



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday of the Year

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Public Mass this Sunday is at 9.15 and 11:00 am

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

Wisdom 7:7-11 We use the term "worldly wise". Heavenly wisdom is better.

Psalm: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is the energy of God and will get through to us.

Mark 10:17-30 Following Christ means giving up anything that might get in the way of that. We can only do that if we have experienced divine love.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Sick child
Wednesday	10am	Mgr Henry Docherty
Thursday	10am	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	10am	Mass for peace.
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.

FRIDAY is the Feast of St Luke

NEXT SUNDAY is Mission Sunday when there will be a special collection for Missio-Scotland the Pope's charity for world mission. It helps support Catholic projects and people in need across the world. Find out how your donation will help improve the lives of others at www.missioscotland.com

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Peter Cabrelli

CHURCH HALL There are many requests from various bodies to hire our hall. No doubt the ample parking space is an added attraction. In order that the parish gets a look-in, Wednesdays are reserved for parish use and outside bodies and individuals cannot be accommodated on that day.

HEALTH AND SAFETY All church volunteers are encouraged to follow those online Health and Safety courses that are relevant to them. Access to these courses can be found at <https://staned.astutelearning.com/Content/MicroLearning/Home.aspx>. It may seem odd for a no smoking notice to be put up in the porch. However, we have been told that it is a legal requirement that all public buildings must display this notice. Churches are not exempt.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION Parents of children in this parish expecting to make their first Confession in 2025 and First Communion in 2026 should contact the Parish priest as soon as possible.

SSVP COLLECTION Thank you for your donations of £60 last week.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 21st October after Mass Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

STALL Still taking names for new Missal, will be out 1st Sunday of Advent. A Selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars, Cribs. The Catholic Herald Magazine is now available priced £4.50p.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES not available on Wednesday will be back on 23rd October after Mass.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 23rd Oct, Church Hall at 7.30 pm. "Flowers". Arrangements and tips on flower arranging by club member Hetty Redwood. Tea, coffee and free raffle. All welcome.

KNITTING FOR UKRAINE

Thank you again to all those knitting stump socks. We have had confirmation that the first box from Linlithgow has gone to Ukraine and two more boxes will be sent next week. The box for dropping off socks and any spare wool will continue to be available at the back of the church. Any questions please contact Patricia Russell 07980 017669 /pprussell@blueyonder.co.uk

PARISH MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the Parish Macmillan coffee morning in any way. The magnificent sum of £1926.25 was raised to support this good cause. Thanks also to Canon Paul who allowed use of the hall.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND MIDDLE EAST 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:



HOLY YEAR EVENT The Archdiocese invites you to find out more about the Jubilee Year 2025 at a special event at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 9 November. Includes inspiring talks on preparing spiritually for the year ahead and pilgrim testimonies. Register for this free event at bit.ly/hollyyearevent

FIGURALCHOR KÖLN A choir from Cologne will give a free concert at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, Thursday 17 October at 7:00pm as part of its Scotland Tour 2024. Music by Bach, Bruckner, Rheinberger, Pärt and Gielo. All welcome.

BUY YOUR NEW MISSAL From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their *translation* into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: www.rpbooks.co.uk, www.ctsbooks.org, and <https://www.hachette.co.uk>.

CHOOSE JESUS FOR YOUR CHILD There are still spots available in *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* programme in East Calder, Livingston and Rosyth. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* teaches children to pray, wonder, and work, all while growing their relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. Contact brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk for more details.

PSALMS AND THE NEW LECTIONARY From Advent 2024, a new translation of the psalms used in the liturgy at Mass will be introduced. Join Fr Adrian Porter SJ to explore the ancient literature of the psalms, their translation and use in Christian worship. This FREE workshop is for readers, cantors and anyone with an interest in the psalms. It takes place from 2:30-5:00pm on Saturday 26 October at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Register at bit.ly/psalmsevent

ZOOM SERIES ON NEW LECTIONARY The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorrin at 7:00pm on Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at bit.ly/lectionaryadvent

ALL SOULS' DAY Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. This will take place on All Souls' Day, Saturday 2 November, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG.

ROMERO LECTURE 2024 Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic community in the UK will deliver this year's lecture on 'Romero and Ukraine: Resilience in the Face of Injustice'. Friday 18 October at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. The event is to celebrate the witness and legacy of St Oscar Romero, martyred in 1980 in El Salvador.

YOUTH DAY – WONDER WOMAN ST MARGARET! The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/youthdaymargaret

CEILIDH BALL The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on Saturday 16 November at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and tickets (£40) at bit.ly/edinburghceilidh Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

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