

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017.Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mass at Westhill 9.00 am. Mass at St Francis 11.00 am. No evening Mass at 6.00 pm.  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Dec Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 10.00am.  
Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.  
Frid 29<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 7.00 pm.  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mass St Francis 10.00am, with Adoration and Confession.  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Mass Westhill 9.00am, St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm Mass.

Father Peter would like to wish a very happy Christmas to all members of the Congregation, and friends of the parish.

**Offertory** December 3<sup>rd</sup> £1140. *Many thanks.*

£10,084 Tax Rebate from gift aid. *Sincere thanks to all who contribute this way.*

Now £1,625 to **H.C.P.T** from sale of bird-book “ What’s in a Name”. Very many thanks from HCPT.

The **Christmas Dinner** on 15<sup>th</sup> December realised £1,517 for Mary’s Meals,

and the **Boutique Sale** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December realised £1,430 for local Children’s Charities.

Sincere thanks to all who helped so generously in all of these functions.

**Christmas** Mass times in Westhill: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9.00 am., and Xmas Eve Mass at 7.00 pm.

Christmas Morning Mass at 9.00 am

**Christmas** Mass times in St Francis: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: Masses at 11.00am, and Xmas Eve Mass at 9.00 pm.

No evening Mass at 6.00 pm

Christmas Day Mass at 11.00am. No evening Mass.

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.

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.

*Tim Staplehurst has written a joke book. Copies in the porch at £4.99p. proceeds 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.*

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