



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

Divine Mercy (Low) Sunday

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7th April 2024

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Public Mass this Sunday is at 9.15 and 11:00 am

**LIVESTREAM: 11:00 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

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 The ideal Christian community is one united in love and care for one another, while witnessing to the Lord's Resurrection.

Response Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

1 John 3:1-6 To love one's brothers and sisters is to love God.

John 20:19-31 Thomas expressed his faith "My Lord and my God." This was much more than he could see before him. His faith was based on love

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, a special feast day celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. Read more at : <https://archedinburgh.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a5563339d021ca0c2bc6afeb&id=0b541a6910&e=7501e95b7b>

PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	10am	Daniel and Helen Brady
Thursday	10am	Margaret Casey
Friday	10am	Bridie Duncan
Saturday	10am	Maureen Cunning
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sunday	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 Nan Maguire who died on Holy Thursday aged 82 and whose funeral will be here on Tuesday 16 April at 10am

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Colin McKenna, Ann Vanbeck, Charles Markie, Margaret Casey.

CANDLE/FIRE SAFETY Please note that children should not light votive lights; nor should they stand too close to those lights. They should always be supervised by an adult in those areas.

SCIAF BOXES should be handed in by 14th April

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2024/25 are ready for collection in the porch. Please let Ann Chirnside know if there are changes in your circumstances, eg change of address, no longer a tax payer. If anyone else who is a UK taxpayer would like to donate through Gift Aid please see Ann. We can claim 25p from HMRC for every £1 gifted.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 9th April 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gormley.

STALL Re-opens 7 April. First Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts available.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES re-opens 24th April. All Welcome.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE was won by Margaret Morrison. Total raised from this £141.00

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 10th April, St Margaret's Hall at 7.30 pm. "Flutes for Fun" Young musicians performing a range of music for our entertainment. Band Leader Alison Pinkerton. Tea, coffee, and a free raffle. New Members welcome, meet up with old friends and make new friends.

PARISH CHOIR We are always happy to welcome new singers. Details on parish website, or just come up to the gallery after Mass.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR MEN at Nunraw Abbey Friday, September 27th - Sunday 29th. £150 inclusive of both nights and meals. £15 deposit. Contact Stevie Gallacher at Stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND GAZA 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. Amen

NEWSLETTER – items for newsletter email, before Thursday,

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

Notices from the Archdiocese

For Archdiocese events see the “News and Events” page on the website or use this QR code :



WATCH: ARCHBISHOP LEO'S EASTER GREETING

Archbishop Leo Cushley has recorded an Easter Greeting. See website: <https://stmichaels-rc.org.uk/>

DEEPLY DEVOTED

Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on Saturday 27 April 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Deeply Devoted features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

JAMES MCMILLAN EVENT

Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary's Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 23 April at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

EXPLORE: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the next one takes place on Sunday 21 April, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The next Mass to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese is on Monday 22 April at 6:00pm in Our Lady & St Andrew, 63 Stirling Street, Galashiels, TD1 1BS.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN, EDINBURGH

SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on Saturday 27 April at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.

SYNOD: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

This Archdiocesan Synod event takes place on Saturday 4 May. Details and registration coming soon!

MASS FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is on Wednesday 29 May at 7.15pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 5-12 July 2024. To find out more visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24>

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