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Mon 02nd Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Legion of Mary* Westhill 6 to 7.00pm.
Tues 03rd Mar: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 04th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. Parish Council Meeting.
Thur: 05th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
Frid: 06th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Station Mass* Kincorth.
Sat: 07th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Confirmation and Communion Classes* 10.40am till 12.20pm.
Sun 08th Mar: Second Sunday in Lent. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £980. Many thanks. Now £560 from the sale of Fr. Peter's Bird-Book.

The *Parish-Council* meets again on Wednesday 4th March at 7.15pm.

Remember to put your *foreign coins* and notes in the box provided at the back of the church. In 2025 it raised £700 for Mary's Meals.

Station Masses every Friday during Lent. Confessions 6.00pm. Stations of the Cross 6.30pm. Mass 7.00pm. *Kincorth* 6th March. *Holy Family* 13th March. *St Peter's* 20th March. *St Columba's* 27th March.

Power of Grace Retreat Tomintoul for S2 and S3. March 6th to March 8th.

See notice-board for details of the 14th Annual *Youth Pilgrimage* to Spain, from 27th July to 13th August, Entitled 'The secrets of the Sacred Heart'. Images on the poster give some idea of the delights to be experienced. For registration you can click on the Poster.

On Thursday evenings we have a *Bible-Study* in the Presbytery, from 7.00pm till 8.00pm. We Look prayerfully at the Gospel for next Sunday. What does it mean? How do we apply that for today? All welcome. Check the Bulletin for next meeting.

We have begun to prepare our young people for the Sacrament of *Confirmation*. Bishop Hugh will administer the Sacrament on Saturday 2nd May.

First Holy *Communion* and Confirmation classes continue next Saturday March 7th 2026.

Please do not park cars on *Deeside Avenue*, the street opposite. The local residents need the space for their own visitors. Courtesy to others is a great virtue. And be aware respectfully of new Yellow non-parking lines.

Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Acc No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks to those who do Gift-Aid. You may make a direct debit, or put the envelopes into the Offertory Collection. There are gift-Aid envelopes for single use donations at the back of the church.

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