



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19th JULY 2026

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Public Mass Sunday 10.00am

Readings this Sunday

Wisdom 12:13,16-19 As God is patient with us. We must be patient with others.

Psalm Response O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Romans 8: 26-27 When we cannot find the words for prayer, the Spirit of God is our feelings and that prayer comes from God and goes to God.

Matthew 13:24-43 It is a fact that good and evil flourish in the same soil. But evil has already been overcome in Christ, who will sort out the wheat from the darnel at the end of time.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
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 19th, 26th of July and 2nd and 9th of August.

Anniversaries: Michael Coleman, Jim Casey, John O'Donnel.

READERS

19th July 10 am 1st Cathy Vickers-Morton 2nd Angela Hughes
26th July 10am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Jim Carlin.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 27th July 10.15am Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti.

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

SSVP Collection 12 July £113.50p Collection 5 July £126.09p Thank You.

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.

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