



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

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

Readings this Sunday

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 *The story of original sin – evil comes into God's creation through human disobedience.*

Psalm Response *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Romans 5: 12-19 *As sin comes into the world through Adam, so grace now comes into the world through Jesus Christ, who is the new Adam.*

Matthew 4:1-11 *In resisting the Devil's temptations, Jesus did that for all of us so that the original sin of Adam now becomes original blessing.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	11.00am	Alison Hastie RIP
Wednesday	10-00am	Pearl Watson
Thursday	10.00am	Philip Keane
Friday	10.00am	Jan Clyde
Saturday	11.00am	Maria Green
Sunday	9.15am 11.00am	People of the Parish 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.

The funeral Mass for the late Alison Hastie will be on Monday 23 February, 11am, her body being received into the church on Sunday 22 February at 4pm. The family have asked that the actual internment be private.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAY 5.30 – 7PM During this time there will be the opportunity to go to Confession, Compline (Night Prayer of the Church) at 6.50pm

Anniversaries: Dick Dolan, Catherine Glynn, Peter Thompson, Lawrence Murray, Rosemarie Healey, Maria Green.

READERS

22nd Feb. 9.15am 1st Mary Workman, 2nd Kirstie/Simon Constable 11am 1st Jenny Bann 2nd Stephen Gallacher

SSVP The collection last Sunday was £152.10p Thank You.

Please note that during Lent the SSVP Box Collection will not take place as the Lenten Alms box will be available for donations.

STALL . St. Patrick's Day Cards available. We have recycled Bottle Bags/New Gift Bags.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES on 25th February after Mass. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Music night 14th March, 7-10pm Tickets will be on sale at both Sunday Masses from this Sunday to 8th March, £10 for adults, free U18. Or pay at the door Come join us for a night of Irish music and dancing. BYOB and raffle. Cash only. All proceeds to SSVP

HELP re. Bishops Appeal – Assisted Suicide: Scottish Parliament

WE CAN WIN THIS - we need to keep writing to our MSPs Go to the Scottish Bishops Politics website to send e-messages to them <https://rcpolitics.org> click the **“Called to care not to kill” image**. Scroll down – click the orange button “Click here to contact your MSPs follow instructions. You must include your address. MSPs will only respond to constituents.

Canon Paul celebrates his 80th Birthday, THIS Saturday 28th February. Come and join us in the celebrations in the hall at 12 noon.

THERE IS A BOX FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS AT THE STALL

Draw will take place Today after first Mass.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 25th Feb. at 7.30pm Guest visitors are L&J Anderson, a talk on Chinese New Year celebrations, Firehorse year. Please wear something bright (red) colours and blingy jewellery, also bring 2 big oranges each! Tea/Coffee and a free raffle. All welcome.

50/50 CLUB a reminder this is the last Sunday to join or pay if you are already a member £30 a year. The hall will be open after the 9.15am Mass or if you phone Ann Chirnside on 07446294432. The first draw will be on Sunday 8th March.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood 27-29 March, Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact Louise before 13 March at 07786687633 or 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. SCOO8540