

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass on Saturday – 6.00pm  
Sunday - 11.15am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday 9.30am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Immediately after Mass**  
Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 4.30 – 5.30pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Sunday - 9.15 am

**WEEKDAYS**

Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation in Forfar,  
or on request**



St Anthony's  
3 St Mary's Close  
KIRRIEMUIR  
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**09.15 Mass**

Alisdair MacDonald

**First Reading**

Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19

**Response to the Psalm 4**

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

**Second Reading**

1 John 2: 1-5

**11.15 Mass**

Frances Hampton

Alisdair MacDonald

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.*

*Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!*

Alisdair MacDonald

**Bidding Prayers**

Frances Hampton

**Gospel**

Luke 24: 35-48

Frances Hampton

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

St Fergus – Vigil	£153.00
St Anthony – Sunday	£53.00
St Fergus – Sunday	£21.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£227.60</b>

**Building Fund** £55.00

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

**Sadie Callan, Eileen Morgan, Aaron Durning,  
Felix Baird, Thelma Ellis, Andrzej Axenti, Annete Fraserburgh**

the recently deceased and those  
whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Michael Kilbane**

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace*

**DEAR VISITORS,** If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please, pray for the clergy and religious all over the world. Thank you.

### **SCIAF – Time to return WEE BOXES:**

Although Lent has come to an end, you still have time to send in WEE BOXES and double the money raised. All public donations to our appeal will be doubled by the UK government until **Tuesday 11th May**. You can donate online at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/donate/one-off> or over the phone but we know bank transfer is often easiest, so here's how you can pay money directly:

- Send your donation to SCIAF by using sort code **83-21-08** and account number **16021287**.
- Please use your postcode as a reference.
- Follow this action up with an email to [finance@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:finance@sciaf.org.uk) confirming that you have made a deposit by bank transfer. In the email, please confirm the amount you have deposited, parish name and address, and that the donation relates to the WEE BOX appeal.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call on 0141 354 5555.

### **FISH SPECIALS**

What do we know about Jesus after his resurrection? Well, we know at least that he was hungry! Both Luke and John report after-death appearances of Jesus where he wants something to eat. And in two of the stories he ends up eating grilled fish. So he wasn't a vegetarian either!

On one level we can see these two accounts as just simple stories that give us a bit more extra detail than we normally have about Jesus' social habits. But there may be something else going on in the two gospel writers' minds.

How do we meet the risen Jesus today? Clearly the most obvious way is through other people. Through our baptism we are called to become “other Christs”. We are called to be Christ to each other and we see the face of Christ in all people who require our care, our concern and our service.

We meet the risen Christ in the liturgy when ministers and congregation gather, for Jesus said that wherever two or three gather in his name he will be present. We meet him in the words of scripture. Far from being some ancient book of religious formulae the scriptures are the living word of God. When the scriptures are proclaimed in church it is God who speaks.

And while we are ready to say that Christ is present in the sacraments, it has to be the Eucharist that takes pride of place for meeting the risen Lord. For it is in eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ that we come closest to him. St Augustine never tired of telling his congregation that they would become what they ate: the Body of Christ, which is also the name we give to the Church.

At what precise moment did the two Emmaus disciples realize that they were in the presence of their risen Lord? It was when he broke the bread for them to eat. What was it that Jesus asked the apostles for in both Luke and John's gospel? Something to eat!

Not surprising really, because when we eat that bread and drink that cup we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection until he comes again.

### **RECYCLED BLISTER PACKS**

There is a box at the back of the church labelled Recycled Blister Packs. If you put any used, empty blister packs from medicines in there I will get them to the organisation recycling them instead of them just ending up in landfill sites. Thank you. – **Lynda Stobbs**