

**Mon** 09<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Legion of Mary* Westhill 6 to 7.00pm.  
**Tues** 10<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Wed** 11<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am. Parish Council Meeting.  
**Thur:** 12<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Stations of the Cross* 6.30pm . *Bible Study* 7.00pm to 8.00pm.  
**Frid:** 13<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Station Mass* Holy Family Mastrick.  
**Sat:** 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Confirmation and Communion Classes* 10.40am till 12.20pm.  
**Sun** 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Fourth 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.  
All monies in the wooden charity box during Lent will go to S.C.I.A.F ( Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund )

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. *Holy Family* 13<sup>th</sup> March. *St Peter's* 20<sup>th</sup> March. *St Columba's* 27<sup>th</sup> March.

See notice-board for details of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual *Youth Pilgrimage* to Spain, from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

We have begun to prepare our young people for the Sacrament of *Confirmation*. Bishop Hugh will administer the Sacrament on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.00am.

First Holy *Communion* and Confirmation classes continue next Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2026.  
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.

On Saturday 21st March, members of the *Legion of Mary* will meet in St Francis for Prayers and Devotions, beginning 12.30pm. Please feel completely free to join them. You may feel inspired to become a member, or to consider the matter prayerfully.

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.

Annual *Safeguarding* Training in St Francis Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April. Begins with Mass. All active PVC holders expected to attend. For lunch we bring our own food.

*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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