

Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd October 2021

MASS TIMES

Thursday 7th October

Mass at **10am**. Adoration from 9am. Join us in saying the Rosary from 9:35am on the *feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary*. The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group meet after the Mass. Mothers Prayers Group meet after the Mass.

Saturday 9th October

Vigil Mass at **5pm**.

Sunday 10th October

Mass at **9am**.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Liturgy on Sunday 3rd October

We will be using the large hall to allow better social distancing and enable us to split the children into younger and older groups, depending on numbers. Children's Liturgy is open to all children from toddlers up to around Confirmation age.

Sunday School for First Confession and First Holy Communion

The next online class is on Sunday 3rd October, 10am to 10:45am. For more information, please email Bronwyn (bronwyn.d@vidson.me).

Altar Servers

We can now have altar servers back at Mass! Should your child be interested in learning or returning to serving the Altar, do let us know by speaking to Mavis Anagboso (mavis.anagboso@gmail.com) or to Fr Emmet.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The feast of the Holy Rosary was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the Turkish fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571, which ended the threat of Muslim domination of the Mediterranean and was ascribed in part to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. Later the feast was moved to the fixed date of 7th October.

Join us in saying the Rosary from 9:35am, this Thursday 7th October, before the 10am Mass.

VATICAN NEWS

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelizing mission.

"Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?"

For more information see the Vatican News website:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-09/pope-francis-october-prayer-intention-missionary-disciples.html>

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary, weekly meetings in the Prayer room, on Monday evenings at 6pm.

Contact: Eugene Ogosi (Tel: 07983125904. For more information see the Parish website <https://westhill.rcda.scot/legion-of-mary/>

The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group, weekly meetings on Thursdays after 10am Mass.

Contact: Bronwyn (bronwyn.d@vidson.me). For more information see the Parish website: <https://westhill.rcda.scot/cenacle-of-prayer/>

Mothers Prayers Group, weekly meetings on Thursdays after 10am Mass. For more information see the Parish website: <https://westhill.rcda.scot/mothers-prayers-group/>

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

You can support the work of our parish financially either in the **Offertory Collection Basket** at the door, using our **Offertory Envelopes**, or by setting up a **Standing Order** so that money will be donated to the parish every week or month.

If you use the envelopes or set up a standing order and you pay tax, we can claim **Gift Aid** for every donation that you make. This means that we receive a further 25p for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to you.

To register for **Gift Aid**, to get offertory envelopes, or to set up a Standing Order, please speak to Fr Emmet either directly before or after Mass or by phone/email and he will give you the details. **Thank you to all of you.**