

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
24th Sunday. 15th Sept. 2019 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mon 16th Sept : Mass in Westhill 7.00 pm.
Tue 17th Sept : Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.
Wed 18th Sept: Requiem Mass for Timothy McCarthy in St Francis 10.00 am.
Thur 19th Sept: Mass at 10.00 am in Westhills.
Frid 20th Sept: Mass in St Francis 7.00 pm.
Sat 21st Sept: Mass St Francis 10.00 am. Youth-Café meet from 7.00 pm till 8.30pm.
Refreshments in the hall, then talk by David Wells on ***Baptised and Sent***. See below.
Sun 22nd Sept: Mass in Westhill 9.00am. Masses St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday 08th September £1,005. Many thanks. **£1675** was raised on Saturday 7th Sept at the celebration for Mary's Birthday. Locally grown vegetables were auctioned at the event, and the money has gone to a Jesuit Community in Kenya, who look after 130 children born with HIV.

The ***youth-cafe*** meets again on Friday 20th Sept from 7.00 pm till 8.00pm. Games, food, teaching.

Baptised and Sent. See notice-board for details of an inspiring day led by David Wells on Sat 21st Sept. and organised by the Dominican Nuns in Elgin:

Holy Mass at 10.00 am.,

Refreshments, teas and coffees till 11.00 am.

11.00 am till 1.00pm. David Wells speaks on ***Baptised and Sent***.

Packed lunch at 1.00pm.

Presentation from 2.00pm till 3.30pm., entitled ***Our Catholic Mission***.

To raise funds for the building of a Women's ***Retreat House*** at Pluscarden, there is a Ceilidh Supper at Ballogie House, Banchory (AB 31 4BP) on Wed 25th Sept from 7.00 pm till 1.00am. Cost £30. Contact christinanicol9@gmail.com.

On Sunday 6th October, there is a ***Brunch*** (breakfast-lunch) after the 11.00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All proceeds to Fr. Peter Walter's charity in Columbia, Let the Children Live. The charity is overwhelmed by refugees trying to escape poverty and violence.

A ***Christmas Fayre*** organised by the Catenians will be held in St Francis Church Hall on the afternoon of Saturday 9th November. Details to follow.

Looking ahead. ***Russian Choir*** Sat 16th Nov in St Francis at 7.30pm. Choir sings at the 3 Sunday Masses. The concert on Saturday is in 2 halves: Sacred music, a short interval, then Folk Music. Afterwards Mince Pies and Mulled wine in the hall for everyone. Attendance free, with voluntary offering at door.

Annual ***Christmas Dinner*** Friday 6th Dec in St Francis Hall. This is a candle-lit 3-course meal with wine and Xmas carols. All proceeds go to Mary's Meals.

*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.*

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