



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

21st JUNE 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 9.15 am and 11.00 am

Readings this Sunday

Jeremiah 20: 10-13 *Jeremiah's prophetic mission involved him in all kinds of suffering. Nevertheless, he puts his trust in the Lord who will save him.*

Psalm Response *In your great mercy, answer me O Lord.*

Romans 5:12-15 *As sin and death enter the world through one man, so eternal life enters the world in the person of Christ. Where sin abounded, God's love abounded even more.*

Matthew 10: 26-33 *In instructing the Twelve, Jesus instructs his Church for all time. He teaches us not to be afraid because fear can cripple our mission.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR PETER'S PENCE (PAPAL EXPENSES)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | 10.00am | Kath Levy |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Benedetto Tomolillo |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Ian Lockhart |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Fr. Alan Odenaria |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | Deceased of the Keogh Family |
| 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.

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

Anniversaries: Mary Prior, Mary Anne Quinn, Filomena di Stephano, Jean Neilson, Richmond Grant, Thomas Tierney, Maureen Guthrie, Benedetto Tomolillo, Mathew Gargan, George Polland, Roseanne Clifford.

READERS

21st June 9.15am 1st Tom Byrne 2nd Kirstie/Simon Constable 11am 1st Jenny Bann 11am 2nd Jim Carlin
28th June 9.15am 1st Kirstie/Simon Constable 2nd Jim Campbell. 11am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Jenny Bann.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 30th June 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES in the hall after Mass. All Welcome.

SSVP Collection last Sunday was £169. 70p Thank You.

Day for Life Collection this 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

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

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.astuteelearning.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

