



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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27th JULY 2025

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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 18:20-32 *Through persistent prayer, Abraham discovers that God is merciful.*

Psalms Response *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.*

Colossians 1:24-28 *In Baptism we shared symbolically in the death of Christ and in reality share in his risen life.*

Luke 11: 1-13 *We persist in prayer, not to change God, but to change ourselves. Our relationship with God is strengthened.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
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

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

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Casey who died on 13th July aged 84 years.
Anniversaries: James O'Connor, Cathy Lavin, Mary Lawler Reynolds, Elizabeth McCormick, Margaret Reville.*

READERS ROTA

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

3rd August 10.00am 1st Helen Redican 2nd Raymond Hendry

INTER-CHURCH BBQ is being held on Sunday, 17 August, 12.00pm to 3.00pm in St. Ninian Craigmillen's Church Field. Burgers, refreshments, games and chat. Free, but donations always appreciated.

Please book your free tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing89429>, or let Ann Chirside (07446294432) know if you are going to attend by 12 August. We need to know numbers for catering purposes. Come along and enjoy the fun.

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £96.26p 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 Wednesday 6th August After Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

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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