



St Michael's Catholic Church

Linlithgow

NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 18 NOVEMBER 2018 WEEK 46

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	18 Nov..	9.00 am	Bernard McGee
Sun	18 Nov.	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun	18 Nov.	4.30 pm	Special Intention
Mon	19 Nov.	9.30 am	Hazel Kilgallon
Tues	20 Nov.		NO SERVICE
Wed.	21 Nov.	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish
Thurs.	22 Nov.	9.30 am	Brian Potter
Fri	23 Nov.	9.30 am	Bridget Doherty
Sat.	24 Nov.	10.00 am	Isabella Cameron
Sun. 25 Nov. Heather Quinn 9am People of the Parish 11.30am Special Intention 4.30pm <i>Wednesday is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, early Christian martyr. Friday is the Memorial of St. Clement 1, the third leader of the Roman Church after St. Peter. Saturday is the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-lac and Companions martyrs of Vietnam.</i>			

CONFESSIONS Saturday after Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was **£1076. 11p THANK YOU**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR THIS SUNDAY. A leaflet describing what our archdiocese is doing about this is available in the porch. **A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.**

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	18 Nov.	P. LAMONT & L. CAMPBELL	S. CONSTABLE & P. OSBORNE	T. HEEPS & L. CONSTABLE	-
Sun 11.30 am	18 Nov.	-	D. ROBERTSON & J. COYLE	C. & L. JACK	T. MACAULAY
Sun 4.30 pm	18 Nov.	-	E. MCGREGOR	-	-
Sun 9 am	25 Nov.	D. McAULAY & K. LOVE	P. OSBORNE & S. CONSTABLE	L. MCGILL & L. CONSTABLE	-
Sun 11.30 am	25 Nov.	-	J. COYLE & D. ROBERTSON	J. GALLACHER & S. CAIRNS	G. McLEAN
Sun 4.30 pm	25 Nov.	-	E. MCGREGOR	-	-

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY

Daniel 12: 1-13 *It is in the context of persecution, of distress, of the end of the world, that faith in the resurrection is affirmed.*

Psalm Response *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 *In the struggle against evil, the way has been won by Christ's victory on the cross; but battles still go on.*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.*

Mark 11: 24-32 *When he entered human history, Jesus began the last times during which the whole of creation will be renewed and ready to receive him when he comes again.*

The Prayer of the Faithful: *Lord save your people..*

STALL ROTA 18, 25 NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 DECEMBER

S. RYAN, M. ROBERTSON, M. RAMAGE, C. DONNELLY, S. RYAN, M. ROBERTSON, M. RAMAGE.

PARISH STALL Catholic Observer £1. CTS Catholic Prayer Book £2.50. Christmas Cards, Cribs from £5.00 Calendars & Tabs and other devotional articles. Guardian Angel Pictures by Anna Corsini (Italian Artist) £16.00 - £28.00.

CHOIR PRACTICE Tuesday at 7pm. Looking at music for Advent and Christmas. New members welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1 Tuesday 27 Nov. 10.15am Miss Prior, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. C. Wilson.

TEAS/COFFEES SUNDAY after the 9 am Mass. Bacon Rolls after the 11.30 Mass. All welcome to both.

LADIES CLUB Meet at 7.15 pm on Wed. 'Alloa Inch Island' Please note that this meeting will start at 7.30pm sharp, at the request of the speakers. Can you please be seated for **7.15pm** to enable Club business to be completed before the talk. Looking forward to welcoming old and new members.

LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER is being held in Linlithgow Golf Club on Wednesday 5 December, 7 for 7.30pm. Cost is £20, which includes the tips. Please bring a small gift (approx. £5) for the Secret Santa. Please contact Ann Chirnside (07446294432) for more details or to include your name. All ladies welcome.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE VINE TRUST Saturday 8 December 10 am – 2pm money raised will support Catherine Fitzsimons in her charity expedition to Peru, 2019. Tea/Coffee/Cakes, a Raffle & Tombola, Christmas stalls and more. Tickets £2.50 for adults and £1 for school children. Donations for Raffle/Tombola would be appreciated and a box will be left at the back of the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE You are warmly invited to join the staff & pupils of St. Joseph's for a morning of Christmas fun at the school being held at 11am – 12.30pm on Friday 7 December in the School Hall. There will be stalls from Summer Browns, Buttons Bits and Bobs, Bow Diva and Ellen Quinn's Light Boxes as well as gifts made by the St. Joseph's pupils. Join us for a cuppa to stock up on those last minute Christmas presents. The money raised will be used for general school funds at St. Joseph's All are welcome.

An erstwhile Linlithgow playwright, Jerry Averill has just completed a new play with a pro-life theme, "Crowned with Glory and Honour". It will have its first public reading in Dundee on **Saturday 24 November at 7.30pm**. We intend to run at least one car to this event. Please contact Stevie Gallacher on 07925 143350 should you be interested in coming along.

In Celebration of 100 years of State Funded Catholic Education in Scotland At 2pm on **25 Nov. St. Mary's Church, Bathgate** are hosting a time of Exposition and reflection for all who are or have been involved in Catholic Education in the Deanery of West Lothian.

EMERALD HILL SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'HOME Wednesday Coffee Mornings have raised the impressive total of £500, and subscriptions and donations come to over £480 so far this year. Many thanks to all who organise and bake for the coffee mornings and to all other kind supporters. Your help is much appreciated and you are remembered daily in prayers at Emerald Hill.

DATA PROTECTION ACT AND SICK LISTS Whereas it is permissible to pray for the sick by name in the course of the liturgy, it is much more problematic to publish their names in a newsletter which has a circulation that goes beyond the parish. Henceforth, anyone who wants to be included in the newsletter list of the sick must apply in writing to the parish priest.

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