

Mon 02nd Feb: Feast of the Presentation Mass at 10.00am. *Legion of Mary* Westhill 6 to 7.00pm.
Tues 03rd Feb: Mass at 10.00am.
Wed 04th Feb: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 05th Feb: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
Frid: 06th Feb: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 07th Feb: Mass at 10.00am. *Confirmation Classes* 10.40am till 12.20pm.
Sun 08th Feb: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory £750. Many thanks.

Remember to put your *foreign coins* and notes in the box provided at the back of the church. In 2025 it raised £700 for Mary's Meals.

The Holy Season of *LENT* begins on Ash Wednesday 18th Feb. Mass and the distribution of Ashes during Mass at 10.00am and 7.30pm. St Francis *Station Mass* on Friday 27th Feb.

We hope to celebrate a *Passover Feast* during Lent this year. We had many such celebrations before Covid. A meal like Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. Proceeds will go to charity.

Gathering at *Tomintoul* 20th to 22nd Feb for Boys S3 to S6. (Pope St John Paul the Second Boys Retreat) See Notice Board for Details and Forms to fill in.

Power of Grace Retreat Tomintoul for S2 and S3. March 6th to March 8th.

On Thursday evenings we have a *Bible-Study* in the Presbytery, from 7.00pm till 8.00pm. We Look prayerfully at the Gospel for next Sunday. What does it mean? How do we apply that for today? All welcome. Check the Bulletin for next meeting.

We have begun to prepare our young people for the Sacrament of *Confirmation*. Bishop Hugh will administer the Sacrament on Saturday 2nd May.

First Holy *Communion* classes begin in Feb 2026.

Father Peter's *Bird Book* (2nd Edition) is now on sale in the Sacristy at £15.00. Over 200 beautiful photographs and works of art. Signed copies with a little inscription as requested. All Profits go to H.C.P.T. We take sick children to France every year for the holiday of a lifetime.

Please do not park cars on *Deeside Avenue*, the street opposite. The local residents need the space for their own visitors. Courtesy to others is a great virtue. And be aware respectfully of new Yellow non-parking lines.

Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Acc No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks to those who do Gift-Aid. You may make a direct debit, or put the envelopes into the Offertory Collection. There are gift-Aid envelopes for single use donations at the back of the church.

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