



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

13th Sunday of the Year

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Public Mass on Sunday is at 10:00 am

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

LIVESTREAM: 10 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

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 *Generosity is literally life-giving to the giver!*

Psalm: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 *Symbolically we join Christ in death through Baptism so that in reality we are joined to him in his Resurrection.*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord to accept the words of your Son Alleluia!*

Matthew 10:37-42 *Faith in Jesus Christ must come first in our lives. But notice how Jesus does not say that husbands and wives may leave each other for the sake of the Gospel. That is because married couples follow Christ through their mutual faithfulness.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Peter Cabrelli
Wednesday	10am	Sandra Dorrian
Thursday	10am	Bishop Maurice Taylor
Friday	10am	Sean Fitzgerald
Saturday	10am	Ramage family
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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION this Sunday for St Peter's Pence (Papal expenses). Find out more at www.obolodisanpietro.va
MONDAY is the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle.
CONFESSIONS Saturday 10.30 am
ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: Mary Anne Quinn, Tom McAdam, Nuala McDevitt, Cathy Morgan, William Graham, Michael Cannon, Fr Michael McGovern, George Morgan, Bruce Thomson, John Allison, Catherine McMeechan, Helen McKerraghan.
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.
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 back after Mass. All welcome.
CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 12 July after Mass. Mrs Keenan, Mrs Antony, Mrs Hogg.
THE DIVINE OFFICE contained in <i>The Roman Breviary</i> 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.
TALK SERIES AT THE CATHEDRAL St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark .
FESTIVAL MASS Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.
STUDY THEOLOGY IN EDINBURGH The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland and begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Visit https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology
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