

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**08<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017. 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Mon 09<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass at Westhill 7.00pm  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass St Francis 10.00am.  
Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.  
Frid 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass St Francis 7.00pm.  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass St Francis 10.00am, with Adoration and Confession.  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass Westhill 9.00am, St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

**Offertory** October 1<sup>st</sup> **£830**. Many thanks.

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. A particular appeal now is for basic toiletries. The boxes at St Francis are now empty, and awaiting our kind consideration.

There is a vacancy at HMP **Prison** Peterhead ( 6 hours per week ), preferably for a candidate with experience of Addiction issues. Contact Fr. Peter. And a vacancy at the Bishop's House for Health and **Safety** worker. Contact [daveblackwood@btinternet.com](mailto:daveblackwood@btinternet.com)

Today a sale of **home-bake** loaves after 11.00 am Mass to help a young parishioner to do voluntary work overseas.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00 pm., Bishop Hugh will celebrate a "**40 Days for Life**" Mass in St Mary's. Reception afterwards. Meet Robert Colquhoun, Director of International Campaigns. All welcome.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, the **Catenian** Association members are hosting a black-tie Dinner and Ceilidh at the Hilton Double-Tree Hotel, on the Beach Boulevard. £25. Proceeds go towards H.C.P.T. Tickets and details contact: Peter Helms Abdn 868041 / Tom McGovern Abdn 573390.

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.

All volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults must comply with the church's **PVG scheme**. References must be obtained, volunteers must have a PVG., and attend a safeguarding awareness training session. Details Fr. Peter, Morag Roddy.

Forthcoming events: **French Mass** with bishop Hugh as celebrant on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 p m.  
The Russian **Choir** will sing at St Francis Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Parish **Christmas** Dinner 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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. There will be a book-launch, with signings, on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30 pm till 9.00 pm. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine, cheese and some nibbles. Entry free. All proceeds go to H.C.P.T.

*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.*