



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5th JULY 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 10.00am

Readings this Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-10 Kings and great people are to be humble in God's plan

Psalm Response I bless your name for ever, my God and King.

Romans 8:9, 11-13 Being spiritual is being faithful to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 11: 25-30 Our God is a gentle and humble God.

PETER'S PENCE (PAPAL EXPENSES) Collection last Sunday 28 June amounted to £438.62p

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Kath levy
Wednesday	10.00am	Deceased Clergy
Thursday	10.00am	Sick of the Parish
Friday	10.00 am	For those on holiday
Saturday	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sunday	10.00am	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: George Morgan, Bruce Thomson, Catherine McMeechan, Charles Sim, Helen McKerraghan.

READERS

.5th July 10 am 1st Jonathan Moyes 2nd Jim Lonie

12th July 10.am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Caroline Gormley

Congratulations to Niamh Cawley and Jamie Muir Currie who were married here last Thursday!.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 15th July 10.30am Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

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

STALL Has a selection of cards for all occasions.

BOUNCY CASTLES either inside or outside are not permitted on church property because our insurance does not cover them and because there are so many safety issues involved with them. Such was the advice of the archdiocesan safeguarding office and the practice of many churches.

THE DIVINE OFFICE contained in *The Roman Breviary* is the official prayer of the Church. It is praying with Christ to the Father. It consists of the psalms (Psalter), many of which would have been recited by the Lord in his earthly life, readings and prayers. All clergy and members of religious orders are committed to this prayer, and the Church also encourages the laity to join in as well. It is after all the Prayer of the whole Church. It can be celebrated liturgically especially Morning Prayer (Matins) and Evening Prayer (Vespers), in this parish, we combine Morning Prayer with Mass on most Saturdays. We celebrate Matins during the days of the Easter Triduum.

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