

Westhill Catholic Parish Bulletin



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Pentecost 28th May 2023

The readings for Mass can be found on <https://universalis.com/20230528/mass.htm>

MASS TIMES

Monday 29th May

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

Thursday 1st June

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 the Mass.

Sunday 4th June

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Luke, Harry, Filip, Isla, Sobechi, Joseph, Simon, David, Anakin, Jamie and Alicia who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening this past week.

Thank you to Mary Arkless for preparing the children for this special day.

Thank you to Bishop Hugh and to Fr Emmet who concelebrated the Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Liturgy on Sunday 28th May

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

The 2023 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures, 30th May – 1st June

Each year the Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey sponsor a series of four lectures by an invited Theologian on an aspect of Catholic Theology. This year the lecturer is Fr Richard Price. For more information click [here](#).

Aberdeen African Choir Concert, Saturday 3rd June, 4 pm at St Mary's Cathedral

Featuring Aberdeen African Choir, Fr Keith Herrera, Ng Dagreat, Jesus House Torry Choir. Free Entry (donations are welcome).

Parking Restrictions at Ashdale Hall

Ashdale Hall have an early morning event on the following Sundays: 4th & 11th June and 2nd July. They have kindly asked that we do not park in their car park. Thank you for your understanding.

A YouCAN Retreat, 9th – 11th June, at Pluscarden Abbey

Young Catholic Adults Network (YouCAN) is a group of Young Catholics (aged 18 to 35) who are all about Jesus and striving to live for Him. Bishop Hugh and Dom Anselm Atkinson (Abbot of Pluscarden Abbey) will be giving talks on the theme " **Discerning and Responding to the Voice of Christ**". Email: rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk

Corpus Christi Procession, from St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 11th June

This will take place after the 11 am Mass. You can find out more at: <https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/covi0w5c>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Bishop's Golden Jubilee Trophy, Friday 23rd June from 11:30 am, Kintore Golf Club

Cost per player £40 and includes round of golf and two course supper. Deposit of £10 by 12th May to be sent to Cathy Kelly, Bishop's PA. For more information click [here](#).

The Diocesan Pluscarden Pilgrimage and Family Day, Sunday 25th June from 12 Noon

Bishop Hugh would like to extend an invitation to you to the Pluscarden Pilgrimage. This year's theme is Celebrating Altar Servers. More information [here](#).

Travelling up to Pluscarden Abbey on Sunday 25th June

The Diocesan Choir will be travelling up by coach and will have some extra seats to offer to anyone on a first-come, first-served basis, with a request for a donation of £10 per seat. The bus will pick up travellers from Kingswells Park & Ride at 11:45 am and leave the Abbey around 5:30 pm, right after the procession. For more information, speak to Anne Rae.

Diaconal Ordination of Klaudiusz Mozolewski, Wednesday 28th June, 6 pm

Klaudiusz Mozolewski, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at Sacred Heart Church, Torry, Aberdeen. All are welcome.

Westhill Holiday Bible Club, 14th - 18th August, Westhill Community Church

For those going in to P1 through to S1. The registration form is online and will stay open until 30th June. Here is the link: <https://www.skeneparish.com/holiday-bible-club.html>

Catholic Religious Education Classes begin during the week of Monday 28th August

Aberdeen City Council will continue their Catholic Religious Education programme for pupils in their Secondary Schools. Classes will take place at Harlaw Academy from 16:00 until 17:00 on Mondays for Years 1 and 2, and Tuesdays for Years 3 and 4. The teaching will follow THIS IS OUR FAITH, a curriculum approved by the Catholic Bishops of Scotland. Visit the City Council website to register your children. Young people continuing with the course from 2022-23 are not required to re-register.

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 or 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).

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 21st May was £100.

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.**