

**St Francis and Trinity Church Westhill.**  
**25th Sunday 23rd of Sept 2018 Year B. Scottish Charity no 005122**

Monday 24th Sept: Mass in Westhill at 7.00 pm. Legion of Mary meet afterwards at 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 25th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am. Parish Council 7.30 pm.  
Wednesday 26th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00am.  
Thursday 27th Sept: Mass in Westhill 10.00 am.  
Friday 28th Sept: Mass St Francis 7.00 pm.  
Saturday 29th Sept: Mass in St Francis 10.00 am., with Adoration and Confessions.  
Sunday 30th Sept: Masses Westhill 9.00am., St Francis 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

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*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.*

**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.

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.

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

**Aberdeen African Catholic Kiddies (AACK)** meet next on Sat 13th October in the Upper Hall from 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm.

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.

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.

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.

"**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible**", an 8-session course in understanding the Scriptures better, continues in Westhill on Tuesday 25th Sept at 1.00pm. If you have missed some episodes, you will still find the remaining sessions of great interest. All welcome.

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

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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