



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th APRIL 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23 Peter proclaims the Resurrection of the Lord, connecting it with the story of King David.

Psalm: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1Peter 1:17-21 The whole of this Epistle is homily addressed to the newly baptised, St. Peter reminds them of their great worth in the eyes of God. Their ransom was costly indeed.

Luke 24:13-35 The journey to Emmaus resonates with the journey of faith that we all make. So often the Lord is there with us, and we do not realise it at the time!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | 10.00am | Jim and Margaret Casey |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Pat and Peter Lamont |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Alison Hastie |
| Friday | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Mary Prior |
| Sunday | 9.15am | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 11.00am | Sick of the Parish |

Mass on Sunday is always for the parish and the sick of the parish. Weekdays are reserved for private intentions.

Special Collection next Sunday for the Seminary Students Fund.

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTIONS Parishes in the archdiocese helped donate a total of £5,412 in crib collections over Advent. The recipient is the Mother & Child Welfare Centre in Jerusalem. Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has written to thank parishes for their generosity.

Anniversaries Patrick McArdle Margaret Kelly, Pope Francis, Felix Kelly, Jennifer Duffy.

READERS

19th Apr. 9.15am 1st Caroline Gormley 2nd Mary Workman 11.am 1st Cathy Vickers Morton 2nd Margaret Robertson.

26th Apr. 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Karri Byrne 11am 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Patricia Russell.

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

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 22nd April after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass The money will go to Mary's Meals and we will continue with Emerald Hill.

SSVP The collection last week was £195.00p Thank You.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 22nd 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 Belles on the 27th May at 2.00pm
Cost is £27.50 (includes tips) Names to Ann Chirnside.

Hustings for the Scottish Parliamentary Elections have been organised by Linlithgow Churches Forum on 26 April at St. Michael's Kirk Hall, off the Kirkgate. There will be prayers at 18.30, refreshments at 18.50 and Hustings at 19.15. It is hoped that all the candidates will attend. Please email questions to linlithgowchurches@gmail.com to be submitted by midday on Wednesday 22 April and please put 'Hustings Questions' in the subject line.

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 if you are interested in becoming a SPRED catechist or seeing if your adult child would like to join the group.

PROLIFE FESTIVAL DATE: Saturday 25th April

10am ROSARY FOR LIFE WITH OUR ARCHBISHOP LEO CUSHLEY We'll start at 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, with a rosary led by Archbishop Cushley. Prayer is a vital part of this work, particularly as the Election looms. We'll also give thanks for the success of our campaign to oppose assisted suicide.

11am PROLIFE CHAIN: Lothian Road (by Sheraton Hotel) with our "Proud to be Pro-Life! Message. The Chain is the best way to witness to thousands of local people, an opportunity to pray and to celebrate the goodness of life. **1pm REFRESHMENTS: CONTACT:** Stevie Gallacher Stephengallac@outlook.com or Eddie Love eddielove15@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. SC008540

