



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A 21 MAY 2017 Week 21

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Mass Timetable

Sun	21 May	9.00 am
Sun	21May.	11.30 a.m.
Sun	21 May	4.30 pm
Mon	22 May	9.30 am
Tues	23 May	10.00 am
Wed	24 May	7.00 pm
Thur.	25 May	10.00 am
Fri	26 May	9,30 am
Sat.	27 May	10.00 am

Mass Intentions

Elizabeth Gibson
People of the Parish
Sick of the Parish
Hugh Campbell
Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Nuala Dyer
St. Joseph's School
William Nimmo
First Communion

Sun 28 May People of the Parish 9 am Robert Livingston 11.30am Sick of the Parish 4.30pm
NO Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) this week First Communion Day.
Please note changes of times to Masses 9.30 am Monday & Friday.7pm Wednesday 10amThursday & Saturday.
10a.m. Tuesday Liturgy of the Word & Communion.

THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS 7pm WEDNESDAY (Vigil) and 10 a.m. THURSDAY

Friday is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri (1515-95) Saturday First Communion 10 a.m.
Congratulations to Brian McKenna and Anne Louise Graham, who were married here yesterday at a service at 12 noon.

*This Sunday we welcome into the Church Skye, Zoe and Jay Wallace, who will be baptised at 2 pm.
Next Sunday Arran Cameron Plews, son of Neil and Rhianon, will be baptised at 2 p.m.*

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	21 May	P. LAMONT & L. CAMPBELL	C. GORMLEY & T. BYRNE	B. & L. MCGILL	
Sun 11.30 am	21 May	-	P. RUSSELL & W. CAMPBELL	C. JACK & S. CAIRNS	P. RUSSELL
Sun 4.30pm	21 May	-	E. MCGREGOR	-	
Sun 9am	28 May	F. CLEMENT & AM CLEMENT	I. WATTS & S. GALLACHER	C. FITZSIMONS & J. GALLACHER	
Sun 11.30am	28 May	-	J. COYLE & P. RUSSELL	C. MCKINVEN & H. MOORE	T. MACAULAY
Sun 4.30pm	28 May	-	F. HOGG	-	-

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was **£1,148. 18p THANK YOU**

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

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

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 The conversion of the Samaritans, who did not belong to the mainstream of Judaism, is a significant stage in the expansion of the early church.

Psalms: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1 Peter 3:15-18 Whenever our faith is challenged, we should answer "with courtesy and respect"

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said, If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

John 14:15-21 Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, who is the spirit of the Father and the Son, and who will continue to make them present in our lives.

The Prayer of the Faithful Lord, give us life.

STALL ROTA 21, 28 MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 JUNE

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

PARISH STALL Has the Catholic Paper, Magazine Tablet and a selection of First Communion/Confirmation cards and devotional articles. **ON FIRST COMMUNION DAY THE STALL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL ALSO ON 4 JUNE AT THE 11.30 MASS IN THE HALL.**

NO WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES AS NO MORNING MASS.

TEAS/COFFEES on Sunday after the 9am Mass

CHURCH CLEANING Group 2 Wednesday 31 May at 10am Mrs. Curry, Miss Nelson, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Keenan Mrs. Anthony.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Tuesday at 6.45pm in the Church.

LADIES CLUB Outing on 27 May Can all those going on this Outing be at the Cross for 10 am. We will be stopping for tea/coffee at Dobbies in Dunfermline and then on to St. Andrews.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OPEN TO BOTH MALE and FEMALE There is a sheet at the back of the Church, please sign with name and phone no. if interested.

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACKING the next session will be in the Q.M. Hall at 7.30pm this Wed. 24 May. All donations welcome and all volunteers welcome.

MONDAY 22 MAY AT 7.30pm in demand Christian speaker **David Robertson** (nom de plume "The Wee Flea") will address the controversial topic "**Protecting Unborn Humans**" in St. Ninian's Craigmailen Church Hall, "The Longcroft Hall, Linlithgow EH49 7BQL. Supporting him will be up and coming young speaker from our parish, Mhairi Hughes, "Strathclyde Life ACTION" – Strathclyde University prolife group. Refreshments will be served from the start. Remember the date and time, **MONDAY 22 May at 7.30pm** and the venue, "Longcroft Hall, Linlithgow.

FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES When parking, please do not block any exits from the church or hall. A fire engine or ambulance must have ready access. Beware also in windy weather of parking too close to the church (falling slates), trees (falling branches, especially the cedar) and bird droppings.

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