



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday of the Year
CYCLE B
18th August 2024 **Week 34**

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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

Proverbs 9:1-6 God provides for his people.

Psalms Response Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Ephesians 5:15-20 To be filled with the Holy Spirit surpasses all forms of inebriation!

John 6: 51-58 We are called to live in Communion with Christ and with one another, and so in communion with one another.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	John Lockhart
Wednesday	10am	Colin McGill
Thursday	10am	David Turner
Friday	10am	Lena Raftery
Saturday	10am	Scott Melville
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
	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.

SATURDAY is the Feast of St Bartholomew
ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Elizabeth McCormick, Robert O'Neil, Helen Allison, Edward Gourlay, Andrewena Law, Tom Farmer.
SSVP COLLECTION last week was £149.
CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 28th August after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Ms. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.
STALL S. Ryan at 10am. The next Sunday we revert back to 9.15am and 11am.
HAMPER RAFFLES Tickets will be available from next Sunday 25th August £1 per strip. The money will be split between Mary's Meals and SSVP.
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.astutelearning.com/Content/MicroLearning/Home.aspx
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood, 4-6 October, Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For more details contact Louisa on 07926 571004 or email louise.p@gmail.com
SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024 The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.
KNITTING FOR UKRAINE Thanks to those who volunteered to knit stump socks for Ukrainian 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
CHRISTIAN AID There will be a sale of children's books for Christian Aid in St Peter's Episcopal Church on Saturday 7 September from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Any donations of children's books (only) for the sale would be welcome. To arrange for them to be collected, please contact Alastair or Carola Small by email to aandcsmall@tiscali.co.uk or by phone, 01506 656425.
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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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:



ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

Join people from across the Archdiocese in Carfin this Sunday (18 August) for the annual pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Leo Cushley. Rosary Procession at 2:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm.

MA IN APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

Apply now for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology 2024/25 (SAAS funding available for Scottish students!). Secure your place to study for this year's MA in Applied Catholic Theology at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese and the good news is that Scottish students can now receive SAAS funding. Apply for this year's programme: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

RAISE THE ROOF CONCERT

Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Register at bit.ly/raisetherooftshow

CELEBRATING THE GIFT

A Scripture Reflection Day titled ‘Celebrating the Gift’ takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, on Saturday 5 October 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The event will explain more about the new lectionary which is being introduced in Advent and it is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Register at bit.ly/scriptureevent

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

Pope Francis declared that 2025 will be a Year of Jubilee. To help us prepare for the year, the Archdiocese is hosting ‘Pilgrimage of Hope’ which will feature spiritual talks, pilgrim testimonies more. It takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, on Saturday 9 November from 11:00am to 3:15pm. Register at bit.ly/holyyearevent

CARITAS CUP – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Caritas Cup football and netball tournaments involve secondary schools across St Andrews & Edinburgh, Paisley and Motherwell. Organiser SCIAF is looking for sponsors. Please contact Adam (caritascup@outlook.com) for further information around sponsorship. All funds raised will benefit SCIAF's work in Gaza and the Holy Land.

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