

# Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael Archangel

Sunday 11th December  
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 Musselburgh  
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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 Third Sunday in Advent	Roy McGillivray RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am	Mass		Alice McCarthy AV
Monday 5.00pm	No Mass	Reception of Patrick Fox into church	
Tuesday 10.00am	Mass – Funeral Mass		Patrick Fox RIP
	5.00pm	Reception of Roy McGillivray into church	
Wednesday 1.00pm	Mass - Funeral Mass		Roy McGillivray RIP
Thurs 9.15am	Mass		Stephen Fitzpatrick AV
Friday 9.15am	Mass		Catherine Gilroy RIP
Sat 10.00am	Mass	<i>O Wisdom</i>	Special Intention
	10.30am	Confessions	
	5.15pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Mass	The Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am	Mass		Annie Ryrie RIP
	No Teas and Coffees Senior Parishioners Lunch		

## Parish Hall Groups

**The Badminton Club**  
 Mon 8.00pm

**Union of Catholic Mothers**  
 Wed 2.00pm

## The Guitar Group



Singalong at  
**Esk Residential Unit**  
 This Thursday  
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Carols by Fairylight  
 (and Christmas Songs)  
 Thursday 22nd December  
 7pm in the Main Hall  
 Light refreshments served  
 afterwards  
 Everyone welcome

## All Hall Groups

If you have not already done so, would you please indicate when you are closing down for Christmas and starting again in the New Year Fr Basil

## Parish Christmas Cards available for distribution now



Stay awake, be ready  
 you do not know the hour  
 when the Lord is coming.  
 Stay awake, be ready  
 the Lord is coming soon  
 Alleluia, Alleluia  
 The Lord is coming soon

Christmas Cleaning  
 Tuesday 13th Dec  
11.00am (after Funeral Mass)

Choir Practices  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December  
 7.00pm



## Afternoon Tea at Gillis

Supporting  
 St Catherine's Convent

# Homeless Project

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm  
 Tickets £5.00

Phone  
 0131 623 8911

### Ministries Next Weekend

**Altar Servers: 6pm** A Maguire, L Ross  
M, S & K Porteous  
A Martin, M Buckley

**11am** B Gilhooley, A Scott  
H & P Lally, A Ciowek  
S Roberts

**Readings: 6pm** S D'Amico, R Dowds  
**Prayers: 6pm** I Wilson

**11am** P Nicolson, J Egdell  
**11am** W Vidler

**Eucharist: 6pm** M McGowan, A Reid  
H Brown, J Carwell  
V Macnaughton

**11am** L Yorkston, O Brooks,  
J Brown, A Dixon  
C Flynn, M McHardy

**Childrens Liturgy:** Alexis, Georgina, Vanessa & helpers

**Cleaning:** Team 3 **Teas:-** Loretto Parent Partnership



## Advent Study Group



### The Birth of Jesus

Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

7.00pm

### Altar Servers



Rehearsal for Christmas  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am

**We welcome  
pupils from  
Primary 6 to mass  
today as they  
begin their  
Pope Francis  
Faith Award**

#### Sr Bernadette

It is with sadness I have to announce that Sr Bernadette moved on from Musselburgh on Thursday. She served in our parish for a good number of years and became a well-known figure in the town. She will be sadly missed.

Ticket money from the cancelled disco is available from the sacristy.  
Fr Basil



Supporting the Church  
4<sup>th</sup> December

Collection	£788.00
Candles	£ 45.20
Stall	£ 60.00
Bauchi	£107.00

**Many thanks**

## Christ's Mass Mass Times

### Christmas Eve

Family Mass & Christingle 6.00pm  
Carol Service 8.30pm  
Mass at Night 9.00pm

### Christmas Day

Mass of the day 11.00am

## Ongoing Hall Refurbishment

Over and above the heating being replaced the Hall has undergone further improvements in 2016

1. Improved lighting in main and small Hall
2. Ceiling repairs on upper landing
3. Asbestos removed
4. Shelves above new radiators
5. New hand rail at entrance
6. Woodwork repainted in main hall
7. Small hall repainted
8. New notice boards
9. New carpet ordered for small hall.

The cost of these jobs mount up but are entirely necessary as we seek to make the hall fit for purpose. In 2017 it is proposed that we

- Carpet the stairs & upper landing
- Fit further hand rails to the stairs
- Replace the door to the upper landing balcony
- Fit a new door to the upper tank room
- Fit security lighting at the entrance
- Replace the fire escape doors
- Improve security
- Fit ceilings with insulation in 2 or 3 small rooms

All that and there is much, much more which needs to be done. Now all of this is just the hall, the work on the cracks on the Church stone and pointing is still on the agenda and repairs will need to be undertaken next year...

**All this needs your support!**

### 200 Club November Winners

£50 John Carwell 53; £20 Rachel Gold 154;  
£10 Des Reape 159; Madge Ritchie 203;  
Freda Ferguson 178; Elspeth Brown 121

**Please Pray For; The Sick:** Natalie Archibald, Cathie Glen, Rachel Mitchell, Mary Keegan, June Fleming, Nan Brogan, Rita Fowler, Albert Binnie, Elizabeth McMahan, Mary Kowal, Stuart Turner, Sean Hall, Sybille Durie, Isabel Gray, Bobby Mitchell, Baby Cooper Carter, Louie Chudziak, Betty Lear, Eddie Brown, a sick neighbour.

**Anniversaries:** Jane Douglas, Tom McGinn, Alice McCarthy., Peggy Brown David Gilroy, Mary Gray, Sheila Cavanagh, Rena Chapman, Kenny Morrison, Mary Green, Mary Thomas, Nora McNamara, Agnes McCann, Archie Tait, Bella Power, Tom Wallace, Margaret Swift

**Roy McGillivray RIP** As you will see from the Mass Schedule our parish musical director died on Sunday last. Roy was a faithful servant of this our community over many years: part of the founding of the Youth Players and a music teacher of great skill who had an enormous commitment to his pupils. May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory

**Hall Booking?** 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.