



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

25th OCTOBER 2026

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Exodus 22:21-27 To be in right relationship with God, people must be just in their dealings with one another.

Psalm Response I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 *The Good News is spread by the witness of our lives.*

Matthew 22:34-40 *Loving God and loving neighbour form one commandment. We love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbour we can see.*

Special Collection Last Sunday for Missio-Scotland was £507.75p Thank You

THIS SUNDAY THERE WILL BE AN ATTENDANCE CENSUS OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING MASS IN SCOTLAND.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Rhona Bennett
Wednesday	10.00am	Theresa McDonald
Thursday	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Hayden Carr
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.

At 11.00 Mass the choir will introduce the Holy, Holy from a new Mass by Aberdeen composer David Meiklejohn. The melody will be played over a few times on the organ before Mass begins.

Anniversaries: Elsie McAuley, Charlie Porter, Peter Boyle, Catherine Cuddihy, Margaret Green, Rhona Bennett, Elizabeth McCue

READERS 25th Oct. 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Mike Moran 11am 1st Jonathan Moyes 2nd Maureen Ramage
1st Nov. 9.15am 1st Danny Boyle 2nd Raymond Hendry 11am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Eddie Love.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION First Confession takes place on 7 March 2027, 10.30am and First Communion for children who have made their First Confession takes place on 22 May 2027, 10am. Parents of children, not at St. Joseph's School, who are expecting to make their first Confession in 2027, should contact Canon Paul as soon as possible.

CHURCH CLEANING Monday 26th October after Mass .Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti. **Please note change of date.**

September Expenses Offertory Income £5,619 , Expenses £2,791..

CHURCH CHOIR AT CHRISTMAS The choir will soon be preparing for Advent and Christmas. We still need at least one new soprano to help with the Carol service and Mass on Christmas Eve. If anyone is able to help just for a few weeks until Christmas, please get in touch with Patricia Russell 07980 017669 russellp947@gmail.com

STALL Has a selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendar and Diaries.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES Back after Mass. All Welcome.

LADIES CLUB Next meeting Wednesday 28th Oct. at 7.30pm in the, Hall. The speaker is Peppa McLean from Horse Riding for the Disabled R.D. ASSOC. Tea/Coffee and a free raffle. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS There are a total of twelve Eucharistic Prayers. **Eucharistic Prayer 1** (also known as the Roman Canon) has been in use since at least the 6th century and tends to be used on big feasts, feasts of the apostles and early Roman martyrs. **Eucharistic Prayer 2**, inspired by the 5th century version of St. Hippolytus, is commonly used on weekdays. **Eucharistic Prayer 3** is commonly used on Sundays. **Eucharistic Prayer 4** is used for group Masses and Mass on weekdays. There is two **Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation** which are sometimes used in Lent; three **Eucharistic Prayers for Special Occasions** and three **Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children** -that is when there are more children than adults present.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING please come along on Saturday 31st October 10.00 – 12.00 to support this good cause. Home baking very much needed (please mark anything that contains nuts) and can be handed into the hall from 9.00 on Saturday 31st October. Donations for Raffle & Tombola also gratefully received (box at back of the church). Tickets on sale after Mass. £5 per adult and £1 per school age child. **Please bring cash**

WEST LOTHIAN YOUNG ADULTS GROUP The next meeting of the Young Adults Group will take place on Monday 26 October, 7.30pm, in St. Mary's Church Hall, Bathgate. This will be a talk by Fr. Galbraith on: 'The Soul: the uniqueness of human beings'. It will be followed by night prayer of the Church in the side chapel. It is open to all Catholics around the age of 18-30. For any more information, contact office.stmarysbathgate@staned.org.uk

Children's Liturgy Latest resources for each Sunday can be found in the resources section at <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>

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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