

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 Year C. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Monday 17th Dec: Requiem Mass for Kevin Coglan 11.30am.  
Mass Westhill 7.00 pm.  
Tuesday 18th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.  
Wednesday 19th Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.  
Thursday 20th Dec: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.  
Friday 21st Dec: Mass in St Francis at 7.00 pm.  
Saturday 22nd Dec: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am. Exposition and Confessions to follow.  
Sunday 23rd Dec: 4th Advent Sunday. Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

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*Offertory Sunday Dec 9th: £940. Many thanks. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.*

*The Xmas Dinner realised £1,300. The Government has promised to match £ for £. That gives a wonderful total of £2,600. Many thanks to all who participated in any way.*

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.
- 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.

The **Kiddies Group** (AACK) for 3- 9year olds resumes in the new year. Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 16.30 – 18.00 in the upper room. All welcome.

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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