

# Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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The readings for this Mass can be found on <https://universalis.com/20210725/mass.htm>

**Mass Times**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July**      **Communion Service at 10am.** Adoration from 9am, with Rosary from 9:35am.  
The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group meet after the Mass. Mothers Prayers Group meet after the Mass.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July**      Vigil Mass at **5pm.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**      Mass at **9am.**

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before Saturday Vigil Mass or by appointment with Fr Emmet.*

**You can register for Mass on our Parish website:** <https://westhill.rcda.scot/pews/>

If places are full and you would like to be put on the reserve list in case of places becoming available, please use the 'Reserve List Contact Form' on the booking page to email Fr Emmet.

If you, or someone you know, wants to come to Mass but can't get online to register, please contact Fr Emmet directly by telephone.

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

The bishop's guidance now allows for the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue. Should you wish to receive in this manner please let Fr Emmet know either by email or before Mass so he can make the necessary arrangements. With the increased capacity in the Church, we now return to the practice of coming forward to the Altar steps to receive Holy Communion.

**Blessing of items**

While we cannot yet use the Holy Water font, if you would like some water blessed for home use, please bring it along before or after Mass and Fr Emmet will bless it for you. If you would like other items blessed, such as salt (for the water), or Rosaries, or medals, Fr Emmet is happy to bless them too.

**Flower Offerings**

We are needing people to help with flower offerings. The idea is to drop off a vase of flowers on the Thursday morning, so that the flowers can be there for the weekend Masses. Then on the following Thursday the flowers can be changed out. If you have a special intention, thanksgiving, anniversary, birthday or just see a beautiful bunch of flowers, and would like to bring in a flower offering it would be gratefully appreciated.

### **Religious Education for Secondary School Pupils**

In August of this year, Aberdeen City Council will be continuing its programme of Catholic Religious Education for pupils of its secondary schools.

Classes will take place:

16:00 until 17:00 on Mondays for pupils in Years 1 and 2.

16:00 until 17:00 on Tuesdays for pupils in Years 3 and 4.

Classes will begin on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that classes will be able to meet in Harlaw Academy but it may be that, initially at least, they will be conducted online. This will be clarified in August. Those pupils who are continuing with the course from 2020-2021 are not required to re-register.

The teaching will follow **THIS IS OUR FAITH** which is a curriculum approved by the Catholic Bishops of Scotland.

Further information is available at <http://abernet.org/rcrc>. Parents can register their children through this link. Pupils who are continuing with the course from 2020-2021 are not required to re-register.



### **The Legion of Mary, weekly meetings (via Zoom) on Monday evenings at 6pm. Contact: Eugene Ogesi (Tel: 07983125904).**

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics, who under the leadership of Mary, serve the Church and the community on a voluntary basis. The Legion aims to glorify God by developing her members spiritually through prayers and active cooperation in apostolic work. Meetings consist of prayers (including the rosary), a sermon, reports and discussions.



### **The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group, weekly meetings on Thursdays after 10am Mass. Contact: Bronwyn ([bronwyn.d@vidson.me](mailto:bronwyn.d@vidson.me))**

All are very welcome. We pray especially for our priests, the Pope and for our families.

For more information: <https://mmp-usa.net/>

### **Mothers Prayers Group**

The 'Mothers Prayers' prayer group was begun by mothers in England in 1995. These mothers felt that they should bring all the pain and the worries they had for their children to Christ and to trust in His words 'Ask and you will receive.' Since then, it has spread rapidly, and Mothers Prayers is now in over 100 countries around the world. Our Mothers Prayers Group meets weekly for about 20-30 minutes.

For more information: [Mothers Prayers Website](http://mothersprayers.org)

### **Diocesan Family Life Centre, Mondays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm**

Our Diocesan Family Life Centre is for people battling with family or other difficult life issues.

Contact: Sr. Mary Joseph Justin HFSN, St. Mary's Family Life Centre, 80 Rose Street, AB10 1UE.

Email: [hfsnflifec@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:hfsnflifec@rcd-abdn.org) Tel: 01224 631319.

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Rae ([anne.rae@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:anne.rae@rcd-abdn.org))

Newsletter: [bronwyn.d@vidson.me](mailto:bronwyn.d@vidson.me) Contributions by Thursday midday.

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