

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 24TH MARCH 2024. PALM SUNDAY . SC005122.

Mond 25th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Tuesd 26th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Wedn 27th March: Mass at 10.00am.

Thurs 28th March: Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm.

Frid 29th March: Service at 3.00pm: Reading of the Passion, kissing of Cross, Holy Communion.

Satur 30th March: Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.

Sund 31st March: *Easter Sunday* Masses at 11.00am. No evening Mass.

Offertory: £875. Sunday 17th March. 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.

Sincere thanks to all who made the *Station Mass* on Friday such a wonderful occasion. Music was lovely, response was heartening and Homily well executed. Refreshments afterwards were much enjoyed in their quality and variety. Above all, an evening of prayer and fellowship.

Penitential Service in St Mary's on Wed this week from 7.00pm till 9.00pm.

We enter the holiest time in our celebration: following Jesus to *Calvary*, dying to sin, making a good confession, and rising to new life. The 3 great Celebrations are listed below.

Holy Thursday 28th March. Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm. Washing of feet. Adoration after Mass.

Good Friday Liturgy: 29th March 3.00pm. Reading of Passion, Kissing of Cross and Holy Communion.

Saturday Easter Vigil 30th March at 8.00pm.

Between this Sunday and until Lent ends, monies now raised in the wooden box will go *SCIAF*. Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund. It's not too late to pick up a *Wee Box* for your loose change.

See the notice-board for details of the Good Friday Ecumenical *Walk of Witness*. The Walk begins at St John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, off Crown Street, at 11.00 am., and ends at the Mercat Cross.

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.

Robert Gordon's University have a Catholic Mass every Wed in Riverside Building. Details from Fr. Emmet O'Dowd on ead@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

*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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