



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR A 15 OCTOBER 2017

Week 42

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	15th Oct	9 am	People of the Parish
Sun	15th Oct	11:30 am	Catherine McKenna
Sun	15th Oct	4:30 pm	Prayer Noticeboard Intentions
Mon	16th Oct	9:30 am	Sick of the Parish
Tue	17th Oct	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wed	18th Oct	9:30 am	William Lawson
Thu	19th Oct	9:30 am	Catherine McKenna
Fri	20th Oct	9:30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Sat	21st Oct	9:30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Sun 22nd Oct Fr. Henry McLaughlin 9 am 11.30am 4.30pm			
Tuesday Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch (2 nd Cent.) Wednesday Feast of St. Luke			

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) after 10.00 am Mass on Saturday

This Sunday Arthur Quinn Hay, son of Greg and Roisin, will be baptised at 2 pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was **£1,046. 53p THANK YOU**

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT Sunday for Missio.

FATHER PAUL Will be visiting the sick and housebound Wednesday Linlithgow Bridge/St. Michael's Hospital.

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	15 Oct.	K. LOVE & J. GALLACHER	R. McMEECHAN & M. WORKMAN	-	-
Sun 11.30 am	15 Oct.	-	M. RAMAGE & S. MOORE	C. McKINVEN L. CONSTABLE-	P. MACAULAY
Sun 4.30 pm	15 Oct.	-	E. McGREGOR	-	-
Sun 9 am	22 Oct	F. & AM CLEMENT	A. CHIRNSIDE & R. REDWOOD	J. GALLACHER & L. MULHOLLAND	-
Sun 11.30 am	22 Oct.	-	P. RUSSELL & W. CAMPBELL	K. DONAGHY & S. CAIRNS	P RUSSELL
Sun 4.30 pm	22 Oct.	-	E. McGREGOR	-	-

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or housebound: *Josie Aitken, Mary Beech, Bunty Cleland, Netta Crawley, Trudi Dougan, Betty Farmer, Mary Gargan, Julia Leggett, May Murray, Ivy McCann, Lizzie McCormick, Betty Ward, Pearl Watson.*

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Isaiah 25:6-10 *This a picture of heaven – a banquet of rich food and wine, of which the Eucharist is the foretaste.*

Psalm 11.30 Mass *His goodness shall follow me always all the days of my life.*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *Paul thanks the Philippians for a gift of money, though he stresses his detachment from material things.*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia The Word was made flesh and loved among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.. Alleluia!

Matthew 22:1-14 *Perhaps the wedding garment is Baptism and we are called to wear our Baptism like a garment*

STALL ROTA 15, 22, 29 OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass in the hall. Proceeds to Mary's Meals Backpacking. All Welcome.

TEAS/COFFEES Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass. All welcome. **NO Bacon Rolls today after the 11.30 Mass.**

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1 Tuesday at 10.15 am Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Miss Prior, Mr. Kilgallon.

FIRST CONFESSION There will be a meeting for parents of children expecting to make their first Confession in 2018 on 26 October at 7pm in the hall.

PARISH STALL Has a selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars and Diaries. **NEW CATHOLIC BIBLES priced £16.95p**

CHOIR PRACTICE on Tuesday at 7pm in the church. New singers for Christmas welcome.

ALIVE GROUP QUIZ NIGHT Friday 3 November at 7.30pm until 11pm. Tickets £5. Light supper included. For more information, contact Eddie Love on 07553925928

ALIVE PRO-LIFE GROUP meet in the church on Thursday to pray the rosary. All welcome.

LADIES CLUB Meet on Wednesday 25 Oct. at 7.45pm in the hall when Ronnie Macaulay will give a talk on Life as a Deacon in the Church.

125th ANNIVERSARY will take place in 2018. The Archbishop will come and celebrate Mass here on Sunday 6 May.

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION: MARY'S MEALS will be visiting your parish **this** Sunday after the morning Masses. Donations of any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or household textiles (including curtains/bedding) **BUT NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC-A-BRAC.** We will also be selling raffle tickets (£1 each).

Emerald Hill Children's Home, Harare, Zimbabwe: *Please look out for Nuala outside after 9am Mass. She will be accepting any donations for Emerald Hill, as there is a possibility of being able to transfer money this month through a visitor to Emerald Hill.*

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