



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**

## Readings this Sunday

**Genesis 14:18-20** *The offering of Melchizedek foreshadows that of Christ.*

**Psalms Response** *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchisedek of old.*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** *St Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist, which predates the Gospel accounts.*

**Luke 9: 11b-17** *Christ now feeds those hungry for food and love through the hand of believers.*

**TUESDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND  
FRIDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART.**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

## **PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

Monday	12.45pm	School Leavers' Mass (in school)
Tuesday	10.00am	Benny Tomolillo
Wednesday	10.00am	John Doran
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	10.00am	Ian Lockhart
Saturday	10.00am	Special Intention
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 Mass*

**Please note Sunday Mass at 10am only 6 July, 13 July, 20 July, 27 July, 3 August, 10 August.**

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Richmond Grant, Thomas Tierney, Maureen Guthrie, Benedetto Tiomolillo, Matthew Gargan, George Polland, Roseanne Clifford.

**Day for Life: Special Collection LAST Sunday RAISED £369.70p**

**£864.22 has been sent to SCIAF (from wee boxes,, Wednesday Teas/Coffees and various donations)**

## **READERS ROTA**

22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Kirsty Constable 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Byrne 11.00am 1<sup>st</sup> Danny Boyle 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Bann

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

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

*As you may have noticed Canon Paul will be celebrating being 40 years in the Priesthood on 29 June 2025.. Please hand back your envelopes to Ann Chirnside or Catherine McAulay. Thank You.*

***There will be a Buffet after the 11am Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> June please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church to help us for the catering. Names to be in by 20<sup>th</sup> Thank You.***

***HAMPER RAFFLE*** proceeds for Canon Paul's celebration. There is a second Hamper donated. Tickets £1 per strip. Draw will take place on Wednesday at Teas/Coffees. Thank You.

**STALL** has a variety of cards and other gifts.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING** Wednesday 25 June after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs.,. Antony Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer

**50/50 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE** Ita Watts - £200, Frances Hogg - £50, Nuala Lonie -£50, Joan Mellor - £20, Ann Pascall - £10. Congratulations.

**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. SC008540**

# ***Notices from the Archdiocese***

**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 place email [matthew.meade@staned.org.uk](mailto:matthew.meade@staned.org.uk)

**Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday 22 June** Archbishop Leo will lead the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession from St. Patrick's Church in Kilsyth at 3.00pm **this** Sunday 22 June. disabled/minibus parking or to book a space on the free shuttle bus from Croy train station to the Church. [Priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk](mailto: Priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk) or 01236 822136.

**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.

**Jubilee Year Picnic for families** Join families from across the Archdiocese for a Jubilee Year picnic on Saturday 28 June 11.00am – 4.00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St. Margaret's Chapel. At 4.00pm there is the chance to walk to the Jubilee Cross at St. Mary's Cathedral (optional). Childcare provided.

**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](http://bit.ly/stmarysuni) or email [stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk)

**Save the Date** The St. Margaret Pilgrimage 2026 will take place in Dunfermline on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.