



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

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## Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

### Readings this Sunday

*Exodus 19: 2-6* God's covenant with Israel is established so that all nations of the earth will come to God.

*Psalm Response* We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

*Romans 5:6-11* Christ has established our reconciliation with God.

*Matthew 9:36-10:8* The Lord calls others to share in his work of shepherding his people.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Kath Levy
Wednesday	10.00am	Alex O'Donnell
Thursday	10.00am	Kieran Scotland
Friday	10.00 am	Joseph Pham
Saturday	10.00 am	Anne Johnstone
Sunday	9.15am	Sick of the Parish
Sunday	11.00am	Parish

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

**Anniversaries: Michael Grusciewicz, Pat Lamont, John Cuddihy, George McMeechan, Robert McMeechan.**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** Sunday Mass at 10am during the holiday season – that is 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of July and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

### READERS

14<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Campbell 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Byrne 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela Hughes.  
21<sup>st</sup> June 9.15am 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Byrne 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirstie/Simon Constable 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Bann 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Carlin

**CHURCH CLEANING** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June after Mass. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES** not available on 17<sup>th</sup> will be back on 24<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**SSVP** Collection last Sunday was £189.53p Thank You.

**50/50 CLUB JUNE WINNERS** £150 -Daniel Cairns, £50 John Dunn, £50 Paul Watts, £20 Caroline Munro and £10 Lydia Smith. Congratulations to the winners.

**Day for Life Collection Sunday 21 June** is split 50/50 between the Archdiocese and the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The Archdiocesan share will be used to support pro-life work covering issues at the beginning and end of life: the unborn and their mothers, the disabled, the elderly and the dying. This may include support for advocacy, education, pastoral care and formation in these areas, particularly in response to current developments and needs. In recent years, the Archdiocese has supported work including opposition to assisted suicide, protection of the unborn, post-abortion support, and the formation of young pro-lifers. More details at [bit.ly/dayforlife26](http://bit.ly/dayforlife26)

**Structures of the Church in Scotland – Consultation** Following a request from the Holy See, the Bishops of Scotland have been invited to reflect on how the structures of the Church in our country can best serve her mission in the years ahead, specifically whether the present situation of eight dioceses is suitable. Two possible pathways are being proposed for careful discernment. **1** Developing deeper cooperation and the sharing of resources across dioceses within our present structures, **or 2** The merging of some dioceses. Parishes are invited to reflect on the following questions: **1** Where do we see good examples of mission in our parishes, deanery, diocese and country? **2** Where does mission need to develop or even begin? What are the barriers to better mission and what can encourage it? **3** Does the present structure of eight dioceses in Scotland support mission? Does our diocese already have all that it needs? Would it help if we were to share resources with another diocese or dioceses? Would it help if our diocese merged with another diocese? Respond to the questions online at [bit.ly/archconsultation26](http://bit.ly/archconsultation26)

**PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR MAY** Offertory collection £4811 Expenditure £2611.

**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*

