



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

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**Public Mass on Sunday is at 9:15 am and 11:00 am**

**11:00 am Mass will be live streamed**

Please follow the link on our Parish website: [www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk)

## Readings this Sunday

*Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43* Peter witnesses to the Resurrection – he has eaten and drunk with the risen Lord.

*Psalms* This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad.

*Colossians 3:1-14* The contrast between earthly things and heavenly things is the contrast between earthly life that ends in death, and the risen life, to be lived now, which is eternal.

*Matthew 16:1-7* The earliest disciples learn to look for Christ where there is life, not in what is dead.

## SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday	10am	Tommy and Pearl Watson
Thursday	10am	Peter and Pat Lamont
Friday	10am	Morag Donnachie
Saturday	10am	Canon Joe Clements
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
	11am	Sick of the Parish

*Please note that Mass on Sunday is always for the people of the parish. Private intentions are remembered at weekday Masses.*

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 10.30am

**ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK:** Ann Vanbeck, Charles Markle, Margaret Casey, Margaret Gardiner, Mary Prior

**Congratulations to David McEwan and Rachel Moran,** who will be married here on Saturday coming at a service.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlene Wallace, who died on 23 March aged 52 years, and whose funeral will be here on Thursday 20 April at 10am, and of Cecilia Liddell, who died on 1 April aged 79 years and whose funeral will be here on Tuesday 18 April at 10am

**LADIES CLUB.** Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 12 April at 7.30pm in the hall, when Drew McAdam, an illusionist, is coming to entertain us. As we have invited the ladies from other churches in the town homing baking would be most appreciated.

**STALL** Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** back on Wednesday but not on the 19th April.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Wednesday 19 April Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE at 5pm on Fridays.** The Alive Prolife group say the Rosary most Fridays in the church. We communicate using WhatsApp. Please email [eddielove15@gmail.com](mailto:eddielove15@gmail.com) or Stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk and we'll add you to our group.

**ROSARY AND PRO-LIFE CHAIN** Archbishop Cushley will lead a Rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday 22 April at 10am. Register at [bit.ly/LifeFest23](http://bit.ly/LifeFest23). It will be followed by SPUC's Pro-Life Chain at 11am on Lothian Road. This day bears witness to the goodness of life and the need to change our laws to recognise the right to life of unborn children and provide genuine help to their mothers. Refreshments afterwards.

**CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP** Identify your charisms (spiritual gifts) and discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. It is hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the St Catherine of Siena Institute and takes place on Saturday 20 May from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Cost is £25 and includes materials, online access, and lunch. Details and registration at [bit.ly/calledgifted2023](http://bit.ly/calledgifted2023)

**RETHINK ABORTION TRAINING DAY** This day will help you clarify your own beliefs to become more effective and informed in real-life discussions about pro-life issues. It takes place on Saturday 13 May from 10am-5pm in Turnbull Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG. To book a place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/> Tickets £25 (includes lunch and refreshments).

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE** O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen