation Candidates quiet time and confessions after mass.
- First Holy Communion class after mass.
- Servers Meeting after mass.
- Siyalalela Supervision 16 September 2023 @ St Dunstan's Cathedral @ 09:30.

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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St Francis of Assisi

Anglican Church, Alberton

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sung mass.

10 September 2023

Welcome to St Francis of Assisi where we strive to be vibrant disciples of Christ serving the community. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.

Introit CP 516 Love divine, all loves excelling

Collect: **God of the Church,
your Son called us to be one in you:
heal our divisions, restore our unity
and empower us for the ministry of reconciliation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 pg. 73
 Psalm: Psalm 149 pg. 791
 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-14 pg. 190
 Gradual: CP 428 Forgive our sins as we forgive
 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 pg. 23
 Offertory: CP 585 The church's one foundation
 Eucharist: 1st Eucharist Prayer

Communion 1: CP 331 We pray thee, heavenly Father
 Communion 2: CP 393 Brother, sister, let me serve you
 Communion 3: LP 13 As we are gathered, Jesus is here
 Communion 4: LP 21 Bind us together Lord
 Communion 5: LP 137 Let there be love shared among us

Recessional: CP 578 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Tea is available in the hall after mass.



DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 11		
Colossians 1:24—2:3	Psalm 62:1-6	Luke 6:6-11
TUESDAY 12 Bantu Stephen Biko, Martyr of Hope, 1977		
Colossians 2:6-15	Psalm 145:1-9	Luke 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY 13 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr, 258		
2 Timothy 2:1-9	Psalm 23	John 10:11-16
09:30 Eucharist Service		
THURSDAY 14 Holy Cross Day		
Numbers 21:4b-9	Psalm 98:1-6	1 Corinthians 1:18-24 John 3:13-17
FRIDAY 15		
1 Timothy 1:8-14	Psalm 16	Luke 6:39-42
SATURDAY 16 Ninian, Bishop and Missionary in Scotland, c.432		
1 Timothy 1:15-17	Psalm 113	Luke 6:43-49
08:00 Men's Fellowship		
SUNDAY 17 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – CONFIRMATION & ADMISSION TO FIRST COMMUNION		
Exodus 14:19-31	Psalm 114	Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

DEDICATED GIVING PROGRESS:2023

Month	Amount Dedicated	Amount Received	Surplus +	Accumulated Surplus + or Shortfall - for 2023
			Shortfall -	
May	R97,000	R127,789	R30,789	R56,944
June	R97,000	R113,389	R16,389	R73,333
July	R97,000	105068	R8,068	R81,401
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honour your dedication promise to God Increase your monthly giving if it is not in proportion to what God gives you Let Patricia know if you are unable to give what you promised so that the budget can be adjusted (admin@sfc.org.za) 				



FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH

Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan.

Province: Diocese of Angola.

Diocese: St John the Forerunner, Piet Retief.

For Mission Outreach and Development in the Diocese of the Highveld.

Prayer for our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth Wales.

We pray for all parishioners who are ill or in hospital and for those who are on the St Raphael's Prayer list.

Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years. September—Anna Drummer, Moitiri Madonsela, Pat Thompson, Veronica Olsen, Mary Daniell, Alan West, Joy Raats,

Please pray for the candidates to be Confirmed and those to be admitted to First Holy Communion on the 17th of September.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Kananelo Lesirela Tshabalala
Vivian Kamsy Okonkwo
Blessing Chioma Okonkwo
Scott-Reece Morgan
Dean Martiens
Liam Lungile Mlangeni

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Anele Lihle Mbatha
Hannah Keneilwe Mlangeni
Chayton Dante Patrick Beckman
Tshimologo Moleme
Atlehang Tsai Simelane
Adam James Hall
Caleb Keenan Constance
Gevondre Joseph Raoul Birch
Lesedi Nthako Ranthako

