



St Michael's Catholic Church

Linlithgow

NEWSLETTER

11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 17 JUNE 2018 WEEK 24

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	17 June	9 am	People of the Parish
Sun	17 June	11:30 am	Richard Jack
Sun	17 June	4.30pm	Deceased Clergy
Mon	18 June	9.30 am	Susan Burns
Tues	19 June		NO SERVICE - MARCHES
Wed.	20 June	9.30 am	Thomas Byrne Sen.
Thurs.	21 June	9.30 am	Fr. Michael Bagan
Fri	22 June	9.30 am	Sam Black
Sat.	23 June	10.00 am	Sick of the Parish
Sun.24 June People of the Parish 9am Catherine Donat 11.30am Deceased Clergy 4.30pm <i>Thursday is the Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and Friday is the Memorial of St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More, martyred in 1535.</i>			

Confessions on Saturday after 10 am Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was £899. 46p **THANK YOU**

Special Collection Last Sunday for White Fathers was £1223. 05p THANK YOU.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	17 June	F. & AM CLEMENT	S. CONSTABLE & J. CAMPBELL	T. & H-S OSBORNE	-
Sun 11.30 am	17 June	-	C. VICKERS-MORTON & W. CAMPBELL	H. MOORE & H. GORDON	Y. DONAGHY
Sun 4.30 pm	17 June.	-	E, McGREGOR	-	-
Sun 9 am	24 June	K. LOVE & J. GALLAGHER	J. CAMPBELL & S. CONSTABLE	J. BYRNE & J. GALLACHER	-
Sun 11.30 am	24 June	-	M. RAMAGE & C. VICKERS-MORTON	C. & L. JACK	C. VICKERS-MORTON
Sun 4.30 pm	24 June	-	E. McGREGOR	-	-

FATHER PAUL will be visiting the sick and housebound on Wednesday Linlithgow Bridge./St. Michael's Hosp. .

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Ezekiel 17: 22-24 *As a majestic cedar can grow from a little shoot, so the kingdom of God can grow from something very small.*

The response to the psalm: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

2 Corinthians 5:6-18 *The Christian life is a sharing in the life of Christ, which will come to fulfilment when we meet him face to face.*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.*

Mark 4: 26-34 *The kingdom of God is there in our lives, growing from something very small.*

The Prayer of the Faithful: *Lord. Hear our Prayer.*

50/50 DRAW takes place after the 9am Mass this Sunday.

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 17, 24 JUNE 1, 13, 20, 27 JULY

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

PARISH STALL We have a selection of cards plus devotional articles and children's books. **New Catholic Bibles priced £16. 95p for youth.** Catholic Observer £1 and Magazine Tablet £3.20p also on sale.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the hall after the 9 am Mass. All Welcome.

NO TEAS/COFFEES on Wednesday.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2 Wednesday 27 June 10am Mrs. Curry, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs Keenan, Mrs., Anthony.

NO CHOIR PRACTICES on 19th June. Choir to meet on Sunday 24 June at 10.45am

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACKING PROJECT. As the end of the school year is coming soon please could we have your old schoolbags if you are getting new ones for next term. We would also welcome between now and the beginning of September any t-shirts, shorts or school dresses which you might have outgrown. As ever we welcome any donations to the backpacking articles – list on noticeboard in Church porch. Thanks for your help

LEVEL 1 Safeguarding Training-Children & Vulnerable Adult's this training will take place here in the Church hall on **THURSDAY 21st JUNE at 7pm to 8.30pm** This training is mandatory for volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults and those who intend to take on such a role within the Parish. Those volunteers who have already completed this training need not attend. Any queries please contact Morag O'Dwyer on 01506 848673.

FISH TEA EVENING *A big thank you to all those who attended the SVDP fish tea/musical evening and made it a memorable and enjoyable evening. Thank you for your generous donations towards the HDO Initiative for improving the care of children with disabilities in Tajikistaqn which totalled £362. 05p. This will go towards essential equipment purchase and staff training.*

PEDAL FOR SCOTLAND SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER. For people with priority needs, most importantly such as social care visits, managed access plans can be put in place if we are contacted at info@pedalforscotland.org of phone **0333 300 3485** also if you have any comments go to info=pedalforscotland.org@mail53.at1231.mcsv.net

Haydn who is going to Lourdes on the 6 July has asked for anybody wishing any devotional articles, Holy Water etc. also if you wish to give a Petition in a sealed envelope he will take it for the Mass to be said in Lourdes, to contact him and let him know. Please use the SVDP Tel. No. at the top of the newsletter.

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