

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
4th Sunday of the year 03rd Feb 2018 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mon 04th Feb: **Funeral Service** for Brian Jones at 12.00 noon. Mass Westhill 7.00 pm.
Tues 05th Feb: Mass in St Francis 10.00am. **Parish Council** meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed 06th Feb: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Thur 07th Feb: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.
Frid 08th Feb: Mass in St Francis at 7.00pm.
Sat 09th Feb: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.
Sun 10th Feb: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday Jan 20th: £725. Many thanks.

If there are any adults who missed out on the Sacrament of **Confirmation**, and would like to receive the Sacrament at Easter, please let Father Peter know.

The 2019 **Confirmation** Programme for our young people begins on Sunday 3rd Feb, in preparation for the Administration of the Sacrament on Saturday 18th May 2019. Candidates sign up at the back of the Church.

And Classes for the Sacrament of 1st **Holy Communion** begin today Sunday 3rd Feb after 11.00 am Mass.

And those children to be enrolled in the Classes for the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** can add their names to the sheet in the porch. Dates for the classes will be announced soon.

Father Peter celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 1st March 2019. We propose a Celebration Mass that evening in St Francis at 7.00pm. The Diocesan Choir will be present to lead the singing, and the Bishop wishes to preach. All will be made most welcome. Everyone will be invited to a reception in the hall, with a selection of refreshments. Please join us.

The **Kiddies Group** for years 3 to 9 will meet again on Saturday 09th February from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm., in St Francis Church Hall. All children within this age group will be made most welcome.

We will celebrate **Mardi Gras** on 2nd March in the Parish Hall. This is the last Saturday before Ash Wednesday, and is a good occasion for a Ceilidh. Tickets are on sale today.
All proceeds will go to a local Charity.

St Francis Church plays host to neighbouring churches for the **World Day of Prayer** on 1st March at 2.00pm. Volunteers please to help with setting up and help with cup-of-tea after. Contact Moira Morrison.

*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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