



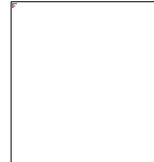
St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26th 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, 36-41 "What must we do...? You must repent. "In Pother words, you must be changed and transformed by the Holy Spirit so that you bear the likeness of Christ.

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

1Peter 2:20-25 We are to return good for any evil done to us.

John 10: 1-10 The whole mission of Jesus and now that of the church is summed up in these words: "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Sick Person
Wednesday	10.00am	Alison Hastie
Thursday	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	9.25 am	St. Joseph's School
Saturday	10.00am	Special Intention
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.

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday when there will be a special collection for the seminary students fund.

Anniversaries: Catherine Clark, Rena McMeechan, Ellen Porter, Elizabeth Green, Peter Cabrelli, Jane Kelly, Annie Staite, Richard Cole, Gracie Old, James Devlin, Elizabeth Sweeney, Betty Green.

READERS

26th Apr. 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Karri Byrne 11am 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Patricia Russell.
3rd May 9.15am 1st Karri Byrne 2nd Mike Moran 11am 1st Derek Green 2nd Tricia Macaulay

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

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 4th May after Mass. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti

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 £109.90p Thank You.

ORGANISTS We are looking for an organist or keyboard player to help out by playing occasionally, especially at 9.15 Mass. To find out more, without commitment, have a word with one of the organists after Mass, or pick up a leaflet in the porch which has more information including contact details.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm guest speaker J. Ralf aka 'Indiana John Traveller in Time' All welcome, tea/coffee and a free raffle.

SUMMER OUTING: Afternoon Tea at Maison Belles on the 27th May at 2.00pm Cost is £27.50 (includes tips) Names to Ann Chirnside, payment to be made ASAP..

Hustings for the Scottish Parliamentary Elections organised by Linlithgow Churches Forum on 26 April at St. Michael's Kirk Hall, off the Kirkgate. prayers at 18.30, refreshments 18.50 and Hustings 19.15. Please email questions to linlithgowchurches@gmail.com to be submitted by midday on Wednesday 22 April

.A REQUEST Several years ago, an unmarried lady in Edinburgh bequeathed an engagement ring to the parish to be sold for the benefit of that parish. Actually, she instructed her lawyer to give the ring to any parish the lawyer chose; and, since the lawyer lived in Linlithgow, it has come to us. It seems the lady in question, though not herself a Catholic, was engaged to a Catholic who was subsequently killed in World War 11. The ring dates from the 1930s and has been valued at £1700. Just selling it does not seem satisfactory. We would never get the full price for it. But, more than that, it should be disposed of in such a way that its history as a symbol of enduring love is preserved. Ideally, it could be bought as an engagement ring. If anyone has any ideas, contact Canon Paul.

The Gillis Centre The Archdiocese has announced that The Gillis Centre, which has long served as its administrative home, will be placed on the market for sale later this year. This follows a long process of review and time of reflection and discernment about how best to support the mission and future needs of the Archdiocese. The Gillis Centre holds a special place in the life of many, and Archbishop Cushley asks us to keep this transition in our prayers. The Curia team will continue their work there for now and will move to new premises in due course. Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website: archedinburgh.org/news

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.

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