

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intentions
Saturday 11 th July	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Pro Populo
Sunday	Mass Tranent Mass	Patricia Montgomery RIP Annie Ryrie AV
Monday	Mass	Agnes Craig RIP
Tuesday	Mass – Tranent	Julia and Jim Macdonald <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday	Mass St Bonaventure	Maria Olesiejuk AV
Thursday	Mass – Tranent Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Special Intention
Friday	Mass –	Pamela Downey RIP
Saturday Confessions	Tranent 12.00 – 1.00pm Musselburgh 5.00 – 6.00pm 16 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Diamante Cervi AV
Sun 19 th July	Mass Tranent Mass	Johnnie Martin AV Denis Dowds RIP

Church Open for Private Prayer 10.00am – 4.00pm
Please follow Guidelines provided

Please remember to pray The Residents and Staff of the Nursing and care homes in our communities. **For the sick:** For those with Covid 19, 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, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young. **Anniversaries:** Jean Gillan, Linda Doran, Charles Douglas, John McGinn, Mary Ramsay, Brian Wilson, Elvira Tanchuk, Lena Di Rollo, Peter Gorman, Maria Delicata, Ella Cairns, Diamante Cervi, Tilly Malloy.

Parish Pastoral Council St Martins
On ZOOM
Sunday 12th July at 5.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council OLOL
On ZOOM
Tuesday 14th July at 8.00pm

Public Masses Will in Musselburgh Resume
5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday the 25th July

Sunday Mass Timetable

Saturday Vigil			
5.00pm	Musselburgh	6.30pm	Tranent
Sunday Masses			
9.00am	Musselburgh	10.00am	Tranent
10.30am	Musselburgh	11.30am	Tranent
12.00noon	Musselburgh		

Weekday Masses

As weekday Masses will also have to be registered for, we will not celebrate a public weekday mass until later in August and even then, with limited provision. These will also need small teams of Welcomers and Cleaners!

Online Contacts
website
www.musselburghcatholic.org
On Facebook and YouTube
Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael

Sunday Masses
Recorded on YouTube
9.30am St Martin's Tranent
11.00am Our Lady of Loretto



**Many thanks for your
Much needed and
ongoing support**

Meeting of Mass Teams
*Welcomers * Cleaners * Readers*
Awareness training for the new regulations & practice
Saturday 25

th
12.00noon M'burgh

The Garden Group
Every Wednesday 10.00am

But I'm busy Wednesdays.
If you can't make that day, but can help in the garden, then there are plenty of job to be done on other days! Don't be shy.

Also
More weekday Church Cleaners
always needed. Any time after 3
for about one hour.

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Registering for Sunday Mass

Sunday Masses resume in Musselburgh the 5.00pm Vigil on Saturday 25th July

'After careful consideration, we have decided that from 15 July, places of worship can reopen for communal prayer, congregational services and contemplation. However, numbers will be strictly limited; 2 metres physical distancing will be required; and **there will be a requirement to collect the contact details and time of attendance of those entering a place of worship.** Unfortunately, given what we know of transmission risks, singing and chanting will also be restricted., The First Minister on 9th July

It is all rather odd having to register to attend Mass and then to agree that is the Mass you need to stick to – unless you notify us otherwise. This doesn't sit easy with me but if it gets us back together, even in a limited way, it's worth it.

Why do we have to register?

- First, because of the limited numbers of people who can get into the building while the 2-metre rule is in place.
- Secondly because should, and God forbid, any of us catch Covid 19 then the medical authorities will wish to 'test and trace' any who may have been in contact with that person.
- Thirdly should Fr Hugh or I contract the disease then Masses will have to be cancelled and we will need to let you know.

You will have accompanying this newsletter a Registration Form. Please complete it and return it to me by email, post or putting it through the letter box. If it's a problem to get out, you can register by phone (**0131 665 2137**)– with luck I will already have most of your details.

The form gives a first choice and second choice option. **Once you return this to me you can assume that your first choice is available unless you hear otherwise.** It is all done on a first come first served basis.

If you are vulnerable/shielding I suggest the 9.00am Mass. I am restricting numbers at that mass to 35- 40 and so assure extra space between people.

If you turn up and are not on the list, you will need to register at that Mass – assuming that it is not already full.

Now this will be the most difficult part the Church will need to fill up from the front! A. it reduces people passing each other. B it allows the pass keepers a better idea of how many seats might be available to visitors. They should not have to wander around looking to see what's available at the front etc.

I ask you to co-operate as fully as possible with this process and certainly do not assume business as usual. Please Remember *Blessed are the patient for they will lower their stress levels.*



As In last Sunday's gospel the Lord speaks to us and invites us to come to him and find rest for our souls.

With every blessing and prayer

Fr Basil