

# Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

The readings for Mass can be found on: <https://universalis.com/20211219/mass.htm>

### MASS TIMES

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Mass at **10am.**

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Vigil** Mass at 8pm.

(There will be no Children's Liturgy).

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Morning** Mass at **9am.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Parking Restrictions at Ashdale Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Ashdale Hall have an event on this Sunday, starting early in the morning. Please do not park in their car park.

#### **No Children's Liturgy**

There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December and during the Christmas holidays.

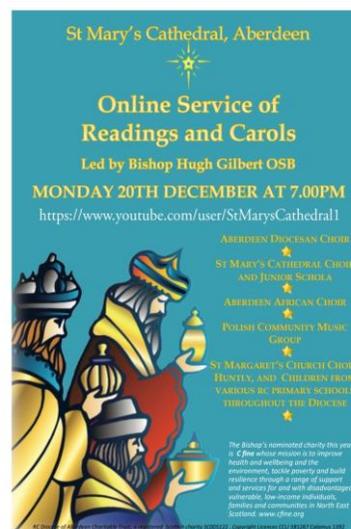
#### **Adoration on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2pm to 3pm, in the small Chapel**

We will also pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

### DEANERY PENITENTIAL DAY

There will be a few priests from the Deanery who will be at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December, between 11am to 3pm, to hear Confessions.

### ONLINE SERVICE OF READINGS & CHRISTMAS CAROLS



**St Mary's Cathedral  
Online Service of Readings and Carols**

**Led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm to 8:30pm**

Here is the link: [St Mary's Cathedral - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/StMarysCathedral1)

The Bishop's nominated charity this year is CFINE ([www.cfine.org](http://www.cfine.org)) whose mission is to improve health and wellbeing and the environment, tackle poverty and build resilience through a range of support and services for and with disadvantaged, vulnerable, low-income individuals, families and communities in North East Scotland.

### ASSISTED SUICIDE CONSULTATION

Assisted suicide is a grave threat to human dignity.

A public consultation on a proposed Bill to legalise assisted suicide has recently opened and we encourage you to respond.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, has encouraged the Catholics of Scotland to respond to the consultation and to "reject" the proposal. Bishop Gilbert added that the proposal was "a serious threat to the elderly, the disabled, and the vulnerable" and urged people to "send the message that every human life has value."

For more information and to view the consultation guide visit [rcpolitics.org](http://rcpolitics.org)

Deadline for responses: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

**Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same.**

[Click here to respond online via Smart Survey.](#)

**This is the quickest and most efficient way both for you and the Parliament.**

## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The last session of the Scripture course titled 'The Christmas Story', led by Fr Domenico, will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm, online via Zoom.

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

## 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. 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))** 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/>

## 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.**

## LIGHT OF THE NORTH



The Advent issue of the Light of the North is now available online:

<https://bit.ly/Lightofthenorthautummissue-48-2021>

There are many wonderful articles to read which will help support your journey through Advent, beginning with Bishop Hugh's letter on page 3.

## UPCOMING DATES IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2021

- *Christmas Day* Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December
- *The Holy Family* Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December
- *St John the Apostle* Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December
- *The Holy Innocents* Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December

## NATIVITY SCENE AND ADVENT WREATH



A Big Thank You to all those involved in setting up the beautiful Nativity Scene and for arranging the beautiful Advent Wreath & Christmas decorations in the Church.