



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

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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 12:1-11 The deliverance of Peter from prison echoes the Exodus and Resurrection.

Psalms Response From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Paul sums up his life on earth as he looks forward to the life to come.

Matthew 16:13-19 Peter's faith was based on his relationship with the Lord and the Church is built on the rock of Peter's faith.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Rita O'Toole
Wednesday	10.00am	Angela Graff
Thursday	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Bruce and Mary Thomson
Sunday	10.00 am	People of the Parish

Please note that Mass on Sunday is always for the people of the parish. Private intentions are remembered at weekday Mass

NEXT SUNDAY MASS AT 10AM ONLY. THEREAFTER SUNDAY MASS AT 10AM FOR THE REST OF JULY AND FIRST TWO SUNDAYS IN AUGUST.

Anniversaries: Margaret McGowan, Ian Lockhart, Mary Anne Quinn, Wyn Clarkin, Tom McAdam, Nuala McDevitt, William Graham, Cathy Moran, Michael Cannon, Fr. M. J. McGovern, George Morgan.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR PETER'S PENCE

READERS ROTA

29th June 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Kirsty Constable 11.00am 1st Sarah Ryan 2nd Patricia Russell

6th July 10.00am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Tricia Macaulay

MAY ACCOUNTS: Offertory income £4,842 with expenditure , £5,556. Extraordinary cost of £2,499 for the new ride on grass cutter.

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £94. 95p Thank You.

STALL has a variety of cards and other gifts.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES this week after Mass. All Welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 7 July after Mass. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

HAMPER WINNERS First Hamper was won by Sarah Ryan and the second was won by Mary Ambrose. Thank you to all who supported this.

THE DIVINE OFFICE This is the official Prayer of the Church, also known as *The Liturgy of the Hours*, since parts of allocated to different times of the day. It consists of psalms, Scripture and other readings, hymns and prayers. The psalms would have been the prayers of Jesus in his life on earth; and now, the Church joins with Jesus as her head in prayer to the Father. The Divine Office is prayed by clergy and religious, and lay people are also encouraged to join in this Prayer of the Church. In this parish, we try to do this at Easter and during Saturday morning Mass.

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. SCOO8540

Notices from the Archdiocese

Peter's Pence

The Vatican is encouraging Catholics to participate in today's special collection to support the Holy Father in his mission at the service of the universal Church. Your contribution is an expression of support for the needs of the Catholic Church around the world and the charitable works it carries out.

Parish Communicators. The Archdiocese is hosting an online training session for anyone involved with parish communications. It takes place on Saturday 19 July at 10.00 am. The session will give tips and guidance on parish social media, newsletters and more. It lasts one hour and one-to-one follow-up support is available. To register please email matthew.meade@staned.org.uk

Talk on Blessed Antonio Rosmini: Priest, Philosopher & Prophet (attachment for social media)
Talk by Fr. Antonio Bellsito IC at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh EH4 7QR on Tuesday 1 July at 6.00pm. Mass will follow the talk. Refreshments served.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh Interested in finding out more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St. Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh? An online information event takes place at 6.00pm on Tuesday 17 June where you can hear from staff and current students. Register at bit.ly/stmarysuni **or email** stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Save the Date The St. Margaret Pilgrimage 2026 will take place in Dunfermline on Sunday 14th June. Thanks to everyone who came along to this year's event.

Save the Date The Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage Day is on Saturday 21 September 2026 at St. Patricks in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. More details coming soon.