



# St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – B 22 APRIL 2018 WEEK 16

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	22 Apr.	9 am	Cathie Lynch
Sun	22 Apr.	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Apr.	4.30 pm	Fr. Joe Portelli
Mon	23 Apr.	9.30 am	Barry Anderson
Tues	24 Apr.	9.30 am	Margaret Gardiner RIP
Wed.	25 Apr.	9.30 am	Mary Jacqueline Kirk
Thurs.	26 Apr.	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Fri	27 Apr.	9.30 am	Mass at St. Joseph's School
Sat.	28 Apr.	10.00 am	Francey Campbell
Sun. 29 Apr. Jimmy & Rena McMeechan 9am People of the Parish 11.30am Fr. Joe Portelli 4.30pm			
Wednesday is the Feast of St. Mark.			

### Confessions after Mass on Saturday

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Last Sunday was **£978. 64p THANK YOU**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** This Sunday is Vocations Sunday when we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

*Please pray for the soul of Mrs. Margaret Gardiner, who died last Sunday aged 62 years and whose funeral will be on Tuesday at 9.30, her remains being received into the church on Monday at 5.30pm*

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	22 Apr	T. HARRY & M. MORAN	T. BYRNE & C. GORMLEY	J. BYRNE & H-S OSBORNE	-
Sun 11.30 am	22 Apr.	-	J. CARLIN & M. RAMAGE	K. DONAGHY & S. CAIRNS	D. TURNER
Sun 4.30 pm	22 Apr.	-	R. O'HARE	-	-
Sun 9 am	29 Apr.	F. & AM CLEMENT	C. GORMLEY & T. BYRNE	J. BYRNE & L. MULHOLLAND	
Sun 11.30 am	29 Apr.	-	M. RAMAGE & A. HUGHES	N. BANDURA & H. GORDON	C. JACK
Sun 4.30 pm	29 Apr.	-	E. MCGREGOR	-	-

**FATHER PAUL** will be visiting the sick and housebound on Wednesday Linlithgow Nursing Home/St. Michael's Hospital.

## **SCIAF "WEE BOX" can be handed in now.**

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

### **READINGS THIS SUNDAY:**

**Acts 8-12** *The rejection of Jesus has led to a new beginning. The stone rejected by the builders has become the keystone.*

**The response to the psalm:** *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

**1 John 3:1-2** *This is one of the most extraordinary passages in Scripture. Through Baptism we are already the sons and daughters of God; but an even greater destiny awaits us in the future.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.*

**CHOIR PRACTICE** This Tuesday at 7 pm Please note change of time. Choir will sing on 6 May at the 11.30 Mass.

**STALL ROTA 22, 29 APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27 MAY**

M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN **Stall closed on 6 May.** S. RYAN, M. ROBERTSON, M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN.

**PARISH STALL** . First Communion Cards, Rosaries and other devotional articles also have a selection of Children's books. **New Book by Pope Francis priced £4.95 available at the stall.** Catholic Observer £1 and Magazine Tablet £3.20p also on sale.

**TEAS/COFFEES THIS SUNDAY after 9am Mass. Bacon Rolls after the 11.30am Mass.**

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

**CHURCH CLEANING** Group 1 Tuesday 10.30 am Mrs. O'Hare, Miss Prior, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. McCart Later time because of Funeral.

**LADIES CLUB** Meet on Wednesday 25 April at 7.45pm in the Hall when it is the **Inter Church Evening** and E. Murray from Burgh Beautiful will give a talk. Home Baking would be appreciated. All Welcome. **REMINDER all money for outing to be in by Wednesday.**

**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 6 MAY 2018** The Archbishop will visit the parish on 6 May 2018 for the 11.30 Sunday Mass to help us celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church. There will be a get-together afterwards in the hall. If you would like to lend any historic photographs or memorabilia that you may have, we can have an exhibition in the hall. **On the 6 May there will be no 9am Mass.**

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON** will talk at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on Thursday, 6 September on "Proclaiming Christ in our Culture": tickets £10 (£6 concessions) can be obtained from the Usher Hall from 1 May or now by parish groups. **Please let Fr. Paul know this Sunday if you would like to go and he can order tickets.**

**ANNUAL INTER-CHURCH FORUM DINNER** is being held on Saturday 28 April in Linlithgow Rugby Club, 7 for 7.30pm. The speaker is Rev. Rhona Dunphy from the Church of Scotland. Tickets £15 from Ann Chirnside or Mary Prior.

**COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 28 April. 10.30 am – 12noon To raise funds for Elliot Constable who will be a volunteer abroad for **12 months** with Scottish founded charity Project Trust Donations for Tombola, Raffle and Hamper. Home Baking can be handed in on Saturday from 8.30am would be appreciated. Tickets £2.50 or pay at the Door. Thank You.

**Saturday 28 April** marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act in the UK. We're starting at **Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston at 10am** where **Archbishop Cushley** and priests of the Archdiocese will lead us in the Holy Rosary. After that we'll go to **Lothian Road** for Scotland's national pro-life chain. A mere 2 hours witness.

**MARYS MEALS BACKPACKING** Once again thanks to all who contributed so generously to the project. The response to the need for toothpaste was amazing. As ever we had wonderful support in doing the packs – glad to see our ever faithful young helpers Mila & Peter. On the night we packed **149 packs**. The next session will probably be around mid-August so please remember us over the summer period – especially the schoolchildren who may be getting new school backpacks – we will happily take your old ones.

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