

Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael Archangel

Sunday 8th May

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Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael's is a Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Charity Number SCO08540

Parish Mission Week

Sat	6.00pm	The Seventh Sunday of Easter		Alice McCarthy RIP
Sun 8th May	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Pathhead Parish Supper (Sold Out)		Stephania, Stanislaw, Alexander
Mon	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Celebrating God's Embrace: A general Service of Healing		Kathleen Doyle RIP
Tues	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass Celebrating the Eucharist: A drama of the Last Supper		The Holy Souls
Wed	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass Celebrating God's Presence: A reflection on Prayer		Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass Celebrating the Family of the Parish: A Family Service		Catherine Gilroy RIP
Fri.	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass Celebrating our Call: Mary the First Disciple Mary and Discipleship		Andrew Wood AV
Sat	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass of our Lady Exposition, & Confessions Confessions Pentecost Sunday		Mary Quinn RIP Angus Mac Isaac AV
Sun 15th May	9.30am 11.00am	Pathhead		Liza and Alec McLean AV

All Morning Mass are at 10.00am this week

A time of Grace and Mercy

This weekend we welcome back Fr Kieran and for the first time Fr Tom to our parish. They will be with us until next Saturday morning. Make them welcome by being here for them, make them welcome because in welcoming them you welcome the Lord who sent them and in welcoming the Lord you receive grace and blessing.

What is a Mission?

A perfect opportunity for us to gather, to reflect and renew our faith. It is a time set aside in a Catholic parish to consider the deep love Jesus has for us and that we receive through prayer.

Who comes to a Mission?

Anyone who is seeking a deeper insight into God's plan for life and beyond. Fervent catholic who want to take a second look at their Christian faith, regardless of age, marital status, lifestyle, church affiliation or lack of it. ALL ARE WELCOME

What can I expect?

Clearer knowledge of what the Bible and Church teaches and deeper contact with the One who teaches – Jesus...the renewed peace and purpose he brings to peoples' hearts... maybe the happiness of a new found faith or the secret joy of repentance... but certainly, some unique blessing God reserves for just such a time for those who seek him. *Fr Basil*

Praying for the Parish Mission

Now is the Time of the Lord's Favour

Holy Father, God of love and mercy,
we pray that
our Parish Mission may be:
a time of Grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have
been away,
a time of the Lord's favour.

Amen

*Our Lady of Loretto
St Michael the Archangel
Pray for us*

Parish Meetings

Hall Management Group
Tuesday 17th May 7.00pm

Hall Using Groups
Tuesday 7th June &.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday 15th June
7.00pm

Proposed Wine Tasting

*(with light supper and cheese
board)*

Sat. 18th June

Tickets £12

Following the rave reviews of January's
Wine Tasting a follow up event is
proposed with 5 new wines to taste.

Please Pray For

The Sick: Mary McLean, Natalie Archibald, Cathie Glen, Rachel Mitchell, Frances Loftus, Mary Keegan, June Fleming, Roy MacGillivray, Nan Brogan, Rita Fowler, Tricia Edie, Albert Binnie, Elizabeth McMahon, Mary Kowal, Stuart Turner, Sean Hall, Sybille Durie, Isabel Gray, Hughie Flynn, Danny Gallagher, Bobby Mitchel, Baby Cooper Carter a sick neighbour, a neighbour's sick husband.

Anniversaries: Archie Lynch, Cathy Henderson, William McElhone, Catherine McGhee, Cathy Coyle, Isobel Buchan, Mary Connelly, Angus MacIsaac, William Cairns, Margaret Purvis, Andrew Wood, Margaret Gillan

Ministries Next Weekend

Altar Servers: 6pm T, A & G Courtney,
K Gray, B Gilhooley

11am A Scott, M Porteous
A Cusack, C Dixon, L Doyle

Readings: 6pm S D'Amico, R Dowds

11am C Binnie, B Nicolson

Prayers: 6pm M D'Amico

11am W Vidler

Eucharist: 6pm L & P Doyle
M Gilhooley
J & M Roberts

11am C Purnell, J Scott
L Stewart, A Vidler
C Yorkston, L Yorkston

Children's Liturgy: Alexis, Georgina, Vanessa & helpers **Cleaning:** Team 7

Teas:- Youth Players

Riding of the Marches

Over 75 Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 26th, Wed 27th Thurs 28th July
2.00pm – 4.30pm

Speak to Cllr Jonnie McNeil for further information

The Loretto Institute Hall Booking

Until a new group has been set up to look after the Hall please contact Fr Basil

Hall Management Group

Our aim is to have a group fully up and running, managing the running and development of the Hall, by the end of the summer holidays. Anyone interested is invited to the meeting on Tuesday 17th at 7.00pm. It is vital for the future of the Hall and the vitality of the parish that parishioners are willing to take on that role.

Building Works

New Heating Systems

While I am waiting for the Archbishop to give final approval for us to renew the heating systems in the Church & Hall, we need to anticipate a yes and go out to find 4 or 5 different commercial heating companies (including our local company Lothian Heating) to quote to the specification made out by the consultancy company we engaged a few months ago. The expected cost is in the region of £100,000 of which we presently have £60,000 set aside. We will be approaching the Musselburgh Common Good Fund for assistance. The Fund has, recently, been generous to other churches in the area and I am sure will assist us towards our shortfall.

Ordinations

Please pray for

Deacons

**Anthony Lappin
&
Jamie McMorris**

Who are to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday the 24th June in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral

Holiday Cover: Fr Basil will be on Holiday from Thurs 19th May until Wed 1st June.

During that time Deacon Gordon Graham, Fr Jock Dalrymple and Mgr. Brian Halloran (01620 892195) will be available for funeral cover.

All Mission Evening Services 7.00pm

Bacon & Sausage Roll Breakfast in Aid of
Lifeline: Sunday April 24th 2016.

A big Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, or came along to enjoy a delicious freshly-prepared breakfast! As a result of Loretto Parish's generosity we are sending £135 to Lifeline, the Pregnancy Counselling & Practical Care Charity in Edinburgh. Good quality 2nd hand Baby Clothes & Equipment always needed:
Contact Celia: 0131 665 3146; or Tel: 0131 557 2060.
www.lifelinepregnancy counselling.com.



Offertory £781.37
Candles £40.73 (net)
Stall £30
Hall £330
Building Fund £50
Ukraine Special £458.50
**Many thanks for
your generosity**

Church Website

Please take a minute to visit the church website

www.musselburghcatholic.org

You can use the website to **download** copies of the newsletter, find information for all our Parish Groups, access the information for Baptisms and Weddings, and keep up to date with Mission Events.