



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

8th Sunday of the Year CYCLE C

2nd March 2025 Week 9

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Public Mass on Sunday is at 9:15 am and 11:00 am

LIVESTREAM: 11 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month

Readings this Sunday

Book of Sirach 27:4-7 People reveal themselves by what they say and how they say it.

Psalm Response It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 By his resurrection Christ has overcome death for us.

Luke 6: 39-45 The temptations to correct what we perceive as the faults of others should be on an incentive to look at ourselves first.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday	10.00am and 7pm	Una Keating
Thursday	10.00am	Sean Ward RIP
Friday	9.25am	School Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Catherine Meldrum
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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Martin Ward, who died on 17 February aged 57 years, and whose funeral will be here on Thursday 6 March 10am, his body being received into the church on Wednesday at 5pm.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: Mary Dunleavie, John Ward, Mary Beach.

The entrance to the church grounds will be locked on the evening of 5 March to preserve space for those attending the funeral next day.

WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY and is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses.

LENT is a time when we are made more aware of our duty to feed the hungry and our commitment to support SCIAF, which is part of the Church, SCIAF boxes are in the porch.

FIRST CONFESSION SATURDAY 8th MARCH AFTER MASS FOR THE CHILDREN MAKING FIRST COMMUNION NEXT YEAR

DAY OF PRAYER The Day of Prayer for those who have Suffered Abuse takes place on Friday 7th March.

READERS ROTA

2nd March 9.15 1st Reader J. Campbell 2nd Reader M. Workman 11.00am 1st J. Carlin 2nd C. Gormley

9th March 9.15 1st Reader T.Byrne 2nd J. Lonie 11.00 am 1st C. Vickers-Morton 2nd S. Gallacher

SSVP COLLECTION Thank you for your donations of £201.41p.

STALL The Catholic Herald Magazine priced £5. We have a few New Sunday Missals priced £20.00. St Patrick Day Cards available.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES not available as it is Ash Wednesday. See you all on 12th March.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 3rd March after Mass. Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs Matonti.

JANUARY ACCOUNTS Offertory income £4,654 and expenditure £3,948.

50/50 The first draw of the year will take place on Sunday, 2nd March in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Good luck to all 88 participants.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in Queen Margaret Hall. **Scottish Air Ambulance (SAA)** the speaker is a member of the SAA, Teas/Coffees and a free raffle. All Welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE is being held in St. Michael's Church of Scotland on Friday 7 March at 7pm. The service has been written by the Christian Women of The Cook islands with the theme of "I made you wonderful." Refreshments will be served after the service. All very welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY NIGHT.

Save the date: Back for its 3rd year, St. Patrick's Family Night, Saturday 15th March, 7pm-10pm in the hall. Traditional music and raffle, **BYOB**. Tickets at the door, after both Masses on 2nd and 9th March or contact Catherine Finnegan on 07708929026. £10 per adult, U18 free. All proceeds to SSVP. Join us for some craic, bring an instrument or your singing voice and join in the session to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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>

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**

St Michael's is a Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Charity No. SC008540