



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of the Year

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11th August 2024

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Public Mass this Sunday is at 10:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

FROM 7 JULY TO 18 AUGUST, WE WILL GO TO OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF ONE MASS ON SUNDAY AT 10 AM. ON 25 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

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Readings this Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8 The angel gives Elijah food to reach the mountain of God

Response Taste and see that the Lord is good

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you

John 6:41-51 Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

PUBLIC MASSES AND SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday	7pm	Moira Finlayson
Thursday	10am	Tom Farmer
Friday	10am	Alan Reid
Saturday	10am	Jim Gorman
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.

Fr Henry McLaughlin will be supplying for Mass this week.

THURSDAY is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Mary Ellen McGee, Grace Comerford, David Edward Clark, Maureen Cairney, Margaret Cairns, John McLean.

JUNE ACCOUNTS Offertory income £4,295, expenditure £17,486, which includes £12,760 for kitchen refurbishment.

SSVP COLLECTION last week was £124.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 13th August at 9.30 am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gormley.

STALL The next two Sundays - 11th August C. Donnelly and 18th August S. Ryan at 10am. The next Sunday we revert back to 9.15am and 11 am. Pay by **CARD** or **CASH**.

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 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>

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.

The Scottish Parliament Health Committee is asking for your views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that as many people as possible complete the short survey, which should take just a few minutes to do, before it closes on 16th August. Full guidance, including a link to the survey, can be accessed by scanning the QR code or by entering the following address in your web browser: <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide-committee-call-for-views/>

KNITTING FOR UKRAINE Thanks to those who volunteered to knit stump socks for Ukrainain amputees. For anyone else who is interested, there are now copies of the pattern at the back of the church and from next week there will be a box for completed socks or donations of soft wool. If anyone would like items collected, contact Patricia Russell 07980 017669 pprussell@blueyonder.co.uk

INTERCHURCH BARBECUE- SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024, 12-3PM

Barbecue and games for all the family. Meet new friends from the other churches in the town or further afield. Barbecue food provided but if vegetarian or special diet, please bring your own, separate barbecue available for veggie burgers. All welcome! Please book tickets by 12 August using the online form below to assist with catering. **VENUE** - St Ninian Craigmalen Church Field, Falkirk Road/Philip Avenue, Linlithgow EH49 7BQ or Longcroft Hall if wet. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/64917?> Or use link on website. If you have problems with booking form please contact Douglas on deacondouglas.robertson@staned.org.uk

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

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