



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

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**Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am**

**LIVESTREAM: 11am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**

**Readings this Sunday**

*Zephaniah 2:3:3 12-13 Being faithful to God's commands require humility.*

*Psalm Response Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 Human dignity is not our achievement but God's work.*

*Matthew 5:1-12a Jesus outlines the way to blessedness and happiness.*

**PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

Monday	10.00am	Neil Bradshaw
Wednesday	10.00am	Elaine Green
Thursday	10.00am	Alec Mulholland
Friday	9.25am	St. Joseph's School Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Haydn Carr
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.*

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alison Hastie, who died on 30 January aged 67 years. Alison was our main organist and director of music. To all who knew her she was an inspirational choir leader, and the parish will miss her greatly.**

**Anniversaries: Anna Adrian, Neil Bradshaw, Haydn Carr, Tony Harry, Ann Teresa Howie, Una Keating, James Keogh, John McMeechan, Alec Mulholland.**

**READERS** 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Moran 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Gormley 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> Tricia Macaulay.

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Gormley 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Moran 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Green.

**MARY'S MEALS. COFFEE MORNING – SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEB 10.30 – 12 NOON**

Tickets available on the door. If you can't help on the day or to do home baking, please contact Angela on 07745509562. The hall will be open from 9am if you want to hand in any home baking.

**SSVP** The collection last Sunday was £92.41p Thank You.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February after Mass Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

**WEDNESDAY TEA/COFFEES** on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February after Mass. All welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March for St. Patrick's Irish music night 7-9.30pm. Please join us for an evening of music and craic, singers and performers welcome to take the stage. BYOB, all proceeds to SSVP. Tickets on sale from mid-February.

**WALK/HOLY HOUR/CURRY:** Friday 13 February. 2pm Local Walk begins, 5pm Holy Hour for Life, 6.15pm Curry in Dehli Winter. Contact Stevie Gallacher on [Stephengallac@gmail.com](mailto:Stephengallac@gmail.com).

**50/50 CLUB** Subscriptions of £30 for 2026 will be collected after Mass today. Half of the money collected goes to Charity and half is used for prizes. New members welcome.

**Please keep a note in your diary Canon Paul celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Come and join us in the celebrations in the hall at 12 noon. To help with the catering numbers please get a ticket from Ann or Catherine if you are going to join us in the Hall. The last Sunday for giving names is 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

**THERE IS A BOX FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS AT THE STALL TO HELP WITH THE CATERING ETC.**

**RAFFLE HAMPER** Donated Hamper, Voucher for Afternoon Tea. Tickets £1 per strip. Draw will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> February at Wednesday Tea/Coffees. All welcome.

**LADIES CLUB** Wednesday 11 February 7.30pm Parish Hall is our annual Film Night. Coffee/teas and choc ices will be served and the usual raffle. All welcome.

**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**