



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday of the Year

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Week 27

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**Public Mass this Sunday is at 10:00 am**

**SUNDAY MASS**

**FROM 7 JULY TO 22 AUGUST, WE WILL GO TO OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ONE MASS ON SUNDAY AT 10 AM. ON 29 AUGUST WE WILL REVERT TO TWO MASSES AT 9.15 AND 11.00AM**

**LIVESTREAM: 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)**

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**Readings this Sunday**

*Ezekiel 2:2-5 The prophet must prophesy whether he is listened to or not.*

*The response to the psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10 St. Paul acknowledges his dependence on God's grace. His weaknesses have taught him that.*

*Mark 6:1-6 Christ is there in what is familiar and ordinary.*

**PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK**

Monday	10am	Bruce and Mary Thomson
Wednesday	10am	Liam Cooley
Thursday	10am	Roseanne Clifford RIP
Friday	10am	Catherine Tierney
Saturday	10am	Catherine McCarthy
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. Mass on the first Friday of the month is in the school during term time.***

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** this Sunday for The Apostleship of The Sea  
(Chaplaincy for Seafarers and Fishery Workers)

**WEDNESDAY** is the Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen

**THURSDAY** is the Feast of St Benedict

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roseanne Clifford, who died on 26 June aged 85 years and whose funeral will be here on 11 July at 10am, and of Ian Lockhart, who died on 1 July aged 85 years funeral will be here on 15 July.

**ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK** Cathrine McMeechan, Charles Sim, Helen McKerraghan, Peter McCleave, Michael Coleman, Helen Dunleavie, Charles Houston.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** last Sunday For Peter's Pence realised £496.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Wednesday 17th July after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Ms. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

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

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - there is a registration form at the back of the church that can be filled in and handed to Canon Paul.

**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.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** Because so required by our insurance company, the archdiocese have employed a health and safety firm (Diary Management) to inspect the health and safety needs of every parish. We will shortly be visited by an inspector, who will want to see all our documentation and records. Therefore, all groups in the parish should give copies of any documentation they have (risk assessments forms and so forth) to Canon Paul as soon as possible, which will be kept in a parish health and safety file in the sacristy. The diocesan health and safety policy can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/HS-Policy-Final-14-Jun-2023.pdf>

All church volunteers are encouraged to follow online those online Health and Safety courses that are relevant to them. Access to these courses can be found

<https://staned.astuteelearning.com/Content/MicroLearning/Home.aspx>

An inspector will visit the parish on 17 July at 11am, If any volunteers in the parish can be around then, it would be helpful.. We will gather in the hall after 10am Mass.

**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.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE** Copies of a pastoral letter from the Scottish Bishops are available in the porch. Assisted suicide is legal in Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada and the state of Oregon. In all these places, there are horrific stories emerging. Basically, whatever promises are made, there are no safeguards – these are often disregarded. And there is tremendous pressure on sick and elderly people simply to end it all.

**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](mailto:DeaconDouglas.Robertson@staned.org.uk)

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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:



### **ORDINATIONS**

Congratulations to Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland who were ordained to the sacred priesthood at St Mary’s Cathedral recently. Fr Paul is to be Assistant Priest at St Margaret’s, Davidsons Mains and SS John the Baptist & Kentigern’s, Edinburgh; Fr Peter will be Assistant Priest at St Francis’ Xavier’s, Falkirk. Both appointments begin on 6 September. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministry.

### **AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY**

The next Mass with the African & Caribbean community in the Archdiocese is at St Cuthbert’s Church, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT at 2 pm on Sunday 7 July

### **‘A CITY OF FAITH’ WALKING TOUR**

This free walking tour will visit key sites in Scotland’s capital that have been centres of the worship of God. Meet at St Mary’s Cathedral, Broughton Street, at 9:30am on Saturday 13 July. Bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick’s in The Cowgate at 12:30pm. Queries to [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

### **MASS FOR THE CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

#### **華人天主教團體彌撒**

Mass is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in Cantonese and English at 2:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. The next Mass in Cantonese and English will be on Sunday 14 July at 2pm. On Sunday 21 July, Fr Li Chi Yuen will celebrate Mass in Cantonese at 2pm. All welcome.

每月第二主日下午二時有粵語和英語雙語彌撒，有懂粵語的神父來訪時會另開粵語彌撒。彌撒後有茶聚。歡迎所有人參加。如有查詢，請聯絡劉偉明執事

### **SAVE THE DATE – 3 OCTOBER**

Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert at St Mary’s Cathedral, Edinburgh, on the evening of Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Details to follow soon.

### **SAVE THE DATE – 5 OCTOBER**

A Scripture Reflection Day titled ‘Celebrating the Gift’ will take place at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on Saturday 5 October 2024. The event will help explain more about the new lectionary that is being introduced in Advent and is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Details to follow.

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