



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st MARCH 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4 *This is the call and the beginning of Abraham's journey from Ur of the Chaldees (in modern Iraq) to the promised land, which Christians see as the archetype of the journey of faith.*

Psalms *May your merciful love be upon us O Lord, as we place our hope in you.*

Timothy 1:8-10 *God calls us to faith for the simple reason that God loves each one of us.*

Matthew 17: 1=9 *The apostles are given a glimpse of the glory of God that lies below human suffering and death revealed in the death of his beloved Son.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Alison Hastie
Wednesday	10-00am	Gilda Cabrelli
Thursday	10.00am	Andrew George McGlenn
Friday	9.25 am	St. Joseph's School Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Charles Forrest
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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SATURDAY 9.30am

Please pray for the soul of Andrew McGhee, who has died aged 83 and whose funeral will be here on 9 March, and of Mrs. Terry White, a former member of the parish who has died and whose funeral will be in Edinburgh at a date yet to be decided.

Anniversaries: John Sweeney, Mary Dunleavie, John Ward, Mary Beach.

READERS

1st Mar. 9.15am 1st Karrie Byrne 2nd Jim Lonie 11.am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Angela Hughes

8th Mar. 9.15am 1st Mary Workman 2nd Raymond Hendry 11am 1st Tricia Macaulay 2nd Jim Carlin

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

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 11 March after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES available 4th, 11th and 25th March 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

ASSISTED SUICIDE FINAL VOTE This is your last chance to stop assisted suicide in Scotland. Please help us to protect vulnerable people. Email your MSPs today – visit carenotkilling.scot and enter your postcode. **Copies of a letter from the Scottish Bishops are available in the porch.**

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm Our guest is J. O'Dwyer from the Foodbank Garden Project. Tea/Coffee and a free raffle. All Welcome.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Food Hamper Mrs. McCarthy, Pamper Hamper Mrs Matonti, Afternoon Tea Voucher Helen Redican. Thank you .

50/50 CLUB The first draw will be on Sunday 8th March. If you want to join there is still time please speak to Ann Chirnside or phone 07446294432.

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

