

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent . 04<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Mond 05<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm.  
Tues 06<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.  
Wed 07<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am  
Thurs 08<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.  
Friday 09<sup>th</sup> March: **Station Mass** at Holy Family 7.00pm. Stations of the Cross before at 6.30 pm.  
Saturd 10<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in St Francis at 10.00am., with Adoration and Confessions.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Masses in Westhill at 9.00pm., and St Francis at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

**Offertory** Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> £960. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the Diocesan Choir will sing with us during **Stations of the Cross** at 7.30 pm.

A **Passover Feast** will be celebrated in St. Francis Hall on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. This is a full candle-lit meal with red/white wine, ceremonies reminiscent of Jesus' Last Supper, and some Jewish dancing. All welcome. Tickets on sale at £15, concessions £10. Proceeds will go to " Aid to the Church in Need ", a charity active in Syria and appealing for funds, and Mary's Meals.

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.

See notice-board for details of **Men's Retreat** in Kilcoy Castle May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Numbers limited so Registration necessary. Details [ogilvie@rcda.scot](mailto:ogilvie@rcda.scot)

We would like to attempt a **Youth-Mass** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Youth readers wanted ( please volunteer ) and Youth-musicians wanted, with support from current musicians. Contact Peter Helms, Bill Barry, Paula, Fr. Peter.

**Classes for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Confession/Reconciliation, began on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10.15am. Sign up on the notice-board**

**Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion began on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00 Noon. Sign up on the notice-board.**

**First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the 10.00 AM Mass.**

See Notice board for details of Lourdes **Youth Pilgrimage** in October.

There are **Station Masses** every Friday, including St Francis on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. In each occasion there are Confessions from 6.00pm., Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm., and Station Mass at 7.00 pm.

*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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St Joseph's R.C. School: 5, Queens Road, Tel: 322730.

Gift-Aid co-ordinator is Allan McGillivray.

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