



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

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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

Isaiah 66: 10-14 Jerusalem, the holy city, will be a source of light for the whole world. The mission of the Jewish people is to bring the whole world to God.

Psalms Response Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!

Galatians 6: 14-18 The cross of Christ is the centre of our faith.

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20: The Lord sends out his disciples on mission. They are to announce the coming of the kingdom of God and prepare people to meet Christ. They are to rejoice, not because they are successful (sometimes people sent on mission fail) but because they are loved by God – their names are written in heaven.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Thursday	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Special Intention
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

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

Anniversaries: Bruce Thomson, Catherine McMeechan, Charles Sim, Helen McKerraghan.

SPECIAL COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY FOR PETER'S PENCE £357.89p

READERS ROTA

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

13th July 10.00am 1st Jim Campbell 2nd Cathy Vickers-Morton

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

SVDP GARDEN PROJECT As you may be aware our project, situated on the old tennis court, aims to produce vegetables for charitable causes, principally the West Lothian Foodbank, if, however, any parishioner (or friends) would like any of the produce then speak to any of the SVDP members and we can guide you through the project and what we have and will produce. If you take anything then we would welcome financial donations if financially possible. All of our fruit and veg is produced by organic methods and we think, delicious.

STALL has a variety of cards and other gifts. **We are taking names for a book by Father Tommy Greenan, "The Song of the Poor" This Sunday and next priced £10.**

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.

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.

Many thanks for such a wonderful day last Sunday, for your incredibly generous gifts and for al your good wishes and cards. Canon Paul.

St Michael's is a Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Charity No. SC008540