

# Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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## Christ the King 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

The readings for Mass can be found on: <https://universalis.com/20211121/today.htm>

### MASS TIMES

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass at **10am.**

Adoration from 9am. Rosary from 9:35am. The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group meet after the Mass. Mothers Prayers Group meet after the Mass.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Vigil Mass at **5pm.**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass at **9am** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent).

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Children's Liturgy on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Children's Liturgy is open to all children from toddlers up to around Confirmation age.

**Sunday School Class on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10am to 10:45am, in the small Chapel**

Sunday School classes for First Confession and First Communion are led by Moyra Stephen.

**Parking Restrictions at Ashdale Hall**

Ashdale Hall have an early morning event on from 7am to 10am onwards on the following Sundays: November 28<sup>th</sup> & December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. Please do not park in their car park.

### PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The position of Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator has been created at the Cathedral, and those interested are invited to send their CV, along with a covering letter/email, to [secretary@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:secretary@cathedral-abdn.org).

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

A link to the Job description can be found here:

<https://westhill.rcda.scot/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Youth-Worker-Job-Description.pdf>

### HELPING TO SET UP FOR MASS

If you think you might be able to help with setting up the Church before Saturday Vigil Mass, do let us know by speaking to Paul Reilly or to Fr Emmet.

### NOVEMBER PRAYERS AT KIRKTON OF SKENE CHURCHYARD

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 12:30pm everyone is welcome to join Eugene, Jim and Bronwyn at Kirkton of Skene Churchyard cemetery to pray for all those who have gone before us.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

November is the month we traditionally pray for all those who have gone before us, especially those we have known and loved, and those who have formed part of our community.

November lists can be found on our Parish website. Here are two versions of the list, one in PDF format, and one in Word:

<https://westhill.rcda.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/November-List.pdf>

<https://westhill.rcda.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/November-List.docx>

You can either download them, fill them in, print them off, and send them back to Fr Emmet via email, or bring them to Mass with you the next time you come. We will place them at the Altar for all of our November Masses.



In the writings of St Margaret Mary, we read:

*"In union with the divine Heart of Jesus make a short pilgrimage to Purgatory at night. Offer Him your activities of the day and ask Him to apply His merits to the suffering souls. At the same time implore them to obtain for you the grace to live and die in the love and friendship of this divine Heart. Fortunate will you be, if you succeed in obtaining deliverance for some of these imprisoned souls, for you will gain as many friends in Heaven."*

The Vatican has once again granted a plenary indulgence for the whole of November for the prayers for the Dead. (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-10/vatican-extends-opportunities-to-gain-indulgences-for-the-dead.html>)

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Fr Domenico is planning a Scripture course on 'The Christmas Story', which will be streamed via Zoom, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm during December.

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December: **Preparation**
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: **Annunciation(s)**
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: **Realisation**
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: **Adoration**

For further details please email Fr Domenico ([stcolumbasculloden@outlook.com](mailto:stcolumbasculloden@outlook.com))

## CALL TO KEYHOLDERS

Fr Emmet has been updating our list of keyholders recently, if you have keys to Trinity Church, but Fr Emmet hasn't yet spoken to you about them, can you please contact him.

## PARISH GROUPS

**The Legion of Mary, weekly meetings in the Prayer room, on Monday evenings at 6pm.**  
**Contact: Eugene Ogosi (Tel: 07983125904).** Meetings consist of prayers (including the rosary), a sermon, reports and discussions.

You could also consider becoming an Auxiliary member by supporting the Legion through prayer, by saying the rosary daily and the prayers in the Legion of Mary Tessera daily.

For more information on the Legion of Mary: <http://legionofmary.org.uk/>

Links to the Tessera prayer and to the Handbook can also be found on our 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](mailto:bronwyn.d@vidson.me))** All are very welcome. We pray especially for our priests, the Pope and for our families. For more information see the Parish website: <https://westhill.rcda.scot/cenacle-of-prayer/>

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

## AMEN

Amen is a FREE Catholic mobile app, an exciting offering from the [Augustine Institute](http://AugustineInstitute.org).

Amen provides beautiful prayers rooted in Tradition to calm restless hearts; Catholic meditations to deepen your relationship with Christ; nourishing Scripture to feed hungry souls; relaxing bedtime stories to help you fall asleep peacefully; Daily Mass Readings; Evening Psalms; Daily Rosary and so much more.

Have a look at this helpful prayer resource here: [Amen \(amenapp.org\)](http://Amen(amenapp.org))

## UPCOMING NOVENAS

Here is a link to some Novenas starting soon, which may be helpful for your personal prayer (<https://catholicnovenaapp.com/list-of-all-novenas/#>).

- [St Francis Xavier Novena](#) (Starts: November 24<sup>th</sup> - Feast Day: December 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- [St Nicholas of Myra Novena](#) (Starts: November 27<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day: December 6<sup>th</sup>)
- [Immaculate Conception Novena](#) (Starts: November 29<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day: December 8<sup>th</sup>)
- [St Andrew Christmas Novena](#) (Starts: November 30<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day: December 25<sup>th</sup>)
- [Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena](#) (Starts: December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feast Day: December 12<sup>th</sup>)

## 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.**