



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24th MAY 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Some frightened people hiding in an upper room received the courage to move out of that room and proclaim the Gospel to the world. Thus, the Church came to be born and continues to be reborn when it moves out of entrenched defensive positions to encounter the world.

Psalm Response Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 The Spirit of God makes us into one Body, the Body of Christ, which is the physical presence of Christ in the world.

John 20: 19-23 The Spirit which Jesus imparts to his disciples is the spirit of forgiveness.

SPECIAL COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY FOR THE BISHOPS' COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WAS £319.40p

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Levy, who has died aged 94 years and whose funeral will be on Saturday 6 June at 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Alison Hastie
Wednesday	10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday	10.00am	Ramage/Oates Families
Friday	10.00 am	Special Intention
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.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Battison, Edward Boyle, Arthur McConaghie, Peter Battison, George Edge, Isabella McElroy, Helen Sheratt.

At the 11am Mass this Sunday, our First Communicants will receive their certificates at the end of Mass.

READERS

24th May 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Mary Workman 11am 1st Cathy Vickers-Morton 2nd Derek Green
31st May 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Caroline Gormley 11am 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Stevie Gallacher

STALL .Has a selection of Confirmation Cards/Gifts, also Cards for all Occasions.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 3rd June Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES will be back on 3rd June after Mass. All welcome

Charity Concert: On behalf of Cyrenians OPAL (Older People Active Lives) on Friday 29th May 7pm – 9.30pm in the Queen Margaret Hall. Tickets £7 which includes refreshments which are available from Elaine on 07722024447

.LADIES CLUB SUMMER OUTING: *Afternoon Tea at Maison Belles on the 27th May 2.00pm for 2.30pm*

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 srmary.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.

WEST LOTHIAN YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP It is intended to start a Young Adults' group (age 18-c.35) which shall meet monthly, for prayer, talks, social gatherings and, perhaps, other things besides such as retreats, pilgrimages and the like. A preliminary meeting of introduction, prayer and social time will take place on Monday 25 May, 7.30pm St. Mary's Hall, Bathgate. If you are a young adult, practising your faith but wish you had the formation and friendly support you deserve from other fellow Catholics, please do come along to our preliminary meeting. We would love to hear from you and what you would like to know, do or be involved within your Catholic faith. Contact office.stmarysbathgate@staned.org.uk

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

