

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
24th Sunday 16th September 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Monday 17th Sept: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm. Legion of Mary meet afterwards at 7.30pm.
Tuesday 18th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Wednesday 19th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.
Thursday 20th Sept: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.
Friday 21st Sept: Mass St Francis 7.00 pm.
Saturday 22nd Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am., with Adoration and Confessions.
Sunday 23rd Sept: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday 16th Sept £840. Many thanks. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.

Celebration for Mary's Birthday on 8th Sept realised £2,300. Divided between flood victims in Kerala, and Project to school poor children in Kerala. A wonderful total.

The Parish Council meets again on Tuesday 25th Sept at 7.30 pm. Items for discussion can be given to Fr. Peter or Mike O'Brien the Chairperson.

Gift-Aid statements: If you require a statement of your donations for the tax-year ending 5th April, please contact Allan McGillivray. Details below.

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.

We hope to celebrate a **Harvest Thanksgiving** on Sunday 30th September. We can share a song with the children, and each of us can take a single non-perishable item for the food bank.

*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.*

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

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.

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

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.

"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.

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.

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