



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 What is said of the Church can also be said of Mary, who has become what all believers hope for.

Psalms Response On your right stand the queen in gold and Ophir.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Mary has gone on ahead of us to the glory of the Resurrection.

Luke 1:39-56 Mary's hymn of praise is the prayer of all believers who look forward to the Resurrection.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday	10.00am	Kath Levy
Thursday	10.00am	Canon Leo Glancey
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Special
Sunday	9.15am	Parish
	11.00am	Sick of the Parish

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

There will be a special collection THIS Sunday 16th August for the Care Fund & Holy Places. Half of the money raised will support charitable projects through the Archdiocesan Care Fund, while the other half will support Christian holy places and communities in the Holy Land. You can also donate online at bit.ly/carefundholypalces

Anniversaries: Derek Paul, Margaret Cairns, Maurice Batten, Annie Cook, Nicholas Watson.

READERS

16th August 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Tom/Karri Byrne 11am 1st Margaret Robertson 2nd Jonathan Moyes

23rd August 9.15am 1st Jim Campbell. 2nd Jim Lonie 11am 1st Stevie Gallacher 2nd Eddie Love.

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 26 August after Mass. Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

July Expenses Offertory collections £4,412, expenses £2,801 (including £948 church roof repairs)

SSVP Collection Sunday £157.70p Thank You.

STALL Has a selection of cards for all occasions, Sunday Missal, Rosary Beads and Crucifixes.

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 Leaders' Morning A morning of prayer and reflection for Children's Liturgy leaders will be held on **Saturday 12 September**, from 9.00am – midday, at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1EE. The event will begin with Mass in St. Margaret's Chapel, celebrated by Fr. Adrian Porter SJ.

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