



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17th MAY 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 It was not just the apostles in the upper room waiting for Pentecost. There was also Mary, the mother of Jesus, his relatives and several women.

Psalm Response I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

1 Peter 4:13-16 We can always be proud of our identity as followers of Christ, even when we are insulted for it.

John 17: 1-11 This has been described as the priestly prayer of Christ, a prayer that exists between time and eternity. The Lord prays for all who will follow him in every age. He prays that we may be gathered up into the union of the Father and the Son.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST AND BRINGS EASTERTIDE TO AN END.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE BISHOPS' COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (THIS MONEY HELPS PAY FOR THE CATHOLIC MEDIA OFFICE)

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Alison Hastie
Wednesday	10.00am	Elizabeth Gibson
Thursday	10.00am	Fr. John Kinsler
Friday	10.00 am	Fr. Pat Currie
Saturday	10.00am	First Communion
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: Pat Lavin, Charlie Porter, Mary Dunnachie, Mary Gargan, Caroline Connerton, Maria Terroni Cabrelli, Samuel Black.

READERS

17th May 9.15am 1st Mary Workman 2nd Jim Lonie 11am 1st Tricia Macaulay 2nd Margaret Robertson
24th May 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Mary Workman 11am 1st Cathy Vickers-Morton 2nd Derek Green

FIRST COMMUNION Saturday 23 May at 10am Mass. The stall will be available in the hall.
Tea/Coffees in the hall. Donations of Home Baking would be appreciated can be handed in at the hall from 9am.

PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL Offertory collection £5,814 Expenditure £4,205.

STALL .Has a selection of First Communion Cards/Gifts also Confirmation Cards/Gifts.
CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 19th May 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley.

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

SSVP Collection Box last week was £139. 58p Thank You.

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 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 rmmary.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.

A car, registration FH21 MTJ, has been left in our church grounds for over a week. Does anyone know anything about it?

St Michael's is a Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Charity No. SC008540

