



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th AUGUST 2026

CYCLE A

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Public Mass Sunday 10.00am

Readings this Sunday

Kings 19:9 11-13 Elijah encounters God not in an overwhelming way but in the touch of a gentle breeze.

Psalm Response Show us,, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

Romans 9:1-5 Though he is the apostle of the gentiles, Paul is devoted to his own people, the Jews.

Matthew 14:22-33 This surely a Resurrection story – Jesus walks on the waters of death.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	David Turner
Wednesday	10.00am	Kath Levy
Thursday	10.00am	Canon Leo Glancey
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Robert Ramage
Sunday	9.15am	Parish
Sunday	11am	Sick of the Parish

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE ends this Sunday. Next week we resume our usual times of 9.15am and 11 am for Sunday Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Leo Glancey formerly parish priest of Grangemouth, who has died aged 87 years, and whose funeral will be in St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday at 12 Noon.

Funeral arrangements for Robert Ramage as follows Friday 14th August in St. Michael's Church of Scotland Parish Church 11.15am then to Kingscavel 12.15p. Thereafter West Lothian Golf Club for 1.30pm For anyone who'd like to attend.

Anniversaries: Arthur Quinn, David B. Turner, Mary Boyle, Mary Ellen McGee, Grace Comerford, Catherine Philbin.

There will be a special collection on Sunday 16 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/carefundholypaces

READERS 9th August 10am 1st Linden Bicket 2nd Jim Campbell
16th August 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Tom/Karri Byrne 11am 1st Margaret Robertson 2nd Jonathan Moyes

CHOIR SOPRANO Cathy Vickers-Morton, will soon be returning to her native USA after years with our choir who will miss her greatly. She will sing a last solo for us today at Communion.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 11th August 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley

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

SSVP Collection Sunday 2nd Aug. £143.76p and 26th July £103.42p Thank You.

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

INTERCHURCH BBQ is **NEXT** Sunday 16 August at 12.30 to 3pm in St. Ninian's Church field. Please register for tickets to assist in catering planning. There is no charge for tickets, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Regular burgers will be provided, but please bring **vegetarian/vegan burgers** if you require them. The link for the tickets is: **Inter-church Barbecue** [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-church-barbecuse-tickets-1993019900172) or use the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-church-barbecuse-tickets-1993019900172> or contact Ann Chirnside 07446294432.

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. SCOO8540