

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 03RD MARCH 2024. 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT. SC005122.

Mond 04th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Tuesd 05th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Wedn 06th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Thurs 07th March: Mass at 10.00am. *Alpha* 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Knowing God even better.

Frid 08th March: Mass at 10.00am. *Station Mass King's College Chapel*. Preacher Fr. Peter.

(Confessions 6pm. Stations of the Cross 6.30pm. Mass at 7.00pm)

Satur 09th March: Mass at 10.00am. Confirmations.

Sund 10th March: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory: £1,060. Sunday 18th Feb. Charity Box: £150. Very Many thanks. And thanks to those who gift-aid their contribution. If you are a taxpayer, 20% of your contribution can be reclaimed.

Classes for *1st Confession* begin Saturday 2nd March. See programme in porch of the Church

Between this Sunday and until Lent begins, monies now raised in the wooden box will go **SCIAF**. Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund.

We continue with our *Alpha* presentation on Thursday 7.00pm till 8.00pm. Topic: David Payne Knowing the Father's Love.

On Friday 22nd March St Francis Parish celebrates the final *Lenten Station* Mass.

We are keen to have young people reading at Mass. Please let *Gloria Adebo* know if you would like to volunteer or you may put your names and details on the notice-board. We hope to set up a rota.

The Sacrament of *Confirmation* will be administered by Bishop Hugh in St. Francis on Saturday 09th March at 10.00am.

Robert Gordon's University have a Catholic Mass every Wed in Riverside Building. Details from Fr. Emmet O'Dowd on eod@rcda.scot. Or Instagram rgucathsoc.

See *poster* in church: You may wish to send a postcard (free at back of church) to your M.P., asking them to support a law change to lower the abortion time limit

We are gathering items for the *Food Bank*: tinned food, dried food, hygiene products, jars of food, cleansing products. Sincere thanks from the S.V.de P. in Holy Family. Bring them to any Mass.

*For those wishing to make a **Sunday Offering**, you may wish to pay directly to the Bank. 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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