



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday of the Year

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Week 28

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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.

**10:00 am Mass will be live streamed this Sunday**

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

## Readings this Sunday

*Zechariah 9:9-10* Kings and great people are to be humble in God's plan.

*Psalms: I bless your name for ever, O God my king.*

*Romans 8:9, 11-13* Being spiritual is being faithful to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

*Gospel Acclamation* Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, father of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

*Matthew 11:25-30* Our God is a gentle and humble God.

## PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Gerry Henry
Wednesday	10am	Jean Neilson
Thursday	10am	Christine McGinley
Friday	10am	Special Intention
Saturday	10am	Sandra Dorrian
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.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Neilson, a former member of the parish, who has died aged 78 years and whose funeral was at St Philomena's, Winchburgh, last Wednesday.

**SCIAF EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR ETHIOPIA** Famine, drought and civil war have caused severe shortages of food and water for millions of people in Ethiopia. A box for donations is in the porch.

**TUESDAY** is the Feast of St Benedict.

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 10.30 am

**ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK:** Peter McLeavie, Michael Coleman, Hilda Dunleavie, Charles Houston, Theresa Prior, Michael Lavin, Mary Ann Cosgrove.

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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** last Sunday for St Peter's Pence (Papal expenses) was £283.07

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** after Mass. All welcome.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Wednesday 12 July after Mass. 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 or Stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk and we'll add you to our group

**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.

**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

## *Notices from the Archdiocese*

### **TALK SERIES AT THE CATHEDRAL**

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### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Parishes are invited to celebrate the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 23 July. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks for the role of the older generations in sustaining families and parishes everywhere. . Please see <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>.

**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>

**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](mailto:mjbgen19@gmail.com) or telephone 07484 620 635 by 30 June 2023. We aim to reply by 31 July 2023

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