



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT CYCLE C

16th March 2025 Week 11

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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

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 The covenant between God and Abraham is one of the great stages in salvation history. And what establishes Abraham's relationship with God is his faith. As a man of faith Abraham has many spiritual descendants.

Psalms Response The Lord is my light and my help.

Philippians 3: 17-4:1 As Jesus is clothed with glory, so will all those who follow him be clothed in glory

Luke 9:28-36 The mysterious scene points beyond the Cross to the glorified Jesus. And, as Jesus is human, it points to what human beings really are beneath the disfigurement of sin.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Joyce Meenan
Wednesday	9.25 am	School Mass – St. Joseph's Day.
Thursday	10.00 am	Cecilia Dowling
Friday	10.00am	Maria Green
Saturday	10.00am	John Topping
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 Gilda Cabrerlli, who died on 4th March age 57 years, and whose funeral will be here on 27th March.
ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: Katharine Caulfield, Mary Watson, Joyce Meenan, Mary Doyle, Philip Levy, Mary McAulay, Mary Kroal, Dorothy Mackintosh, Michael Tierney, Robert Kennedy.

MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS
WEDNESDAY 6PM ENDING WITH COMPLINE AT 6.50PM BOOKS FOR
COMPLINE ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SATURDAY 9.30 am DURING LENT

LENTEN ALMS goes to the Archdiocese and then distributed to various charitable organisations supported by the Archdiocese. On the Sunday of Lent the Alms box will be at the exit from the church after Mass.

READERS ROTA

16th March 9.15 1st M. Workman 2nd K Constable 11.00am 1st D. Boyle 2nd J. Carlin

23rd March 9.15 1st J. Lonie 2nd J. Campbell. 11.00am 1st P. Russell 2nd A. Hughes.

SSVP BOX COLLECTION Please note that during Lent there will not be a box collection after Sunday Masses and instead the Lenten Alms Box is available at the back of the Church for donations.

STALL The Catholic Herald Magazine priced £5. New Edition. We have a few New Sunday Missals priced £20.00. Mother's Day Cards.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES not available until 26th March after Mass. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 18th March 9.30am Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gormley.

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

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Queen Mararet Hall. **AGM** followed by a **Cheese and Wine Evening**. We hope for a good turnout of members to give their support to the club for the next year 2025/2026.

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**

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