

Sunday 5th January

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

		WELCOME	Mass Intentions
Saturday 4th January	6.00pm	THE EPIPHANY	Thomas Goodley Snr AV & Sp Int
Sunday	9.30am 11.00am		Pro Populo Julia Macdonald RIP
Monday		No Mass	
Tuesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Communion Service Mass Tranent- Christmas Season	Elizabeth Bath RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Mass - Christmas Season	Tim Coyle RIP
Thursday	10.00am 10.00am	Funeral Mass Mass Tranent - Christmas Season	Janice Coyle RIP Holy Souls
Friday	9.15am	Mass- Christmas Season	Dalia McCluskey RIP
Saturday	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm	Mass of Our Lady Exposition Rosary and Confessions Confessions	The McCann Family RIP
Vigil	6.00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Anne Ward RIP
Sunday 12th January	9.30am 11.00am		Alec and Liza McLean AV
		No teas this Sunday	



Sun. 22nd December

- Offertory £928.86
- Candles £ 53.92
- Stall £ 40.00
- Hall £260.00
- Caritas £ 58.22
- Bauchi £ 65.00

Christmas

- Offertory £872.62
- Building £850.00

Sun 29th December

- Offertory £844.25
- Candles £ 74.86
- Stall £ 20.00
- Bingo £178.00
- Caritas £ 25.89

Many Thanks

Make your Giving go Further



Visiting?

Please ask a passkeeper for an occasional Gift Aid Envelope.

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PRESENTS FEB 2020
SISTERACT A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Tickets are now available for our Feb production of Sister Act.
13th 14th 15th February
Brunton Box Office 0131 665 2240

Janice Coyle RIP

Funeral Mass Thursday 9th January 10.00am

Johan Reape RIP

Funeral Mass Monday 13th January 10.00am

William Wallace RIP

Funeral Mass Thursday 16th January 12.00noon

Please pray for the sick: June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Hugh Rodgers, John Toal, Laura Hepburn, Baby Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Helen Archibald, Paulina Nosal, Mary McLean, Alice Najafian. **Anniversaries:** Elvira Marciano, Peggy Wade, Robert McCron, Frank Smolenski, Alex Kelly, Sandy McNeill, Bert Murray, James Baptie, Tommy Hanlon, Margaret Reid, Elizabeth McRobie, Mary Hall, James McCluskey, Snr, Edward Combe, Ian Wallace

Hall Booking

Check Musselburghcatholic.org - Hall Bookings for a vailability then phone number provided

Next Sunday Special Collection
Justice and Peace

Christmas Thanks

A big thankyou to all who helped prepare the Church and Liturgy for the Christmas Season. A lot of hard work was put in by many people. My thanks also for the many cards and gifts received by Deacon Gordon, Fr Hugh and myself. They are much appreciated. Best wishes Fr. B

Loretto Parent Partnership
And Loretto Parish

BURNS



Friday 31st Jan. 7.00pm
Adults £6.00, Child £3.00,
Family of 4 £15.00

Music

Canongate Cadgers
Light Supper - BYOB

Bioethics Day

Sat 25th Jan 11am-2.30pm Gillis Centre

Women in the Church

Thurs 30th Jan 7.30 Lauriston Jesuit Centre

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Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

Wed 5th Feb 7pm Gillis Centre

See Posters for Details

Altar Servers Christmas Outing

Cosmos Restaurant Next Sunday

Leave from Church 1.00pm

200 Club December Draw

£100 Margaret Gillan 79;

£50 Jimmy Thompson 17 £20 Margaret Rodgers 183;

£10 Val McIntyre 22, Francies Brown 151, Tricia Scott 97,
Hannah Lally 76

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Any events/news/photos you wish to be added please get in touch with Su Boyle – 07515 521957

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send a message via the Facebook page.



The ALPHA COURSE – Will be starting in **Tranent** – Thursday 16th January at 6.30pm and Tuesday 21st January at 3pm. Both courses will be held in the Church house, they run for 10 weeks and each session will last approximately 2 hours. A light meal will be provided on the Thursday evening and Afternoon Tea served on the Tuesday.

Parish Finance Group Meeting

Saturday 18th at 12.00 noon parish House

Ministries 11th/12th January

Altar Servers: 6pm	Adam, Lorenzo, Charlie.	11am	Miranda, Lucy, Hannah, Peter.
Readings: 6pm	R Dowds J McGowan	11am	P Nicolson R Piskorski
Prayers: 6pm	P MacDonald	11am	E McDunphy
Eucharist: 6pm	M & J Roberts H Brown, D Vincent J Glen	11am	S Tchamdjou, A Vidler, L Yorkston, S D'Amico, A Dixon, A Edie

Cleaning: w/c 13th: Tricia, Eric

Teas:- Agnieska

Children's Liturgy:- TBC

Musselburgh SSVP

Sadly after many years of service to the poor of our community the St Vincent de Paul Society no longer has enough members to constitute a sustainable local conference. Consequently the group came to an end just before Christmas. My thanks to those who carried out this ministry and Mass will be offered for deceased members of the SSVP on Sunday 19th. However I am determined that this ministry should not be neglected. Indeed if it is neglected we stop being the Church. **SO...**

Simply because we are no longer able to support an SSVP group does not mean that we should just give up. I propose therefore that we establish a local group to meet monthly after 11.00am Mass and to be known as **Caritas Musselburgh**. This group will be a co-ordinating group and is open to all particularly if you are already involved in caritas activities. If you are interested then please come along to an initial meeting on 2nd February at 12.15am Caritas. Love. St. John proclaims, "God is love", but love if it is to be more than mere feeling needs to be focused; it need to be organised if it is to be effective.

Caritas Musselburgh

Ending Poverty, Supporting Justice, Restoring Dignity



The international symbol of Caritas is a flaming cross, symbolising Christ's burning love for his people.

While there is always more we can do our parish already supports a considerable number of projects:-

Youth for Lourdes and Lourdes Pilgrimages,
Sick and Housebound Visiting, Our Senior Parishioners,
The East Lothian Food Bank, Fair Traid.

Other charity support includes: homeliness, refugees, people trafficking, health care and most recently families with children who have complex needs.

Support of Community Groups in our Hall

The Men's Shed, The Starfish Recovery Café, The Community Council, People with learning Disabilities.

International Caritas

SCIAF, Mary's Meals, OLOL Parish Bauchi, Fr Ben's Well Project, Missio Scotland and Various Missionary Groups

The Justice, Peace and Eco Group

This group keeps us focused on the fact that charity is never enough but should be our motivation in seeking justice and promoting human dignity.

More on all this will follow but please for the moment keep this development in your prayers and consider if this is something you could support.

"The service of charity is ... a constitutive element of the Church's mission and an indispensable expression of her very being". Pope Benedict