

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
Feast of the Holy Family. 30th Dec 2018 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122

Mon 31st Dec: Mass Westhill at 7.00 pm.

Tues 01st Jan: New Year's Day Mass in St Francis 11.00am.

Wed 02nd Jan: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.

Thur 03rd Jan: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.

Frid 04th Jan: Mass in St Francis at 7.00 pm

Sat 05th Jan: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.

Sun 06th Jan: Feast of the Epiphany. Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday Dec 23rd : £1010. 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 on relay shifts at these gates (6 letters).
- 2) Old Testament Book to get your teeth into endlessly (5 letters).
- 3) Aim for a high place in the Church (6 letters).

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 2nd 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 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 18th May at 11.00 am.

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

The **Kiddies Group** for years 3 to 9 will meet again on Saturday 12th 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.

*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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