

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
23rd Sunday 9th Sept 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Monday 10th Sept: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm. Legion of Mary meet afterwards at 7.30pm.
Tuesday 11th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Wednesday 12th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am
Thursday 13th Sept: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.
Friday 14th Sept: Mass St Francis 7.00 pm. Requiem Mass for Ron Ferrari 10.00 am.
Saturday 15th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am., with Adoration and Confessions.
Sunday 16th Sept: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm

Offertory Sunday 9th Sept £890. Many thanks. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way. Gift-Aid statements: If you require a statement of your donations for the tax-year ending 5th April, please contact Allan McGillivray. Details below.

Home Bake Stall: A wonderful £806.33p. Many thanks

See **Safeguarding** Poster in porch, and Booklet, "In God's Name", which contains the very best practices to protect our young people and vulnerable adults.

Beginning 27th August 2018, a course of **RCRE** (Roman Catholic Religious Education) will be provided in Harlow Academy Monday (S1 and S) and Tuesday (S3 and S4) at 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Parents may register now. See information and Flyers on the notice-board.

Aberdeen **African Catholic Kiddies** (AACK) meeting in the Upper Hall every 2nd Sat of the month from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm.

On Saturday 15th Sept, at 11.00 am., there is a presentation in the hall: "**Let's look at Loss and Bereavement**", Led by Trudi Noble and Angela Coustures. All welcome.

See Notice-Board for details of **youth-pilgrimage to Lourdes** 6th till 11th Oct., for ages 15 to 25, organised by the Dominican Sisters in Elgin.

See notice board for details of **Men's Retreat** (Nov 23rd – 25th) and **Busy Women's Retreat** (Nov 9th -11th) in Kilroy Castle.

"**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible**", an 8-session course in understanding the Scriptures better, continues in Westhill on Tuesday 11th Sept at 1.00pm. All welcome.

From 9th to 11th of Sept., there is a **Retreat for Busy Women** in Kilroy Castle. Organised by the Dominican Sisters, Elgin. See details on notice-board.

The **Russian Resurrection Choir** will give a concert in St Francis on Saturday 10th November at 7.30 pm., and the Choir will sing, as in previous years, at the 3 Sunday Masses.

*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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