

**ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024. 3<sup>RD</sup> EASTER SUNDAY . SC005122.**

**Mon** 15<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am.

**Tues:** 16<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am.

**Wed:** 17<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am.

**Thur:** 18<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am

**Frid:** 19<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am. *Funeral Service* for Tracy Giles 1.30pm.

**Sat:** 20<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at 10.00am. Confessions and exposition afterwards.

**Sun** 21<sup>st</sup> April: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm

**THEY RECOGNISED JESUS IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

**Offertory:** Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> April £750. Very Many thanks.

And thanks to those who gift-aid their contribution. If you are a taxpayer, 20% of your contribution can be reclaimed.

A Cheque for £1,200 was sent to *S.C.I.A.F.* ( Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund ) These monies were collected during Lent from the Charity Box beside the Baptismal Font. Many thanks for your generosity.

A Cheque for £300 was sent to *Missio* Scotland, from charitable donations during the year. Many thanks.

*Youth-Café* meets on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm till 9.00pm: Games, Food, Chat, etc.

We hope to start very soon with repairs to the 4 *leaking areas* on the Church roof. We invited several firms to tender, and the contract was given to Donald Contractors. The Diocese is happy with these arrangements.

Classes of preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession continue on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10.40 am to 11.20am. Sincere thanks to our Catechists, Sisters Clare and Rosario.

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 [eod@rcda.scot](mailto: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.

*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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