



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday		
16th April 2023	CYCLE A	Week 16

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Public Mass on Sunday is at 9:15 am and 11:00 am
LIVESTREAM: 11 am Mass on the second Sunday of each month
Please follow the link on our Parish website: www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk

Readings this Sunday
<i>Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47</i> The first Christian community, possibly idealised by Luke, shared everything.
<i>Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>
<i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i> The whole of this Epistle is homily addressed to the newly baptised.
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i> Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!
<i>John 20: 19-31</i> Thomas' profession of faith comes straight from the heart.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK		
Monday	10am	Margaret Casey
Tuesday	10am	Cecilia Liddell RIP
Wednesday	10am	Ruby Wedding
Thursday	10am	Charlene Wallace RIP
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	10am	Paul Brodie
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: William Farmer, Gerry Henry, Patrick McArdle, Margaret Kelly

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Hardie, who has died aged 73 years.

FIRE DRILL NEXT SUNDAY AFTER BOTH MASSES. We are now required to do this at least once a year. After the final blessing, the church will be evacuated immediately as though there was a fire. The main doors should be opened immediately and the swing doors between the church and porch hooked open. You should go out through the door nearest to you.

MARCH ACCOUNTS Offertory income £4,787. Expenditure £1,900. No extraordinary expenditure.

LADIES CLUB. Wednesday 26th April at 7.30 pm St Margaret's hall, guest speaker, Jean Osborne on The Joy Of Stamps. Tea, coffee and a raffle is included. All welcome.

STALL has a selection of Confirmation Cards and First Communion Cards.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES - no teas/coffees on Wednesday, back on 26th.

CHURCH CLEANING

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE at 5pm on Fridays. The Alive Pro-life group say the Rosary most Fridays in the church. We communicate using WhatsApp. Please email eddielove15@gmail.com or Stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk and we'll add you to our group.

ROSARY AND PRO-LIFE CHAIN Archbishop Cushey will lead a Rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday 22 April at 10am. Register at 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

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

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