



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th SEPTEMBER 2026

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Ezekiel 18: 25-28 *Repentance leads to life.*

Psalm Response *Remember your compassion Lord.*

Philippians 2:1-11 *St. Paul quotes an ancient Christian hymn.*

Matthew 21:28-32 *Actions speak louder than words. But what is emphasised here is a change of heart, which is needed to enter in the kingdom of heaven.*

TUESDAY IS THE PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PARISH, BEING THE FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL. THE VIGIL MASS OF THE FEAST WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MONDAY WITH MASS AT 7PM.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	7.00pm	Parish Patronal Feast
Wednesday	10.00am	Muggleton Family
Thursday	10.00am	Audrey Bird
Friday	9.25am	School Mass (St. Joseph's)
Saturday	10.00am	Billie Ives
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.

Anniversaries: Mary Ferguson, Muriel Anderson, Pietro Cabrelli, Eric Levy, Julia Jean Leggett.

READERS

27th Sept. 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Tom Byrne 11am 1st Patricia Russell 2nd Angela Hughes
4th Oct. 9.15am 1st Mike Moran 2nd Caroline Gormley 11am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Danny Boyle.

CHURCH CLEANING Tuesday 29th Sept 9.30am Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley. As you can see we are short of cleaners if you can help **male or female** please put your name and what day you prefer on the sheet at the back of the Church

August Expenses Offertory Income £5,092, Expenses £3,241.

SSVP Collection last Sunday raised £88. 27p Thank You.

STALL Has a selection of cards for all occasions, Sunday Missal, Rosary Beads and Crucifixes. We have children's books for Mass and for the Rosary.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES back on 30th Sept. after Mass. All welcome.

LADIES CLUB Next meeting will be on October 7th 7.30pm in the. Hall. Aileen Eland is our guest and she will tell us about The Soroptomists. All most welcome.

CHURCH CHOIR: ~The choir has now resumed practices on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the church. Following Cathy Vickers Morton's return to America, we are hoping to recruit at least one new soprano for the choir. The full choir sings on the last Sunday of every month with some additional services at Easter and on other special occasions. If you might be interest, there is a leaflet about the choir at the back of the church or get in touch with Patricia Russell 07980 017669 pprussell@blueyonder.co.uk Or speak to Canon Paul or any choir member after Mass.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE will hold a weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood on 16th - 18th October, Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact Maggie on 07786687631 or email beginningexperiencescotland2@gmail.com

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>

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.

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