



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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to donate.

Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

LIVESTREAM: 11am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month

Readings this Sunday

Book of Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 A commentary on the fourth commandment: Honour your father and mother.

Psalm Response Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

Colossians 3:12-21 This reveals a somewhat dated view of family life. But notice instead the emphasis on mutual forgiveness.

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 St. Joseph protects the child Jesus.

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10 .00 am	Ivy McCann
Wednesday	10.00 am	Nuala Lonie
Thursday	10.00 am	Angela Biondi
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
	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 Masses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE SCOTTISH BISHOPS PEACE AND JUSTICE WORK.

Anniversaries: *Charles Bissett, Laura Ann Matteo, Stephen Hodge.*

NOVEMBER ACCOUNTS Offertory income £4,546. (NB.30 November collection not through bank until December). Expenses £7,930, includes £1,368 for new computer.

READERS

28th Dec. 9.15am 1st Karri/Tom Byrne 2nd Simon Constable 11am 1st Jim Carlin 11am 2nd Danny Boyle

4th Jan. 9.15am 1st Jim Campbell 2nd Tom/Karri Byrne 11am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Stephen Gallacher.

MARY'S MEALS. We have raised a total of £4,746.79p this year for our sponsored school in Malawi. The next event will be a coffee morning in the church hall on Saturday 7th February. There will be a box at the back of the church for donations of raffle/tombola prizes from the beginning of January.

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £162.26p Thank You.

STALL Diaries, Calendars, Catholic Herald Magazine on sale £5. Archdiocese Directory £3.00. We have recycled Bottle Bags/New Gift Bags

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 6th January 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs Workman, Mrs C. Wilson, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Gormley

FIRST CONFESSION will be on 7 March 2026 10.30am Parents of children NOT at St. Joseph's school, should contact Canon Paul for preparation.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE The hamper was won by Karri Byrne. Thank you to all who supported this £241. will be sent to SCIAF.

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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