

Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd January 2022

The readings for Mass can be found on <https://universalis.com/20230122/mass.htm>

MASS TIMES

Monday 23rd January

Mass at **5:30 pm** in the Small Chapel. Rosary from 5:10 pm. The Legion of Mary Group will meet after the Mass.

Thursday 26th January

Mass at **10 am** in the Small Chapel. Adoration from 9 am. Rosary from 9:35 am. The Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group and Mothers Prayers Group will meet after Mass.

Sunday 29th January

Mass at 9 am.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr Emmet.

WELCOME

Welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to Trinity Church. If you would like to receive our Parish newsletter every week then please fill in your details in the [online form](#) on the Parish website. The Parish has several prayer groups which help us to sustain our faith and to grow in the Love of God and of our Neighbour. The details for these prayer groups can be found on the Parish website and at the back of the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Liturgy on Sunday 22nd January

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

Confirmation Preparation Class on Sunday 22nd January

Classes will be held in the meeting room (near the kitchen) after the 9 am Mass. Classes are led by Mary Arkless (mlarkless@gmail.com).

First Confession

The children will be making their First Confession next week, please keep them in your prayers, that they may find a deep and lasting relationship with our God who loves and forgives.

Bingo Night Family Fundraiser, Saturday 11th February, 4 pm to 6 pm, Trinity Church

We will be fundraising for [HCPT](#) Group 118 who will be taking a small group of children to Lourdes for a life-changing pilgrimage holiday this Easter. Tickets £5 at the door. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. There will also be a raffle, and donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to Bronwyn Davidson. Our bingo night fundraisers in the past have always been a fun social event for our parish community, and we do hope you and your family & friends will be able to come along.

New Dawn Day, Saturday 11th February, St Peter & St Paul's Church in Dundee

Starting with Mass at 10 am, you are invited to a day filled with Praise & Worship, Inspiring Talks, Youth Ministry, Testimonies, Workshops, Healing Service. Guest speakers are Fr Gladson Dabre OSA and Fr James Anyaegbu CCE.

Generation Hope Summer Camp, 2nd – 6th June, Cairn Brae, Perthshire

This is a five-day/four-night summer camp/outdoor education style event for youth in S1 – S3. Youth groups will stay in chalets and will take part in fabulous activities including water sports, kayaking, zip line, football, golf, arts & crafts, and much more! For more details and to register visit the St Mary's Cathedral webpage [here](#).

SCOTTISH SCREENING OF THE LETTER

The *Laudato Si' Movement* and the *Care of Creation Office* have organised an online Scottish screening of the film *The Letter: A Message For Our Earth* for Thursday 2nd February at 7 pm.

The film, is based on Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, "*Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home*" and tells the story of several leaders, committed to ecological and social causes who were invited to Rome for a private audience with Pope Francis during which they shared their personal story and that of their country.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/TheLetterScottishScreening>

PRAYERS WITH THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary group can visit your home or meet with you at church to say a special prayer or the rosary with our lovely statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Interested parties can contact Bronwyn (bronwyn.d@vidson.me) or Fr Emmet (eod@rcda.scot).

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” (Matthew 18:20)

PRAY NOVENAS

Pray Catholic Novenas App is a mobile app that helps Catholics pray novenas. The app is available on the iOS and Android app stores. It has transformed the prayer life of thousands of people by bringing them closer to God in a consistent way.

Read more at: <https://catholicnovenapp.com/>

Links to upcoming novenas:

[St John Bosco Novena](#) Starts: January 22nd. Feast day: January 31st.

[St Brigid of Ireland Novena](#). Starts: January 23rd. Feast day: February 1st.

[Our Lady of Good Success Novena](#) Starts: January 24th. Feast day: February 2nd.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work.

For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme commencing with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, on **24 -26 February 2023**, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The programme is rooted in Catholic tradition but couples of all faith or none are more than welcome to participate in the programme.

PARISH GROUPS

The Legion of Mary, weekly meetings in the Small Chapel, Monday evenings at 6 pm
Contact: Eugene Ogosi (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. Meetings consist of prayers (including the rosary), a sermon, reports and discussions.

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

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, weekly meetings on Thursdays after the 10 am 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.’

COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 15th January was £130.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

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.**