



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

15th 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

Isaiah 55:10-11 The Word of God is the creative power of God and will always succeed in what it was sent to do.

Psalms Response Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

Romans 8:18-23 The whole of creation has been redeemed.

Matthew 13:1-23 The Word of God is always amazingly fruitful when it finds rich soil. The Sower is continually casting the seed

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Sandra Dorrian
Wednesday	10am	Jean Neilson
Thursday	10am	Fr Joseph Dow
Friday	10am	Charles Sim RIP
Saturday	10am	Special Intention
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 Charles Sim (Whitecross), who died on 8 July and whose funeral will be here on Friday 21 July at 10am.

SCIAF EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR ETHIOPIA Famine, drought and civil war have caused severe shortages of food and water for millions of people in Ethiopia. The appeal last week realised £574.35, which has been sent to SCIAF.

SATURDAY is the Feast of St Mary Magdalene.

CONFESSIONS Saturday 10.30 am

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: Mary Ann Cosgrove, James Dyer, John O'Donnell, Vera Gray.

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.

SSVP – THE LARDER, WEST LOTHIAN was set up a few years ago to get as many people in West Lothian cooking their own food and to provide food for community cafes. For more details see the News and Event post on the website stmichaels-rc.org.uk/news-and-events

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

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Parish website www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk Archdiocese website www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com

Notices from the Archdiocese

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.

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 or telephone 07484 620 635 by 30 June 2023. We aim to reply by 31 July 2023

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