



# St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

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

12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

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## Public Mass Sunday 10.00am

### Readings this Sunday

**Isaiah 55:10-11** The Word of God is the creative power of God and will always succeed in what it was sent to do.

**Psalm Response** Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

**Romans 8: 18-23** The whole of creation has been redeemed.

**Matthew 13:1-23** The Word of God is always amazingly fruitful when it finds rich soil. The Sower is continually casting the seed.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday    | 10.00am | Kath Levy           |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| Friday    | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| 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 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.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Coleman, Jim Casey, Theresa Prior, Michael Lavin, Mary Ann Cosgrove, Colin McGill.

### READERS

12<sup>th</sup> July 10.am 1<sup>st</sup> Eddie Love 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Gormley  
19<sup>th</sup> July 10 am 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy Vickers-Morton 2<sup>nd</sup> Angela Hughes

**CHURCH CLEANING** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.15 am Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

**PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR JUNE** Offertory Income £5,528 Expenditure £6,374 (including £3,306 for asbestos removal from the church cellar)

**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.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*