



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

12th Sunday of the Year

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

NEXT SUNDAY 10AM ONLY

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

Jeremiah 20: 10-13 *Jeremiah's prophetic mission involved him in all kinds of suffering. Nevertheless, he puts his trust in the Lord who will save him.*

Psalm: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem*

Romans 5: 12-15 *As sin and death enter the world through one man, so eternal life enters the world in the person of Christ. Where sin abounded, God's love abounded even more.*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! *The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

Matthew 10: 26-33 *In instructing the Twelve, Jesus instructs his Church for all time. He teaches us not to be afraid because fear can cripple our mission.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	1.30pm	St Joseph's School Leavers Mass
Wednesday	7pm	Special Intention
Thursday	10am	Sandra Dorrian
Friday	10am	Sick person
Saturday	10am	Wyn Clarkin
Sunday	10am	People of the Parish

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

We welcome into the Church this Sunday Fraser Robert Galbraith, son of Andrew and Kirsty, who will be baptised at the 11am Mass.

THURSDAY is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on Wednesday at 7 pm (vigil) and Thursday 10 am

CONFESSIONS Saturday 10.30 am

SUNDAY SUMMER MASS TIME Next Sunday, and for all the Sundays in July and August, we will have only one Sunday Mass, which will be at 10 a.m. We will revert to two Masses, 9.15 and 11 am in September.

DAY FOR LIFE Special Collection realised £299.91.

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



All Covid restrictions having now been removed, the Chalice may once again be administered to the faithful, though you are not obliged to receive from the Chalice if you do not wish to. We will try at first administering the Chalice at weekday Mass before re-introducing it again on Sundays.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: Matthew Gargan, George Polland, Margaret McGowan

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.

THE DIVINE OFFICE contained in *The Roman Breviary* is the official prayer of the Church in union with Christ to the Father. It consists of the psalms (Psalter), readings and prayers. All clergy and members of religious orders are committed to this prayer and the Church also encourages the laity to join in as well – it is after all the Prayer of the whole Church. It can be celebrated liturgically, especially Morning Prayer (Matins) and Evening Prayer (Vespers). In this parish, we combine Morning Prayer with Mass on most Saturdays. We hope to widen its use in the parish.

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.

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY EDINBURGH FORMER PUPILS REUNION: If you or your friends would like a reunion with other FPs then please send your name and the years when you started and left Holy Cross Academy to Michael Balfour at mjbgen19@gmail.com or telephone 07484 620 635 by 30 June 2023. We aim to reply by 31 July 2023

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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