

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 06th May 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mon 07th May: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm.
Tues 08th May: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.
Wed 09th May: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Vigil Mass for the *Ascension* Westhill 7.00 pm.
Thur 10th May: *Ascension Thursday* Masses in St Francis 10.00am and 7.30 pm.
Frid 11th May: Mass in St Francis 7.00 pm.
Sat 12th May: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am., with Adoration and Confessions.
Sun 13th May: Masses Westhill 9.00am., S Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday April 29th £730. Many thanks.

Many thanks to the Dominican Nuns from Elgin will led a workshop on *Family Prayer* last Sunday (29th April) and to those who helped with the catering. They were well received.

We celebrate the *Feast of the Ascension* during the week. Vigil Mass at Westhill on Wed 9th May at 7.00pm. Masses on Ascension Thursday in St. Francis 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Former pupils of Sacred Heart meet Sat 26th May at St Mary's, the Chancery, at 2.00 pm.

Summer-Fayre on Sat 23rd June, from 2.30 pm till 4.30 pm., to raise funds for “ Let the Children Live”. Details later.

The Bishop' Golden Jubilee *Golf Trophy* takes place on Friday 29th June 2018 at Kintore Golf Club, starting at 12.00 noon. Cost £40 for one round and High Tea. See notice-board for details.

See details of a “ *Magical Dinner*” in St Mary's on Saturday 12th May at 7.00 pm. Profits go to Youth Pilgrimage in France this year.

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.

The sun is shining brightly, The trees are clothed in green
The beauteous bloom of flowers on every side is seen.
The field are gold and emerald, and nature's here to stay,
It is the month of Mary, The lovely month of May.

Chorus: O Mary, Dear Mother, we sing a hymn to thee,
Thou art the queen of heaven, and so our Queen shall be,
Oh rule us and guide us unto eternity.

There's music in the heavens, The birds are singing there,
And nature's songs and praises, are sounding through the air,
And we, with hearts rejoicing, With joy, will sing today,
For 'tis the month of Mary, The lovely month of May. **Chorus:**

And when night closes o'er us, And twinkling stars appear,
The chaste moon calmly reigneth, In skies so bright and clear,
Oh how that night reminds us, Of heaven far away,
Where reigns o'er saints and angels, Our lovely queen of May. **Chorus.**

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