

# Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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## The Epiphany of the Lord 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

The readings for Mass can be found on: <https://universalis.com/20220102/mass.htm>

### MASS TIMES

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January** Mass at **10am**. Adoration from 9am. Rosary from 9:35am. Mothers Prayers Group meet after the Mass.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January** Vigil Mass at **5pm**.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January** Mass at **9am (The Baptism of the Lord)**.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Children's Liturgy**

There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

**Sunday School Class**

Sunday School classes for First Confession and First Communion are led by Moyra Stephen. The classes will resume later this month.

### SYNOD UPDATE

Here is a link to an update of the Synod process for the Diocese of Aberdeen:

<https://www.rcda.scot/update-on-the-synod-process-for-the-diocese-of-aberdeen/>

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION

"At the beginning of Advent, the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year.

Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time.

For us Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass.

We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022.

We also pray for all those who passed away during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us."

### 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 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))** 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.**