

St Michael's Catholic Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th NOVEMBER 2026 **CYCLE A**

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Public Masses Sunday 9.15am and 11.00am

Readings this Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 *This description of a perfect wife can seem a bit dated but it is also a feminine image of God who "opens her arms to the poor."*

Psalm Response *O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 ***C****hrist will come again unexpectedly. But if we live in the light, we will not be caught off guard.*

Matthew 25:14-30 *The good news of God's love must never be buried.*

This Sunday is the World Day for the Poor, when there will be a special collection, which, in this archdiocese, will go to the Bethany Christian Trust.

Catholic Education Week begins tomorrow. And next Sunday there will be a special collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Commission.

MONDAY is the Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	**10.00am**	**Angela Bionde**
Wednesday	**10.00am**	**Nuala Lonie**
Thursday	**10.00am**	**Kath Levy**
Friday	**10.00am**	**Gary Russell**
Saturday	**10.00am**	**Louise Nihity**
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: Iris Walker, Ian Russsell, Maud McCartney, Robert Martin, Nuala Lonie, Bunty Clelland, Jimmy Clelland.

READERS 5th Nov. 9.15am 1st Jim Lonie 2nd Mary Workman 11am 1st Derek Green 2nd Linden Bicket.
22nd Nov. 9.15am 1st Karrie Byrne 2nd Jim Lonie 11am 1st Maureen Ramage 2nd Derek Green

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. Meeting for parents in the hall this Wednesday at 6pm

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday 18th November after Mass. .Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Antony, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. O'Dwyer.

October Expenses Offertory income £4,952. Expenses £7,669, includes £4,702 insurance PREMIUM and £657 altar supplies.

SSVP Collection last Sunday £156. 23p Thank You.

LADIES CLUB Wednesday 25th Nov. Q.M.Hall at 7.30pm The guest speaker is Alistair Ridland from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Teas/Coffee and a free raffle. All welcome.

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

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES back on 25th Nov. after Mass. All Welcome.

"Great importance should be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass, with due consideration for the culture of peoples and abilities of each liturgical assembly. ~Although it is not always necessary (e.g. in weekdays Masses) to sing all the texts that are in principle meant to be sung every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people not be absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on Holydays of Obligation. However, in the choosing of the parts actually to be sung, preference is to be given to those that are of greater importance and especially to those which are to be sung by the Priest or the Deacon or a reader, with the people replying, or by the Priest and people together"
(General Instruction on the Roman Missal, issued by the Holy See, 3rd Edition 2022)

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.