

# Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The readings for Mass can be found on <https://universalis.com/20230219/mass.htm>

### MASS TIMES

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** Mass at **5:30 pm** in the Small Chapel. Rosary from 5:10 pm. The Legion of Mary Group will meet after the Mass.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** Ash Wednesday Mass at **6 pm** in the main Church.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** 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 26<sup>th</sup> February** Mass at **9 am**.

### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone for their generosity in time, help, support and donations for the Bingo Fundraiser held last week Saturday.

Our parish raised an amazing **£560** for Hosanna Children's Pilgrimage Trust!

HCPT Group 118, an Aberdeen-based group of HCPT who will be taking a small group of children to Lourdes for a life-changing pilgrimage holiday this Easter, wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the parish for this amazing support.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Children's Liturgy and Sacramental Classes**

All classes will resume on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Teas and Coffees on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February after the 9 am Mass in the rear hall**

All are very welcome to attend.

**Station Mass, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's Cathedral**

Confessions from 6 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.

**Way of the Cross, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30 pm at St Francis Church**

Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Music provided by The Aberdeen Diocesan Choir. All are welcome.

**St Patrick's Supper and Bingo night, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at St Francis Church**

All proceeds to go to the Catholic Charities working with earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. More details to follow.

**Stronghold Festival, 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May, Craig Lodge, Argyll**

The Stronghold Festival will be a four-day celebration of God's love for us! Centred on praise, worship, adoration, inspiring talks, and time for building friendships and fellowship. Open to all youth aged 16-35. Early bird tickets now on sale. For more information click [here](#).

**Generation Hope Summer Camp, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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! There will also be daily Mass, testimonies and teachings on the Faith and the work of Mary's Meal, good music, fun and games! For more details and to register visit the St Mary's Cathedral webpage [here](#).

### EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL

SCIAF, Mary's Meals and ACN have launched emergency appeals for the victims of the earthquakes which have devastated northern Syria and southern Turkey. If you would like to make a donation the links are as follows:

**Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) -**

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/475-2023-syria-turkey-earthquake-appeal>

**Mary's Meals -** <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

**Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)-**

<https://acnuk.org/news/syria-charity-appeals-for-help-for-earthquake-victims/>

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency  
National Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse

### Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
we praise you for calling us  
to the service of others.

We pray for a generosity of spirit  
to ensure the vulnerable are protected.

We pray for a compassionate heart  
so that we will reach out to those who are  
wounded by abuse.

We pray for courage and determination  
as we seek the safety of everyone  
in our parish communities.

We dedicate ourselves  
to this work of service  
and pray that you will help us  
to do your will  
at all times and in all places.

Amen.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING

In Trinity Parish, we ensure the safety and wellbeing of all parishioners. To do this, we adhere to the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

These can be read in full in the document [In God's Image](#) or online by following the link to the National Safeguarding Office: [www.scsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.scsafeguarding.org.uk) or [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)  
The latest edition of Safeguarding Matters Newsletter: [Safeguarding Matters Dec 2022](#)

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Rae; her role is to support the parish by organising the recruitment, induction and training of volunteers who work with children, young people or adults at risk. She is the person to approach if you have any Safeguarding issues to discuss or report (email: [trinitywesthillpsc@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:trinitywesthillpsc@rcd-abdn.org)).

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> February was £70.

***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.**