

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**Feast of the Epiphany. 06<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Mon 07<sup>th</sup> Jan: Mass Westhill at 7.00 pm.

Tues 08<sup>th</sup> Jan: New Year's Day Mass in St Francis 11.00am.

Wed 09<sup>th</sup> Jan: Holy Communion in St Francis 10.00am.

***Requiem Mass*** for Shona Jones Blairs Chapel at 11.00 am.

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.

Frid 11<sup>th</sup> Jan: Mass in St Francis at 7.00 pm. Private funeral for Mary Brito in Northcote Lodge 10.30am.

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan : Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.

***Kiddies Group*** ( age 3 to 9 ) meets from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm.

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Jan: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

***Offertory*** Sunday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> : £770. Many thanks.

A ***Xmas challenge***. 3 crossword puzzles, each with a religious theme:

First person with the correct answers ( by email, see below ) wins a large box of chocolates.

- 1) Coppers ( P ) on relay ( EARLY ) shifts at these gates ( 6 letters ). Answer PEARLY
- 2) Old Testament Book to get your teeth into ( to bite ) endlessly ( 5 letters ). TOBIT
- 3) Aim for a high place in the Church ( 6 letters ). ASPIRE.

Prize goes to Greg.

I wanted to thank everyone for their kindness over the ***Christmas Season***: Prayers, Good Wishes, Cards and Gifts. Also the Musicians who provided lovely selections of music., and the Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, and all those who attended the 2 Services in Westhill and the 2 Services in St Francis.

Can we suggest a ***Mardi Gras*** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the Parish Hall? This is the last Saturday before Ash Wednesday, and is a good occasion for a Ceilidh. Tickets should be on sale soon after the New Year.

The proceeds can go to a local Charity.

Preparation for the Sacrament of ***Confirmation*** will begin in St Francis Church after the New Year, and Bishop Hugh Gilbert will administer the Sacrament on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am.

In ***Westhill***, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00 am.

The ***Kiddies Group*** for years 3 to 9 will meet again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm., in St Francis Church Hall. All children within this age group will be made most welcome.

And the ***Youth-Café*** meets again on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan from 7.00pm till 8.30pm., for 10 plus years of age.

***First Confessions*** in Westhill Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> from 6.00 pm till 7.00 pm.

*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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