



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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20th JULY 2025

Week 29

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Public Mass on Sunday is at 10.00am

LIVESTREAM: 10 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month

Readings this Sunday

Genesis 18: 1-10 *The generous and spontaneous hospitality of Abraham brought him close to God.*

Psalms Response *Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?*

Colossians 1:24-28 *The mystery of God now revealed is that God in Christ is among us, where we are.*

Luke 10:38-42 *Mary chooses the better part by focussing on that is truly important – she listens to the Lord.*

MASS IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
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

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

Please welcome Fr. Henry McLaughlin who will be with us today and next Sunday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Casey who died on 13th July aged 84 years.

Anniversaries: John O'Donnell, John Dunleavie

READERS ROTA

20th July 10.00am 1st Patricia Russell 2nd Mary Workman.

27th July 10.00am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Jim Lonie

JUNE ACCOUNTS Offertory income £4,944, Expenses, £6,334, including £1,896 joinery work on hall attic, roof and door.

£864.22 has been sent to SCIAF (from wee boxes, Wednesday teas/coffees and various donations.)

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £140. 52p Thank You.

STALL has a variety of cards and other gifts. The New Catholic Herald available. Father Henry McLaughlin has brought the book by Fr. Tommy Greenan priced £10.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES CLOSED WILL BE BACK 27th AUGUST

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 22nd July 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gormley.

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.

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