

**St Francis Aberdeen and Trinity Church. Charity number SC005122**  
**First Sunday in Lent. 01<sup>st</sup> March. 2020 Year A.**

Mon 02<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Mass in Westhill 7.00 pm.  
Tues 03<sup>rd</sup> Mar: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.  
Wed 04<sup>th</sup> Mar: Masses in St Francis 10.00am. *Scripture Reflection* 7.00pm till 8.00pm.  
Thu 05<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Requiem* Mass for Francis Marjoribanks in Westhill 11.00am. No 10.00am Mass.  
Fri 06<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass in St Francis 10.00am. *Station Mass* in St Peter's 7.00pm.  
Sat 07<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Confessions till 11.00 am.  
Sun 08<sup>th</sup> Mar: Masses in Westhill 9.00 am. Masses in St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

**Offertory** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb £940. Many thanks. Bingo with Pancakes £2,100 ( many donations )

Minutes from the *Pastoral* Parish Council are displayed in the porch of the church, with copies for those who wish.

We are very keen for parishioners to volunteer to assist at *Children's Sunday Liturgy*. Please contact Fr. Peter or any of the Catechists.

Scottish *Country Dancing* continues in St Francis Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7.30pm till 8.30pm.

**World Day of Prayer** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. 2.00pm South Holburn. 7.00pm Cults. See notice-board.

**Kiddies Group** meets on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm till 6.00pm. Praise, games, arts and crafts.

**Stations of the Cross** in St Francis Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm., with the Diocesan Choir.

**Ist Holy Communion** in St Francis on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 am.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, we propose a *Passover-Feast* in St Francis. This celebrates the origins of our catholic faith: what Jesus did at the Last Supper, and what we celebrate in the Mass. A full meal is provided with wine, bitter herbs, music and some Jewish dancing at the end. Tickets £15. Concessions £10. As always, monies raised will go to charity.

The **Holy Season of Lent** begins with Ash Wednesday on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Mass and the Distribution of Ashes is celebrated in St Francis at 10.00 am and 7.30pm. Mass is celebrated in Westhill at 6.00pm. There are Station Masses in different churches every Friday during Lent.

There are **Station Masses** every Friday in Lent, following the format: Stations of the Cross 7.00pm., Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Next St Peter's 6<sup>th</sup> March. Holy Family 13<sup>th</sup> March. St Francis 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Please be considerate 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. Never park on the yellow lines. If possible park on the Church grass. Always be considerate.*

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