



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

Body and Blood of Christ

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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**

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Readings this Sunday

*Exodus 24:3-8 The blood cast on the altar is a symbol of life and of God's presence.
God and Israel are now united by a living covenant.*

Response the cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

*Hebrews 9: 11-15 The blood of Christ shed upon the cross is the symbol of the new
covenant and our relationship, by which we are forgiven and receive and
eternal inheritance.*

*Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 Through the Eucharist Jesus establishes our relationship
with him and with one another.*

PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10am	John Cumming
Thursday	10am	Sandra Dorrian
Friday	1pm	Nuptial Mass: Nicole Ward/Mark McArthur
Saturday	10am	Michael Godley
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. Mass on the first Friday of the month is in the school during term time.

FRIDAY is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart and **SATURDAY** is the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On **FRIDAY EVENING** the Archbishop will visit the parish at 7pm for Confirmations.

SPECIAL COLLECTION next Sunday for Scottish Bishops' pro-life initiatives.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Mary Theresa Smith, Thomas Leonard, Stephen Borst, Sandra Dorrian.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 5 June after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

STALL You can now pay by **CARD** or **CASH**. A variety of Confirmation Cards and Gifts available.

THE JUNE DRAW FOR 50/50 CLUB will be done on 2 June after 9.15 Mass in the hall.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass in the hall. All Welcome.

APRIL ACCOUNTS Offertory income was £6,063. Expenses were £12,454, which includes £3,820 for joinery and renovation work in the house and church roof repairs of £1,272.

CANDLE/FIRE SAFETY Please note that children less than eight years old 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.

FIRE SAFETY IN A CHURCH SETTING Training sessions are available in the hall on 5 June (2.30 to 4.30 pm) and 12 June (6.30 to 8.30 pm) All those who have responsibilities in the parish should attend one of these sessions.

ASSISTED SUICIDE Copies of a pastoral letter from the Scottish Bishops are available in the porch.

CORPUS CHRISTI – 2 JUNE

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, on Sunday 2 June, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 11:00 am, followed by a procession. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours Devotion ahead of the event.

ROSARY FOR LIFE at 5pm on Fridays. The Alive Pro-life group say the Rosary most Fridays in the church. We use 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,
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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:



TREASURING THE GIFT – SACRED SCRIPTURE REFLECTION DAY

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. Treasuring the Gift takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/treasuringthegift

ST MARGARET’S PILGRIMAGE

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret’s Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

HOPE, HEALING AND FORGIVENESS

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment to deal with painful emotions. Participants who have often experienced deep anger towards themselves or others can experience forgiveness.

The next retreat in Scotland is at the end of June. Contact Sister Andrea: sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or 07816 942 824. More at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/home>

DOMINICAN CONFERENCE

The Second Conference in Edinburgh of the Dominican Family, with the theme of Mercy, takes place Friday 28/Saturday 29 June at the Assembly Hall and New College, Edinburgh. This is a public event and there is no charge. If you wish to have a meal on Friday or Saturday, please book using the following link (donation welcome): bit.ly/godsmercyandyours

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

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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