

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
4th Sunday of Lent . 11th March 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mond 12th March: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm.

Tues 13th March: Mass St Francis 10.00 am. Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm with Diocesan Choir.

Wed 14th March: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.

Thurs 15th March: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am. Passover Feast 7.30 pm.

Friday 16th March: ***Station Mass*** at Kincorth 7.00pm. Stations of the Cross before at 6.30 pm.

Saturd 17th March: Mass in St Francis at 10.00am., with Adoration and Confessions.

Sunday 18th March: Masses in Westhill at 9.00pm., and St Francis at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday March 4th £1120. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.

On Tuesday 13th 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 15th 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.

See notice-board for details of ***Men's Retreat*** in Kilcoy Castle May 25th to 27th. Numbers limited so Registration necessary. Details ogilvie@rcda.scot

We would like to attempt a ***Youth-Mass*** on Sunday 22nd 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 4th February at 10.15am. Sign up on the notice-board

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

First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 19th May at the 10.00 AM Mass.

Mother Day Song: " O what can I give to my Mother, O what would she like for a gift,
Today I will lighten her burdens, I'll brighten her day with a kiss.

Chorus: My mum, my mum, she's just like an angel to me, to me.
My mum, my mum, she never stops thinking of me.

2) O what can I give to my mother, she's just like the angels above,
I'll give her a bouquet of flowers, These blossoms will show her my love. Chorus: My mum. . . .

3) And just when I'm ready for sleeping, she whispers a prayer in my ear,
And tells me the loveliest story, the same as she does every day. Chorus: My mum. . .

*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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