

Mon 23rd Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Legion of Mary* Westhill 6 to 7.00pm.
Tues 24th Mar: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 25th Mar: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 26th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Chrism Mass* at Buckie 6.00pm.
Frid: 27th Mar: Mass at 10.00am. *Station Mass* St Columba's.
Sat: 28th Mar: Mass at 10.00am.
Sun 29th Mar: Palm Sunday. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £980. Many thanks. All monies in the wooden charity box during Lent will go to S.C.I.A.F (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund)

Station Masses every Friday during Lent. Confessions 6.00pm. Stations of the Cross 6.30pm. Mass 7.00pm. *St Columba's* 27th March.

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.

First Holy *Communion* and Confirmation classes continue next Saturday March 21st 2026. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sat 20th June at 10.00am.

Easter Services: *Holy Thursday* 2nd April. *Mass of the Last Supper* at 7.30pm. *Good Friday* 3rd April Service at 3.00pm. *Easter Vigil* 4th April at 8.00pm. *Easter Sunday* 5th March Mass at 11.00am. No evening Mass

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 15th April. Begins with Mass. All active PVC holders expected to attend. For lunch we bring our own food.

Time for a *Parish Social*. Proposed Bingo night on Friday 24th April, to raise funds to help young Parishioners to join the Annual Youth Pilgrimage in July. See poster on Board. Details to follow

Father Peter's Bird Book, "What's in a Name" is now on sale at £15 in the Sacristy: Around 150 beautiful pictures and photographs. All profits go to *H.C.P.T.* a Charity which takes sick and disadvantaged children to Lourdes for a memorable trip at Easter.

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. she never stops thinking of me, of me

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