

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**

**2nd Sunday of Advent. 9th of December 2018 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Monday 10th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Communion Service Westhill at 7.00 pm.  
Tuesday 11th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.  
Wednesday 12th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.  
Thursday 13th Dec: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.  
Friday 14th Dec: Mass in St Francis at 7.00 pm.  
Saturday 15th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.  
Sunday 16th Dec: 3rd Advent Sunday. Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

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*Offertory Sunday Dec 2nd: £850. Many thanks. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.*

On Monday **10th Dec. Carols** with the 3 choirs in St Mary's at 6.30 pm. All welcome. Retiral collection for Bishop's Hugh's chosen charity: "Somebody Cares".

During the **Holy Season of Advent**, the children are involved in the 4 Sunday morning Masses. Today we celebrate St Lucy Sunday, with a little tableau which demonstrates her kindness

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.

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

**Christmas Masses**

- In St Francis: Christmas Eve at 9.00pm.  
Christmas Day 11.00am.

*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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St Lucy, Queen of light, Comes in our darkest night,  
She brings the gift of love, God's blessings from above.  
Angels have brought her here, Light shining in her hair,  
Sancta Lucia, Sancta Lucia.

St Lucy leaves us now, Her hair is streaming,  
Back to the God of love, Back to the Saints above,  
Tells of the Love we spoke, Gifts for our aged folk,  
Sancta Lucia, Sancta Lucia.

- In Westhill: Christmas Eve at 7.00 pm.  
Christmas Day 9.00am.

Service of Reconciliation in St Mary's on Wed 19th Dec at 7.30 pm. Several Priests will hear individual Confessions.

**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.

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.

