

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**03<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2017. First Sunday of Advent Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Mon 04<sup>th</sup> Dec : Mass at Westhill 7.00pm., preceded by the Rosary.  
Tue 05<sup>th</sup> Dec : Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.  
Wed 06<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 10.00am.  
Thur 07<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.  
Frid 08<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 7.00pm.  
Sat 09<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 10.00am, with Adoration and Confession.  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass Westhill 9.00am, St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

**Offertory** November 26<sup>th</sup> £1060. *Many thanks.*

Now £1,400 to H.C.P.T from sale of bird-book “ What’s in a Name”. Very many thanks from HCPT.

**Christmas** Mass times in Westhill: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.00 am., and Xmas Eve Mass at 7.00 pm.  
Christmas Morning Mass at 9.00 am

**Christmas** Mass times in St Francis: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: Masses at 11.00am, and Xmas Eve Mass at 9.00 pm.  
No evening Mass at 6.00 pm  
Christmas Day Mass at 11.00am. No evening Mass.

Volunteers, please, to help with **Children’s Liturgy**. Contact Father Peter or any of the Catechists.

Many thanks to those who contribute to the **food boxes** in the church. Contents are given out at Holy Family Mastrick to a growing number of people: single mums, unemployed, struggling families, etc.

Now is the time to register for **RCRE** ( Roman Catholic Religious Education ) for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4th year secondary pupils in Aberdeen City Council Secondary Schools. See details and poster in the porch of the church.

**Acclamations** Xmas Concert in St Mark’s Church, Rosemount Viaduct, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 3.00 pm. For Newton School Glee Club ( Alfie Trust )

Parish **Christmas** Dinner in St Francis Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30 pm. Proceeds to Mary’s Meals. A 3-course meal with wine. £15 per head. Tickets from Fr. Peter

Father Peter has written a book on birds: **What’s in a name?** It explains the various meanings behind the names of several hundred birds. There are 32 drawings by local artists, around 110 lovely photographs, and 47,000 words. *Get a signed copy from Fr. Peter for £15. ( Shop price £16.99p ) All profits to H.C.P.T.*

**Christmas Cards** for sale in the porch of the church

See notice board for details of **Carol** Services in various churches.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.30 pm., Carols and Readings in St Mary’s. 3 choirs and singing by children from 3 Catholic Schools. Collection for S.V. de P.

*Please be careful when **parking**: always leave enough room for an emergency vehicle. On busy Sundays it is useful to park before you enter the estate. Don’t park in front of anyone’s drive. If possible park on the Church grass. Never park on the tactile cones. These are yellow slabs on Deeside Avenue, opposite the Church door.*

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Gift-Aid co-ordinator is Allan McGillivray.

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