



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

10th Sunday of the Year

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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](http://www.stmichaels-rc.org.uk)

## Readings this Sunday

*Genesis 3: 9-15: Adam blames Eve for his sin and Eve blames the serpent.  
Repentance means taking responsibility for our own actions.*

*Psalms: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

*2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1. As Jesus was raised from the dead, we too are called to share in his risen life.*

*Mark 3:20-35. The forces of evil are not divided.*

## PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Mary Bradley
Wednesday	10am	Eddie Crawley
Thursday	No Mass	(Canon Paul is in Edinburgh for a meeting)
Friday	10am	Sick person
Saturday	10am	Special Intention
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.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This Sunday for Scottish Bishops' Pro-Life Initiatives

**ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK**

Michael Godley, Mary Bradley, Anne McCole, James McKenna, Eddie Crawley, Betty Ward

**CHAPTER OF CANONS**

Canon Paul will attend the Chapter meeting and Mass in the Cathedral this coming Thursday.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Monday 17th June after Mass Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti

**STALL** You can now pay by **CARD** or **CASH**.

**50/50 CLUB** The winners of the June draw are: £175 Caroline Munro, £50 Anne Lynch, £50 Daniel Cairns, £25 Lydia Smith and £15 Ita Watts. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** are now closed for the Summer. Thank You to all who have supported this.

**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.

**SSVP** : thank you for your donations of £115 last week.

**FAIR TRADE** Karri Byrne has acted as the parish representative for Linlithgow Fair Trade, and we are very grateful for her service in that role. However, she is not able to continue, and we need another representative. It does not take a great deal of time. If you would like to volunteer for this role or would like to nominate someone, please contact Canon Paul.

**PARISH CHOIR**

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

**ASSISTED SUICIDE**

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

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** at 5pm on Fridays. The Alive Prolife 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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## *Notices from the Archdiocese*

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



### **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.

### **SCHOLA CANTORUM**

An evening of summer music takes place at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7pm on Wednesday 26 June. The event features Vivaldi Gloria in D with Chamber Orchestra, followed by a drinks reception. Tickets £10. Visit <https://bit.ly/CathedralSummerMusic2024>

### **SCHOOLS MASS**

The annual Edinburgh Catholic Schools’ Community Mass takes place at St Catharine’s Convent, Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh, on Thursday 20 June at 7.00pm. All welcome

### **COLUMBA TRUST**

The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals to support projects which promote the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year is 31 July 2024.

Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at: <https://columbatrust.org.uk/>

### **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](http://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](http://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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