



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

11th Sunday of the Year

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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](http://www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk)

## Readings this Sunday

*Exodus 19: 2-6* God's covenant with Israel is established so that all nations of the earth will come to God.

*Psalms: In your great love, answer me, O Lord.*

*Romans 5:6-11* Christ has established our reconciliation with God.

*Matthew 9:36-10:8* The Lord calls others to share in his work of shepherding his people.

## PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Peter Cabrelli
Wednesday	10am	Sandra Dorrian RIP
Thursday	10am	David Mackenzie
Friday	10am	Special Intention
Saturday	10am	Benny Tomolillo
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.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sandra Dorrian, who has died aged 56 years, and whose funeral will be this Wednesday at 10am, her body being received into the church on Tuesday at 5pm.

**SATURDAY** is The Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 10.30am

**THIS SUNDAY** There will be a Special Collection for the Scottish Bishop's pro-life initiatives. Please read the letter by Bishop Keenan.

**Someone has taken the beautiful Statue of Our Lady from its plinth outside the Church. It went missing on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. This is a very disappointing and upsetting incident. We are praying for its safe return.**



**SUNDAY MASS TIME** Last summer there was only one Mass on Sunday at 10am. This helped to bring the parish community closer together, and we looked at the possibility of making this a permanent arrangement. However, Covid was still around, and this could cause problems in a crowded church. So last September we reverted to two Masses, with the exception of July and August when we would have just the one Mass at 10am - it is noticeable that many people are away during those months. This notice was posted in the newsletters for last August: "While it is nice to have a full church on Sundays, Covid is still around and there is the prospect of flu and cold epidemics this winter. So, a crowded church implies a certain risk... So, for this reason we will revert to two Masses in September as to provide more space. When the summer months come again, we will have one Mass at 10am". For July and August only. Now that attendance has increased this year, we will revert to the 9.15 and 11am Masses in September 2023.

**ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK:**

James Boyle, John Cuddihy, George McMeechan, Robert McMeechan, Mary Prior, Mary Anne Quinn, Ita Mary Sharkey, Filomena de Stephano, Richard Grant, Thomas Tierney, Maureen Guthrie, Benedetto Tomolillo

**MAY ACCOUNTS:**

Offertory income £5,431 with expenditure of £6,275. The biggest item of expenditure was a deposit for a new boiler for the hall.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** not on this week.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Tuesday 27 June 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair.

**STANTON HEALTHCARE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICE** provides practical alternatives to abortion and is supported by the archdiocese. The office is at 21 Horne Street, Edinburgh EH3 9JR. (Telephone 07526480578) Further details on the notice board in the porch.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER** – any items for the next newsletter please email, before Thursday, dsrobertson@blueyonder.co.uk

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## *Notices from the Archdiocese*

### **ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE 2023**

St Margaret Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30 pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Prior to that, there is an ecumenical service at 12:30 pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

### **SPECIAL TALK SERIES AT CATHEDRAL**

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](https://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark). There will be a live preview of this event online on Monday 19 June at 7:30pm-8:00pm with Canon Patrick Burke from the Cathedral in conversation with Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. The link to join this preview event is [bit.ly/cathedralpreview](https://bit.ly/cathedralpreview) (Zoom).

### **COMPASSION TO HOPE**

An event to celebrate the lives of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland, with 'music, poetry, silence and celebration'. This event takes place on Tuesday 20 June at 4:30pm in the hall of Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ.

### **VOCATIONS MASS**

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is at 7pm on Friday 23 June at St Margaret's, Hope View, Loch Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9LS.

### **HOLY CROSS ACADEMY, EDINBURGH FORMER PUPILS REUNION:**

If you or your friends would like a reunion with other FP's then please send your name and the years when you started and left Holy Cross Academy to Michael Balfour at [mjbgen19@gmail.com](mailto:mjbgen19@gmail.com) or telephone 07484 620 635 by the 30 June. We aim to reply by 31 July 2023.

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