

St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.
Fourth Sunday of Easter 22nd April 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122

Monday 23rd April: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm.
Tuesday 24th April: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am.
Wednesday 25th April: Communion Service in St Francis 10.00 am; (Fr. Peter at Assembly of Priests, Elgin)
Thursday 26th April: Mass in Westhill 10.00am.
Friday 27th April: Mass in St Francis 7.00 pm.
Saturday 28th April: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am., with Adoration and Confessions.
Sunday 29th April: Masses Westhill 9.00am., S Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Offertory Sunday April 8th. Gift-Aid envelopes can be collected from the back of the church. Many thanks to all who contribute in this way.

The Mission Appeal raised a wonderful £1,066.65p. Copious thanks from Fr. Kyran. See notice-board.

From the poor box a sum of £566.77p was given to Apostleship of the Sea. Sincere thanks from Dougie Duncan.

Margaret Hammond's 10k run for Mary's Meals realised £430

On Sunday 29th April, from 1.00 pm till 3.30 pm., the Dominican Nuns from Elgin will lead a **workshop on Family Prayer**. We propose the following programme:

- Mass at 11.00 am, followed by soup and sandwiches lunch in the hall. See the notice-board.
- 1.00pm till 1.30 pm: Importance of family prayer. Having a conversation with God.
- 1.30pm till 2.30pm. Sacred times and Sacred Spaces. E.g., family bedtime prayers,
- And how and where to find time for prayer during a busy day.
- 2.30 pm till 3.00 pm. Praying with a spouse, friend or partner.

*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.*

- Children have a separate activity during this time.
- 3.00pm. Praying the Rosary in union with “Rosary on the Coast” throughout Scotland today.
- Perhaps along the Railway Line if weather good.

We would like to attempt a **Youth-Mass** on Sunday 29th of April. Youth readers wanted (please volunteer) and Youth-musicians wanted, with support from current musicians. Contact Peter Helms, Bill Barry, Paula, Fr. Peter.

There is a **youth-pilgrimage** to Lourdes from 6th to 11th Oct October 2018, organised by the Dominican Sisters in Elgin (ages 15 to 25) See details on the notice-board.

New Dawn Pilgrimage in St Andrew's 2nd to 6th July. Details and contact number on notice-board.

Classes for children preparing for the Sacrament of First Confession/Reconciliation, began on Sunday 4th February at 10.15am. Sign up on the notice-board

Classes for 1st Holy Communion began on Sunday 4th February at 12.00 Noon. Sign up on the notice-board.
First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 19th May at the 10.00 AM Mass.

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