

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
24th Sept 2017. 25th Sunday Year A. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mon 25th Sept: Mass at Westhill 7.00pm
Tue 26th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.
Wed 27th Sept: Mass St Francis 10.00am.
Thur 28th Sept: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.
Frid 29th Sept: Mass St Francis 6.00pm.
Sat 30th Sept: Mass St Francis 10.00am, with Adoration and Confession.
Sun 01st Oct: Mass Westhill 9.00am, St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00pm.

Offertory September 17th **£920.** Many thanks.

Sincere thanks to the **Dominican Sisters** who led a wonderful retreat for Catechists from Supper on Friday evening, all day Saturday, and ending this afternoon. 31 catechists attended, with excellent music ministry throughout, and lovely meals prepared by our local team

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

The **Newman Circle** meets again on Monday 2nd October at 7.30 pm in St Mary's House, 14 The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. Subject: Magnus 900, the recent Pilgrimage to Orkney. All welcome.

On Friday 20th 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 1st 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 14th October at 6.00 p m.
The Russian **Choir** will sing at St Francis Saturday 11th November.

*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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