



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER CYCLE C

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Week 18

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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 of the Apostles , 5:27-32, 40 - 41 With the Holy Spirit who is the source of their strength, the apostles preach the Resurrection.

Psalms Response I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me.

Apocalypse 5: 11-14 The writer has a vision of Christ's victory over death.

John: 21:1-19 Jesus appears to his disciples and Peter's denial is healed.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Lydia Carty
Wednesday	10.00am	Mary Prior
Thursday	10.00am	Ian Lockhart
Friday	10.00am	Margaret Allison
Saturday	10.00am	Haydn Carr
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.

This Sunday we welcome into the Church Harper Grace Gallagher, daughter of Neil and Denise, who will be baptised at the 11am Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Kelly, who has died aged 84 years.

Special Collection next Sunday for Ecclesiastical Students fund – this goes to the support of Scottish Seminary Students.

ANNIVERSARIES Elisabeth Gray, Peter Cabrelli, Annie Staite, Richard Cole, Rose Ann McLaughlin, Gracie Old, Isabella Gray, James Devlin, Elizabeth Sweeney, Betty Green, Margaret Foss, Ellen Howey, Mary Russell, Robert Hall, Patrick Dowds.

SSVP Collection on Sunday £181.05p Thank You

READERS ROTA

4th May 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Jim Campbell 11.00am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Cathy Vickers Morton.

11th May 9.15am 1st Ann Chirnside 2nd Raymond Hendry 11.00am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Tricia Macaulay

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

As you may have noticed Canon Paul will be celebrating being 40 years in the Priesthood on 29 June 2025. We will be giving out envelopes for your very kind donations so we can help him celebrate. Please hand back to Ann Chirnside or Catherine McAulay. Thank You.

STALL Has a variety of First Communion Cards and Gifts.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass.. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 14th May after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Q.M. Hall when local artist, Meg Wallace, will share her sources of inspiration for her art, All Welcome.

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.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

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. 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.

Scottish Parliament assisted Suicide vote The Scottish Parliament will be expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://carenokilling.scot/> to email your MSP's in a few easy clicks.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Sunday 11 May. We pray especially for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese. We also keep in our prayers (your parish priest) and all priests and religious in the Archdiocese who dedicate their lives to serving God and His people. A second collection will take place for Ecclesiastical Students at all Masses on Sunday 11 May which helps cover tuition fees and living costs for our seminarians. You can also donate at bit.ly/eccstudents25

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 Cushley will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples.

Nature's best kept secret A webinar to help you discover a simple approach to spacing, delaying or achieving pregnancy – without drugs or devices. It takes place at 7.45pm on Monday 12 May and is organised by Fertility Care Scotland. This free webinar introduces the Billings Method, trusted by couples and health professionals worldwide, and reveals how understanding at bit.ly/naturesbestsecret

Children's Liturgy Workshop (New date) Join the Catechetics Commission for the second Children's Liturgy (CL) Catechist Workshop. The morning will begin with Mass and include a presentation on music & art and a time of discussion. It takes place on Saturday 17th May 9.30am – 12noon at The Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Rd. EH49 1BB. Register at bit.ly/childrensliturgy2 Contact srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk with any questions.