

Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael Archangel

Sunday 4th December

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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 Second Sunday in Advent	Andrew McAlpine AV
Sun 4 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	Ben and Nessie Farrell AV
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	9.15am	Mass	Irene McLean AV
Wednesday	9.15am	Mass – St Ambrose of Milan	Margaret Wagenbichler RIP
Thurs	9.15am	Mass – The Immaculate Conception	Isobella & Frank McIntyre AV
Friday	9.15am	Mass	Alex Owen McCran RIP
Sat	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Loretto Confessions Confessions Mass Advent III and Our Lady of Loretto	Annie Ryrie RIP Roy McGillivray Sp Int
Sun 11 th Dec	11.00am	Mass	Alice McCarthy AV
		Teas, Coffees - OLOLYP	

Parish Hall Groups

Children's Craft Club

Sunday 12noon

SSVP

Mon 5th 7.00pm

The Badminton Club

Mon 8.00pm

Union of Catholic Mothers

Wed 2.00pm

The Guitar Group



Singalong at
Spring Gardens Care Home

This Thursday

Carols by Fairylight
(and Christmas Songs)

Thursday 22nd December

7pm in the Main Hall

Light refreshments served
afterwards

Everyone welcome

Christmas Choir Practices

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.

Christmas Cleaning

On **Tuesday 13th Dec** 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.



Our Lady of Loretto

10th December

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!

Ministries Next Weekend

<p>Altar Servers: 6pm L Doyle, C Dixon K Gray, L Allegrini A Cusack</p> <p>Readings: 6pm J McGowan, J O'Raw</p> <p>Prayers: 6pm P MacDonald</p> <p>Eucharist: 6pm M Gilhooley, J Glen L & P Doyle J McGowan</p>	<p>11am T, A & G Courtney, D & C Boyle S Roberts</p> <p>11am Children's Mass 11am Children's Mass</p> <p>11am P Nicolson, C Purnell, J Scott, L Stewart A Vidler, C Yorkston</p>
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Childrens Liturgy: Hazel, Sheena & helpers

Cleaning: Team 2 **Teas:-** No Teas - Senior Parishioners Christmas Party



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

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.

Anniversaries: Irene McLean, Jessie Brown, Ben Farrell, Lena Mullen, Margaret Love, Beatrice Luca, John Boyd, Matthew Lynch, Charles O'Donnell,



**Senior Parishioners
Christmas Lunch**
Sunday 11th Dec
Volunteers Needed

**To help with
Transport**



Contact Mark McCann
665 6638

**To help with
Serving & Clearing**



**From 12.00noon
onwards**
Contact Tricia Nicolson

The Pope Francis Faith Award

Next weekend several students from Primary 6 will begin preparation for the new Scottish Catholic Education Service Faith Award. The award aims to help our young people develop the life skills of Learning, Reflecting and Acting in the light of their relationship to God. This may prove to be an important aspect of their faith development. Pray for them. Fr B

**Parish Christmas Cards
available for distribution now**



Next Weekend Parish Festival
Our Lady of Loretto
Special Collection
for our sister parish
in Bauchi, Nigeria

A big Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, or came along to enjoy a delicious freshly-prepared bacon or sausage roll breakfast! £150 was raised for Lifeline Pregnancy Counselling & Practical Care, Edinburgh, from the Breakfast & £100 from the Stall. The Grand Total in 2016 from the Breakfasts is £1,220. Sale of Advent Candles amounts to £193.80.

Thank you very much. We couldn't do it without you!



Supporting the Church
27th November

Collection	£1079.57
Candles	£ 35.15
Stall	£ 110.00
Hall Teas	£ 120.00
Sciaf	£ 40.68

Many thanks

Red Poppies	£ 106.00
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Hall Booking? All Enquiries contact [07732745357](tel:07732745357) Or visit the parish website **Musselburgh Catholic Church** and go to Menu, Contact, Hall Bookings will get you to the Bookings Calendar.