



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

1st SUNDAY OF LENT CYCLE C

9th March 2025 Week 10

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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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 This is an ancient profession of faith based on the experience of the people – recalling what God has done for them.

Psalm Response Be with me, Lord, in my distress.

Romans 10:8-13 Faith in Jesus Christ leads to salvation.

Luke 4:1-13 In the desert Jesus is tempted to betray his identity as the beloved Son of God.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Mary Topping
Wednesday	7 p.m.	Honor McCressen
Thursday	10.00 am	Sick Person
Friday	10.30am	Maria Green RIP
Saturday	10.00am	Frank Barrie
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 Maria Green, who died on 28 February aged 92 years, and whose funeral will be here at 10.30am on Friday 14th March and of Gilda Cabrelli, who died on 4 March aged 57 years, and whose funeral will be here on 27 March 2025 at 10am.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK: John McArdle, Helen Kizcon, Peter Lamont, Irene Scott, Robet McWade, Robert McNulty, Mary Kidd.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS
WEDNESDAY 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.**

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.

READERS ROTA

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

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

SSVP COLLECTION Thank you for your donations of £167.06p.

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

50/50 WINNERS for March 2025 **£200** Margaret Robertson, **£50** Jim Keenan, **£50** Morag McMeechan, **£20** Theresa O'Connor and **£10** Hugh McCann. Congratulations to the winners.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday **12th March** at **7.45pm** in St Margaret Hall. **Scottish Air Ambulance (SAA)** the speaker is a member of the SAA, Teas/Coffees and a free raffle. All 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**

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