



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 am Mass will be live-streamed this Sunday

Please follow the link on our Parish website: www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk

Readings this Sunday

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Peter addresses those who had supported the killing of Jesus with words of mercy; "Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing."

The response to the psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1 John 2:1-5 The way to stop sinning is to love the way Jesus asks us to do. And if we do sin, he is there to speak up for us.

John: 24:35-48 The risen Jesus is not a ghost or apparition, which is why he makes a point of eating and drinking with them.

PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Morag Donnachie
Tuesday	10am	Nan Maguire RIP
Wednesday	10am	Tommy and Pearl Watson
Thursday	10am	Kathleen Coyle
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.

Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the Easter ceremonies so splendid – cleaners, readers, servers, organists, psalmists, choristers, counters, flower arrangers.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY BY THE HOLY GHOST FATHERS
ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Margaret Gardiner, Mary Anne Prior, William Farmer, Gerry Henry, Peter McArdle, Margaret Kelly.
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 now.
MARCH ACCOUNTS Offertory income £6,086 Expenditure £7,551 including £5,400 for removal of a dangerous tree.
CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 24th April after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Ms McCarthy and Mrs. O'Dwyer.
STALL First Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts available.
WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES re-opens 24th April. All Welcome.
LADIES CLUB Wednesday 24/4/24 Church Hall at 7.30 pm for the Annual Inter-Church Event. Sarah Ryan will be hosting the Big Quiz with prizes. Tea and coffee will be served, and home baking would be appreciated. New members are welcome to join in this event.
EMERALD HILL Parishioners have supported the orphanage and school for the deaf at Emerald Hill, Harare, Zimbabwe, for eleven years. The Dominican sisters who run Emerald Hill are entirely dependent on donations to provide their 100 children with accommodation, food, school fees, uniforms and books. If you already contribute to this worthy cause, many thanks for your continuing kindness. If you haven't previously supported Emerald Hill please think about becoming a contributor. Contact Nuala Lonie nlonie@gmail.com for details on how to contribute. Nuala will also be outside the church after 9.15 Mass for a few weeks, weather permitting, but not 21 April, and will be delighted to receive cash donations. Further details are on the website.
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 29 th . £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 will include you.
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, DeaconDouglas.Robertson@staned.org.uk

Notices from the Archdiocese

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



ASSISTED PILGRIMS FOR LOURDES

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking Assisted Pilgrims to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

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>

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

The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to Spiritual Conversation, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on Saturday 4 May at 10:30am. Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

FUNDING TO STUDY THEOLOGY

SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary’s University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow 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>

SAVE THE DATE

An Archdiocesan Lourdes Day takes place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 18 August. The day will include Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Details to follow soon.

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