



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – B 18 FEBRUARY 2018 WEEK 7

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	18 Feb.	9 am	Nuala Dyer
Sun	18Feb.	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun	18Feb.	4.30pm	Deceased Clergy
Mon	19 Feb	9.30 am	Ella Connolly
Tues	20 Feb.	10.00 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wed.	21 Feb..	9.30 am	Tommy Watson
Thurs.	22Feb..	9.30 am	Brendan Quigley
Fri	23 Feb.	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish
Sat.	24 Feb.	10.00 am	John Quigley
Sun. 25 Feb. Tom Mulholland 9am People of the Parish 11.30am Deceased Clergy 4.30pm			

Confessions Wednesday 6 - 6.45pm and Saturday after 10 am Mass.
OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was £1,003. 94p **THANK YOU**
SPECIAL COLLECTION Last Sunday for Catholic Education £449. 47p **Thank You**

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	18 Feb	F. & M. CLEMENT	J. CAMPBELL & S. CONSTABLE	T. OSBORNE & J. GALLACHER	-
Sun 11.30 am	18 Feb	-	W. CAMPBELL & C.VICKERS-MORTON	H. MOORE & N. BANDURA	Y. DONAGHY
Sun 4.30 pm	18 Feb	-	S. RYAN	-	-
Sun 9 am	25 Feb	L. CAMPBELL & J. GALLAGHER	J. LONIE & J. NIMMO	B. & L. MCGILL	-
Sun 11.30 am	25 Feb	-	A. HUGHES & M. RAMAGE	H. GORDON & S. CAIRNS	T. MACAULAY
Sun 4.30 pm	25 Feb	-	R. O'HARE	-	-

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Wednesday 8.15am to 9.15am and 5.45pm - 6.45pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Saturday 9.30 a.m.

FATHER PAUL will be visiting the sick and housebound on Wednesday Bield & High Street/St. Michael's Hospital.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE are organising a pro-life initiative at the Forth Valley Hospital at Larbert 14 February - 25 March. For more information contact George Taylor on 01786 826313 or 07729637443 or at helentaylor5@sky.com

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or housebound: *Josie Aitken, Mark Armstrong, Mary Beech, Bunty Cleland, Peter Cockburn, Netta Crawley, Trudi Dougan, Betty Farmer, Mary Gargan, Margaret Gibson, Jack Green, Gerard Henry, Margaret Johnstone, Julia Leggett, May Murray, Sheila McConaghie, Lizzie McCormick, Betty Ward, Pearl Watson.*

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Genesis 9:8-15 *The story of Noah reveals that God is creator not destroyer.*

The response to the psalm: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

1 Peter 3:18-22 *The flood in Noah's time is an image of baptism, which makes us pass from death to life.*

Gospel Acclamation *Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Mark 1: 12-15 *The basis of the message of Jesus is call to repent of our destructive ways and believe in the Good News.*

LECTERN MICROPHONE When adjusting the microphone stem, use two hands, one to secure the base and the other to move the stem. Otherwise, the wires become loose and eventually detached at the base of the stem.

STALL ROTA 18, 25 FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 MARCH

M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN, S. RYAN, M. ROBERTSON, M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN.

PARISH STALL We have a selection of Rosary Beads, Missals and other devotional articles. St. Patrick's Day Cards and Easter Cards available. **New Catholic Bibles priced £16. 95p** Catholic Observer £1 and Magazine Tablet £3.20p also on sale.

TEAS/COFFEES Today after the 9 a.m. Mass. Bacon Rolls after the 11.30 am Mass.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds for Mary's Meals backpacking.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 3 Monday at 10 am Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Pascall, Mrs. Jones.

Thank you to all the ladies and gentleman who have agreed to volunteer for church cleaning. Your first day will be Tuesday 6 March. THANK YOU.

LADIES CLUB Meet on Wednesday at 7.45pm in the St. M. Hall. For a Film Night. All Welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE this Tuesday at 7pm. Choir will sing on 25 February at 11.30 am Mass.

50/50 CLUB Sunday 25 February will be the last opportunity to join for this year. If you wish to subscribe at £30 per annum please come to the hall after Masses on 25 February. The first draw will be on Sunday 4 March.

PARISH FETE A meeting will take place in the parish hall at 7pm on Thursday 1 March to discuss arrangements for a Parish Fete to raise funds for Mary's Meals. Please come along and help support our sponsored school in Malawi.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Coffee Morning Saturday 17 March in St. M. Hall 10.30am

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