



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

CYCLE A

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## Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

### Readings this Sunday

*Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47* The First Christian community, possibly idealised by Luke, shared everything.

*Psalm* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

*1 Peter 1:3-9* The whole of this Epistle is homily addressed to the newly baptised.

*John 20:19-31* Thomas' profession of faith comes straight from the heart.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Nuala Lonie
Wednesday	10.00am	Mark Crawley (Birthday)
Thursday	10.00am	Alison Hastie
Friday	10.00am	Margaret Burns
Saturday	10.00am	Gerry Henry
Sunday	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00am	Sick of the Parish

**Anniversaries** Mary Anne Prior, William Farmer, Gerry Henry.

### READERS

12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Lonie 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirsty/Simon Constable 11.am 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Green  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Gormley 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Workman 11.am 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy Vickers Morton 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Robertson.

**STALL** .Has a selection of First Communion Cards and Gifts.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** Will be back on 22<sup>nd</sup> April after Mass. The money will go to Mary's Meals and we will continue with Emerald Hill.

**SSVP** The collection last week was £125.07p Thank You.

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

**March Accounts** Offertory income £5,719 Expenses £5,038 which includes £1,390 for the restoration of Fr. McGovern's gravestone.

**LADIES CLUB Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm** The Inter Church evening with a quiz set by Sarah Ryan. Donations of home baking is very welcome.

**Summer Outing: Afternoon Tea at Maison Belle on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**  
Cost is £27.50 (includes ti8ps) Names to Ann Chirnside.

**West Lothian's SPRED (Special Religious Development)** group for adults aged 21+ meets on Tuesday evenings at the Lanthorn Community Centre in Livingston. The spiritual programme for adults with special needs fosters communion with Jesus Christ within the Catholic community of faith. Please contact Sister Mary Benedicta Maier, RSM at [srmmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk](mailto:srmmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk) if you are interested in becoming a SPRED catechist or seeing if your adult child would like to join the group.

**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.astuteelearning.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**

***Many thanks to all who helped to make Easter ceremonies so inspiring – especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil: readers, musicians and singers, sacristans, counters of money and Eddie who provided the Easter Fire – Canon Paul***