

**Mon** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: Mass at 10.00am. *Legion of Mary* Westhill 6 to 7.00pm.  
**Tues** 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Mass at 10.00am.  
**Wed** 18<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Ash Wednesday* Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm.  
**Thur:** 19<sup>th</sup> Feb: Mass at 10.00am. *Bible Study* 7.00pm to 8.00pm.  
**Frid:** 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: Mass at 10.00am. Station Mass St Mary's.  
**Sat:** 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: Mass at 10.00am. *Confirmation Classes* 10.40am till 12.20pm.  
**Sun** 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: First Sunday in Lent. Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

*Offertory* £750. Many thanks. Now £560 from the sale of Fr. Peter's Bird-Book.  
And a cheque for £1, 200 has gone to the Sick Children' Hospital, Aberdeen, raised from a recent Bingo night.

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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass and the distribution of Ashes during Mass at 10.00am and 7.30pm. St Francis *Station Mass* on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Station Masses every Friday during Lent. Confessions 6.00pm. Stations of the Cross 7.00pm. Mass 7.00pm. *St Francis* 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. *Kincorth* 6<sup>th</sup> March. *Holy Family* 13<sup>th</sup> March. *St Peter's* 20<sup>th</sup> March. *St Columba's* 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Gathering at *Tomintoul* 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

First Holy *Communion* classes begin next Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2026. From 10.40am to 11.20am

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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