



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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**Public Mass this Sunday is at 10.00am Next Sunday
9.15 and 11.00am**

Readings this Sunday

Wisdom 18:6-9 *It was during the night that the Exodus, the decisive event in the history of the people of God, took place. Only those who watch for God in prayer can see God in the darkness.*

Psalm Response *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 *This is a hymn to people of faith, above all Abraham and Sarah, where faith is seen not as an intellectual assent or seeking for security, but as a history of men and women trusting in God's promises.*

Luke 12:32-48 *When Christ comes again he expects us to be ready to receive Him. And he wants it to be a joyful experience!*

FRIDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS ON THURSDAY 7pm (Vigil) AND 10am ON FRIDAY.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9.15am	Michael MacDonald
Wednesday	10.00am	Joseph Pham
Thursday	7.00pm	Jim Casey
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Ian Lockhart
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

Anniversaries: Mary Boyle, Grace Comerford, Catherine Philbin, David Edward Clark, Maureen E. Cairney, Derek Paul, Margaret Cairns.

**NEXT SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL RETREAT AT
ST. KENTIGERN'S**

An elderly parishioner, living up in Deanburn, is enquiring about the possibility of a lift to Sunday Mass, if you can help, contact Canon Paul.

READERS ROTA

10th August 10.00am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Caroline Gormley

17th August 9.15am 1st Tom Byrne 2nd Kirstie Constable 11.00 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Stevie Gallacher

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £102. 82p Thank You.

STALL has a variety of cards and other gifts.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES CLOSED WILL BE BACK 27th AUGUST

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 18th August 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.

HAVE YOU NOTICED that the Gospel reading at Mass always begins with the words, "At that time", even though these words are not there in the Gospel original? This constitutes a link with the old Tridentine Roman Latin, Missal, which also incorporated the Mass readings, and where the Gospel also began with "In illo tempore." By drawing attention to "that" time, the words also implicitly point to "this" time, where the same Lord continues to speak to us.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: weekend for those bereaved through divorce, separation or widowhood, 26-28 Sept. Conforti Centre, Coatbridge, Contact Maggie on 01329 751677 or email beginningexperiencescotland2@gmail.com

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