



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY CYCLE C

20th APRIL 2025

Week 16

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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

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Peter witnesses to the Lord's resurrection.

Psalm Response This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Colossians 3: 1-4 Our new life is hidden with Christ in God.

John: 20: 1-9 The disciples discover the empty tomb.

PUBLIC MASSES IN EASTER WEEK

Wednesday	10.00am	Fiona Hunter
Thursday	10.00am	Honora McCrossan
Friday	10.00am	Daniel and Helen Brady
Saturday	10.00am	Alec Mulholland
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00am	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 Mary Gray, formerly of this parish and Bo'ness, who has died aged 69 years, and whose funeral will be here on 2 May, conducted by her brother, Canon Tom Shields.

Anniversaries: Margaret Kelly, Felix Kelly, Jennifer Duffy, Catherine Clark, Rena McMeechan, Ellen Porter.

READERS ROTA

EASTER SUNDAY 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Raymond Hendry 11am 1st Stevie Gallacher 2nd Eddie Love.

27 April 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Tom Byrne 11.00am 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Eddie Love.

MARCH ACCOUNTS Offertory income £5,286 and expenses £5,745 (includes £2052 for new hall doors and £804 for replacement house window)

SSVP COLLECTION Thank you for your donations £163.30p.

STALL Closed today will be open next Sunday. First Communion Cards and Gifts.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES will be back on 30th April after Mass. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 29th April Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gormley

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 23 April at 7.30pm in St. Margaret's Hall. – Interchurch Evening. Our guest is Eileen Lawders with Ukelele music. Tea/coffee and a free raffle. Donations of Home Baking appreciated. All welcome for a musical evening.

LADIES CLUB SUMMER OUTING will be on Tuesday, 27 May 2025. We are going for a jaunt on the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway, then going for afternoon tea at the Richmond Park Hotel need to be in Bo'ness by 2pm Cost is £30. Any ladies wanting to come along please contact Ann on 07446294432

MONSTRANCE Our Monstrance, which is over a hundred years old, has been sent away for repair and refurbishment. Meanwhile, we have a temporary replacement.

Children's Liturgy Latest resources for each Sunday can be found in the resources section at <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>

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.astuteelearning.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

Notices from the Archdiocese

Celebration of Fr. Tommy Greenan. The story of the Edinburgh priest who served the poor in war-torn El Salvador will be shared at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh on Thursday 8 May at 7.30pm (**Please note corrected date**) Speakers will share their memories of Fr. Tommy Greenan and tell the story of how his acclaimed book *The Song of the Poor* came to be published following his death. The book will be available for purchase at the event. No registration required. All welcome.

Parent Forum The next Archdiocesan Parent Forum will take place on Wednesday 23 April at 7 p.m. This meeting **will now be online**, and all Parent Council Chairpersons and Parish Representatives are invited. If you haven't received an invite or confirmed your attendance, please email melissa.gavan@staned.org.uk

Assisted Suicide The UK Parliament will soon be voting on assisted suicide. Please visit carenotkilling.uk/petition to sign the petition and email your MP in a few simple clicks.

Annual Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh SPUC's Pro-Life Chain takes place on Saturday 26 April at 11 am on Lothian Road. There will be a pro-life Rosary at 10.am in Sacred Heart Church on Laurieston Street. Register at bit.ly/proliferosary25

Columba Trust: The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals for projects which support the practice of the Roman Catholic Faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year **30 June 2025**. Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at <https://columbatrust.org.uk>

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married Couples (and those preparing for marriage) takes place at 7.15pm on Tuesday 27 May at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please join us for this special occasion when we celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Archbishop Cusley will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples.