



St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 *Written during a time of persecution especially at Rome, this was written to encourage believers*

Psalms Response Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

1 John 3:1-3 *A glorious future awaits for those who are faithful to the Lord.*

Matthew 5:1-12a *This is God's plan for our happiness and the way to be happy – that is to love and do not count the cost.*

LAST SUNDAY THERE WAS AN ATTENDANCE CENSUS OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING MASS. THE TOTAL WAS 202 (112 AT THE 9.25 and 90 AT THE 11AM MASS). LAST YEAR THE FIGURES WERE 121 AND 109 RESPECTIVELY.

MONDAY IS ALL SOUL'S DAY. MASS AT 10AM, PRAYERS IN KINGSCAVILL CEMETERY AT 2PM.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	10.00am	The Faithful Departed
Wednesday	10.00am	Deceased of the Antony Family
Thursday	10.00am	Deceased of the Murray/Henry Families.
Friday	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Eamon Friel
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: Patrick Gargan, James Butler, Nancy Pomphrey, Nan McKenna, Margaret Pyke, William Dunleavy, Grace Boyle, Tom McCormack, May Jamieson.

READERS 1st Nov. 9.15am 1st Danny Boyle 2nd Raymond Hendry 11am 1st Jim Carlin 2nd Eddie Love. 8th Nov. 9.15am 1st Raymond Hendry 2nd Jim Campbell 11am 1st Angela Hughes 2nd Mgt. Robertson.

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 Wednesday 4th November 9.30am .Mrs Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gormley.

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

SSVP Collection last Sunday £117. 19p Thank You.

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 7pm 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

MEN'S PARISH ADVENT RETREAT Friday 4th – Sunday 6th December to Nunraw Abbey. Only one place left. For further details email stephengallac@outlook.com

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

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass. All Welcome

LADIES CLUB meeting Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in the Hall. The guest speaker is Sally Pattle from The Bookshop Linlithgow. Teas/Coffees 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 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.

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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