

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

	<i>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WELCOME TO MASS</i>	Mass Intentions
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh <b>Full</b> Mass 6.30pm Tranent <b>Full</b>	Denis Dowds RIP Maureen Steele RIP Margaret Quinn RIP
Sunday	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 10.00am Tranent <b>Full</b> Mass 10.30am Musselburgh <b>Full</b> Mass 11.30 am Tranent Spaces Mass 12.00noon Musselburgh Spaces	Daniel Reynolds AV Julia & Jim Macdonald RIP Bridget Cuthbert RIP Maureen DeMarco RIP Rose Marie Mullan RIP
<b>No Public Mass Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>		
Thurs 10.00am	Mass – Tranent	Pro Populo
Fri 10.00am	Mass –	Margaret Quinn RIP
Saturday	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh <b>During Covid Counts for Sunday</b> Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh <b>Full</b> Mass 6.30pm Tranent <b>Full</b> <i>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Margaret East RIP & Catherine Goodlet AV Bridget Combe AV Rose, Ann & Peter & Gilrain Family
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 10.00am Tranent <b>Full</b> Mass 10.30am Musselburgh <b>Full</b> Mass 11.30 am Tranent Spaces Mass 12.00noon Musselburgh Spaces	Marth Mains RIP Anne Buckley AV Seamus Lavelle – Recovery Margaret Patterson RIP Johan Reape RIP

## The SEASON OF CREATION

### *Spiritual Stones*

During the month of September, you are invited to paint a stone at home to be placed in the Wildlife garden as a symbol of creation, as well as faith in our strength and resilience within this beautifully diverse community. This can be any design you wish to express, simple or detailed and can be more than one. A box will be left on the Church grounds to leave your completed stone so we can varnish and place for you.

### *Creative Creation Time*

*Made in the image of God  
we are the creators*

Join us for a creative (socially distanced) prayer walk where you can choose to take symbolic pictures on your journey

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 3 0 4.30 pm**  
**Meeting outside church Hall**

## Stewardship

6<sup>th</sup> September

Offertory	£462.14
Appeal	£ 80.00
Caritas	£ 76.26
Candles	£ 26.60

**Many Thanks for your  
ongoing support**

### Readers 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

5.00pm	Michael Combe
9.00am	Mary McBride
10.30am	John Lally
12.00noon	Moira Macfarlane

### New Rotas Available

#### Readers Next Weekend

5.00pm	Arlen Donaldson
9.00am	Darius Ruminas
10.30am	Rafal Piskorski
12.00	Tricia Nicolson

## The Parish Online

[www.musselburghcatholic.org](http://www.musselburghcatholic.org)

On Facebook & YouTube

**Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael**

Whatsapp

**Loretto Virtual parish**



## Church Garden Volunteers

### Can you help?

**The weather has not been kind to  
gardeners these last weeks and  
so we need more help in  
September and early October.  
Any day that suits**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

At a meeting today, with the HT's of both primary schools, it was agreed to offer First HC for up to 5 pupils with 9 guests each on the Saturdays (11.30am Mass) and Sundays (3.30am Mass) of November. That should allow us to cover all the pupils in the schools before Advent - while maintaining social distancing and keeping to 50 participants. The schools will be in touch soon.

The parents of children not in the schools need to contact me separately when other arrangements can be made. Please pray for Donato Crolla who will make his FHC on Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

Play pray for:  
**Frank Flynn RIP**  
**Jude Jenkins RIP**  
Funerals  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>



Please pray for our local nursing homes.  
**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, Irene Burnett.  
**Anniversaries:** Peggy Gorman, Robert Chapman, Eolanda Paganuzzi, Gerry Loftus, Sally Kelly, Gerald Archibald

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## **FIRST READING** A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence. The word of the Lord.

**The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul, give the thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R/-**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R/-**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R/-**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R/-**

## **SECOND READING** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. The word of the Lord.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

## **THE GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his

master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all the debts of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.' The Gospel of the Lord

## **Dawn Meditation Walk**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6.40am**

Last Sunday of Creation Time

Meet at the car park beside  
Musselburgh Lagoons boating lake

For a mindful walk through nature at sunrise, beginning and ending with a short prayer, with the rest of the walk in quiet as a chance for us to notice and enjoy God's creation.

If you'd like to take part please register with Miriam, 07884 054289 just in case the weather changes and we have to rearrange.

*If more than 6 people participate, we'll break into smaller groups and folk will be encouraged to socially distance while walking.*

**Wear sturdy shoes!**

