

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
1st Sunday of Advent. 2nd Dec 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Monday 03rd Dec: Mass in Westhill 7.00 pm.
Mass in Northcote Lodge at 10.00 am
Tuesday 04th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Wednesday 05th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Thursday 06th Dec: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.
Friday 07th Dec: Mass in St Francis at 10.00am. Christmas Dinner 7.30pm.
Saturday 08th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.
Sunday 09th Dec: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday Nov 25th: £890. Many thanks. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.

During the **Holy Season of Advent**, the children are involved in the Sunday morning Mass. Today we celebrate Christingles, with a little token which demonstrates Christ as the Light of the World.

During Advent, we will have a **Xmas Giving Tree** in the Sanctuary. The Salvation Army appeal this year is for Gloves, scarves, woolly hats and socks.

Today, Sunday 2nd December, from 3.00 pm till 5.00 pm., **Carols by Candlelight**, led by H.C.P.T. Monies raised will help to take children with disabilities to Lourdes for the holiday of a lifetime; Bus leaves St Francis Easter Sunday, returns Low Sunday.

African **KidsClub** meet on Saturday 8th December 4.30pm till 6.00pm in St. Francis.

There are **Christmas Cards** for sale in the porch of the church. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

Forthcoming events: Xmas Dinner in St Francis Hall on 7th Dec. at 7.30 pm. A 3-Course meal with Wine,

at £15 per head. £5 for children. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Tickets available today.

Christmas Masses

- In St Francis: Christmas Eve at 9.00pm.
Christmas Day 11.00am.
- In Westhill: Christmas Eve at 7.00 pm.
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Father Peter has written a **delightful book on Birds**, which would make a perfect Xmas Present. 130 coloured pictures, 32 paintings by local artists, 47,000 words. Signed copies with a message of your choice for £15. All proceeds go to H.C.P.T., which takes disabled children to Lourdes for the holiday of a lifetime.

*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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