



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

Holy Family
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29th December 2024 Week 53

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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

Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Having had her prayer for a child answered, Hannah is happy to make him over to the service of the Lord.

Psalm Response They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

1 John 3:1-2, 21-34 Beyond the Holy Family, there is the wider family of humankind. Through Christ we become his brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of God.

Luke 2: 41-52 As Jesus grows up, so he senses his destiny as being beyond his own family

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10am	Ivy McCann
Tuesday	10am	Diane McWade RIP
Wednesday	10am	Special Intention
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.

WEDNESDAY is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diane McWade who has died aged 67 as a result of a fall. Funeral on 31 December 10am.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK Charles Bissett, Laura Ann Matteo, Stephen Hodge, Teresa Lavery, Eddie Walsh, Frances Tormody.

PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER: Offertory income £4,426. Expenses £24,652, which includes £19,826 Archdiocesan assessment, £1,026 for work on boundary wall and £880 kitchen decorating. Special Collection next Sunday for the Scottish Bishops@ Justice and Peace Commission.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 8th January 10.30am Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer. If anyone else can manage to come as they are wanting to do a Spring Cleaning they would be most welcome.

STALL Calendars, Diaries and The Archdiocese of St. Andrew & Edinburgh on sale £3.00

SSVP COLLECTION Thank you for your donations of £217 last week.

MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING - will be held in the Hall on Saturday 25th January to raise funds for our sponsored school. There will be a box at the back of the church in January for raffle/tombola donations.

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>

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE at 5pm on Fridays. The Alive Prolife group say the Rosary most Fridays in the church. We communicate using WhatsApp. Please email eddielove15@gmail.com or Stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk and we'll add you to our group

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

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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