



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

15th MARCH 2026

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to donate.

Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7 *David is God's unexpected choice to be King of Israel.*

Psalm *The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

Ephesians 5: 8-14 *Through Christ we have come out of darkness into light.*

John 9: 1-41 *The Gospel story of the healing of the blind man is a very story of conversion. In John's Gospel, there is close relationship between believing and seeing. It is not a case of seeing is believing, but believing is seeing. This is not the random healing of a blind man but the essential human condition. Without faith we are all blind.*

PUBLIC MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Terry White
Tuesday	10.00am	Elizabeth King
Wednesday	10.00am	Joyce Meenan
Thursday	9.25 am	School Mass (St. Joseph's Day)
Friday	No Mass.	
Saturday	10.00am	Joseph Pham
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

TUESDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK AND THURSDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR PAPAL AND EPISCOPAL CHARITIES (MOSTLY SCIAF)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Burns, who died on 6 March and whose funeral will be at St. Mary's Bo'ness on 20 March at 10am.

Anniversaries: Mary Kidd, Ellen Brennan, Katherine Caulfield, Mary Watson, Joyce Meenan, Mary Doyle, Mary McCaulay, Mary Kroal.

READERS

15th Mar. 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Mike Moran 11 am 1st Patricia Russell 2nd Danny Boyle
22nd Mar. 9.15am 1st Kirsty/Simon Constable 2nd Caroline Gormley. 11am 1st Derek Green 2nd Stevie Gallacher.

2025 ACCOUNTS Copies of a summary of accounts are available in the porch.

STALL .Easter Cards available. We have recycled Bottle Bags/New Gift Bags.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 23rd March after Mass. Mrs. Robertson Mrs McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES available 25th March After Mass. The money goes to Mary's Meals and SCIAF. All Welcome.

ASSISTED SUICIDE FINAL VOTE This is your last chance to stop assisted suicide in Scotland. Please help us to protect vulnerable people. Email your MSP's today – visit carenotkilling.scot and enter your postcode

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL We are grateful to and wish to recognise John and Pat Dunn and family for a very generous and substantial donation to our funds. Thank you for your very kind generosity !

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join people from across Scotland for the Stations of the Cross each Monday at 7.45pm Lent. We will pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Each session includes a brief reflection from a guest speaker. Registration: <https://bit.ly/stations26>

LADIES CLUB Annual General Meeting. The AGM is on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm
This is an important meeting where all members are encouraged to attend to discuss matters relating to the future of the club. The meeting will be followed by a Beetle Drive. Tea/Coffee and a free raffle.

50/50 CLUB The winners for the first draw are **£150 Bridie Henry, £50 Mary Ambrose, £50 Gerry McLean, £20 Brian McKendrick and £10 Bill Sinclair.**

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