Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael Archangel

Sunday 27th November

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

		A warm welcome to Mass this weekend	Mass Intentions
Sat	6.00pm	Mass The First Sunday in Advent	Pro Populo
Sun 27th Nov	11.00am	Mass *P3 Enrolment Mass*	Pat Keenan AV
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass	Sadie Reilly RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Mass Solemnity of St Andrew Patron of Scotland	Bella McCue RIP
Thurs 1st Dec	9.15am	Mass	Alice McCarthy RIP
Friday	9.15am	Mass	Thomas Curran RIP
Sat	10.00am	Mass – St Francis Xavier	Catherine Gilroy RIP
	10.30am	Confessions	
	5.15pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Mass The Second Sunday in Advent	Andrew McAlpine AV
Sun	4th Dec **11.00am**	Mass	Ben and Nessie Farrell AV
		Teas, Coffees & Bacon Rolls - Lifeline	

Parish Hall Groups

Children's Craft Club
Sunday 12noon

The Badminton Club
Mon 7.00pm

Union of Catholic Mothers
Wed 2.00pm

The Guitar Group
Thurs 6.30pm
New members welcome

Senior Parishioners

Christmas Lunch
Sunday 11th Dec
12.15pm

Second Cluster Meeting

With Prestonpans & Tranent
Tuesday 29th November 7.30
Here in Musselburgh

Please Pray For - The Sick: Natalie Archibald, Cathie Glen, Rachel Mitchell, Mary Keegan, June Fleming, Roy McGillivray, Nan Brogan, Rita Fowler, Tricia Edie, Albert Binnie, Elizabeth McMahon, Mary Kowal, Stuart Turner, Sean Hall, Sybille Durie, Isabel Gray, Bobby Mitchell, Baby Cooper Carter, Louie Chudziak, Betty Lear, a sick neighbour. **Anniversarie**s:. John and Bridget Sweeney, Matthew Greig, Elizabeth Loftus, Elizabeth Juksinskis, , Bronek Karpacz, Ellen Dowds, John Johnston, Isabella McIntyre, James Hall, James Ryan, George McGeary, Andrew McAlpine

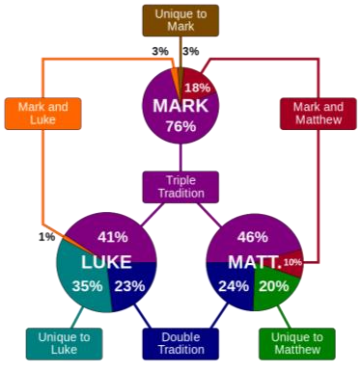
St David's High School

Christmas Concert

Wed 21st Dec 7.00pm
Tickets £4/2
Family Ticket £10.00
(2 Adults, 2 Children)

Lifeline Advent Candles £2.00

The Gospel according to St Matthew
Cycle A



This Advent we once more encounter Jesus through the Gospel according to Matthew. It is the most richly Jewish of the Gospels suggesting that the author (who is anonymous) was certainly a Jew and possible a convert Rabbi. It was written sometime between 70 and 90 AD and has the Gospel of Mark as its main 'source' (600 of Mark's 661 verses are found in Matthew). It also shares some material used by the author of Luke's Gospel and has a third source unique to itself. The writer of the Gospel then shapes this material to say something about Jesus not found in the other two. The community being addressed was probably Jewish/Christian and possibly Antioch in Syria. A community loyal to Peter's leadership and with close links to the Church in Rome.

Ministries Next Weekend

Altar Servers:	**6pm**	B Gilhooley, L Ross M, S & K Porteous A Martin	**11am**	A Scott, A Maguire, H & P Lally, A Ciowek M Buckley
Readings:	**6pm**	M Roberts, N Roberts	**11am**	R Di Rollo, J Brooks
Prayers:	**6pm**	R Dowds	**11am**	E McDunphy
Eucharist:	**6pm**	J Roberts, H Brown, F & L Cusack J Carwell	**11am**	L Yorkston, J Brown, A Dixon, C Flynn M McHardy, J McLean

Childrens Liturgy: Hazel, Sheena & helpers
Cleaning: Team 1 **Teas**:- OLOLYP

WHO ME?
Think Discipleship
Think Vocation

Choir Practices for Christmas 7th 14th & 21st December

Our Church choir is always looking for new members to help in this important ministry within the liturgy. This might be a way for you to make your contribution.

Church Cleaning for Christmas

On XXX we will be having a general clean of the Church for the Christmas Season. Even if you are unable to make a regular weekly commitment then you would still be more than welcome to come along on that day for an hour or so.

Blessing of the Nativity Scene & Carol Concert

Today 3.00pm
St Andrew Square Gardens

Summer Holiday

OLOLYP are pleased to announce that tickets for their upcoming February show, SUMMER HOLIDAY and premier production at The Brunton Theatre, are now on sale.

Tickets (£10/£9) are available to buy from The Brunton box office in person, and by phone
(0131 665 2240)
Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm

Supporting the Church
20th November

Collection	£783.51
Candles	£ 31.49

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Many thanks

Parish Christmas Cards available for distribution from next weekend

Advent Sunday

Ecumenical Service

5.15pm
St Peter's Episcopal Church

Advent Study Group

The Birth of Jesus

Tuesdays 6th 13th & 20th Dec
7.00pm

Advent Reconciliation

THE UNEXAMINED LIFE
IS NOT WORTH LIVING
Socrates

Service
Thursday 8th Dec 7.00pm

Children's Liturgy

Decorating the Christmas Tree
Sunday 11th Dec 12.00noon

Altar Servers

Rehearsal for Christmas
Saturday 17th Dec 11.00am

Hall Booking Do you want to book the Hall for a family function?
All Enquiries contact 07732745357 Or visit the parish website **Musselburgh Catholic Church** and go to Menu, Contact, Hall Bookings will get you to the Bookings Calendar.