



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11th OCTOBER 2026

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-10 *This is a picture of heaven – a banquet of rich food and wine, of which the Eucharist is the foretaste.*

Psalms 11.30 Mass *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *Paul thanks the Philippians for a gift of money, though he stresses his detachment from material things.*

Matthew 22:1-14 *The wedding garment is faith in Jesus Christ, which alone can justify us in his presence, not our own merits. Perhaps the wedding garment is also Baptism and we are called to wear our Baptism like a garment.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	Angela Butler
Thursday	10.00am	Frank Shortt
Friday	10.00am	Mary Watson
Saturday	10.00am	John and Annie Oates
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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY WHEN THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIO-SCOTLAND.

Anniversaries: Cathy Higgins, Mary Millar, Angela Butler, Veronica Helen McLuckie, Isabelle Watson.

September Expenses September income.£5,619 expenditure £2,791

READERS 11th Oct. 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Jim Campbell 11am 1st Margaret Robertson 2nd Tricia Macaulay.
19th Oct. 9.15am 1st Caroline Gormley 2nd Kirsty/Simon Constable 11am 1st Eddie Love 2nd Stevie Gallacher.

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 19th October after Mass. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matonti. 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 it is only every **6 weeks**.

SSVP Last Sunday collection was £102. 80p. Thank You.

THE PARISH ALIVE PROLIFE GROUP meet on Friday at 5pm most weeks in the church to pray the Rosary. Please email Eddie Love on eddielove15@gmail.com or Stevie Gallacher on stephen.gal@hotmail.co.uk and we'll include you in our WhatsApp. You will be very welcome.

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

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass. Proceeds to Mary's Meals and Emerald Hill.

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

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/>

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