

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass	For the people of both parishes
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Ann Gillan AV Molly Edgar AV
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> February	No Mass	
Tues	Mass – <b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>	Brian Brown RIP
Wed	Mass	David McLeod RIP
Thurs	Mass	Janice Coyle RIP
Fri	Mass – <b>St Agatha</b> Burial Service – <b>Francis Trower RIP</b>	Delia and Robert McCluskey RIP
Sat	Mass – <b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>	Mary McLean AV
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Robert John Mitchel Lees RIP Annie Martin AV

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Keeping in Contact - Sustaining Community

**Newsletter** - If appropriate print a newsletter off and give it to any parishioner, you are still able to visit.

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

**Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael Whatsapp Group** – Enter through the Website

**Facebook/ Musselburgh Catholic**

**youtube** Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael

**Telephone.** 07732694230 or 01316652137

Help me to expand my email contact list. If you speak to friends, ask them to get in touch by emailing me [basilijclark@msn.com](mailto:basilijclark@msn.com)



Consistently supporting the Foodbank remains a wonderful part of our parish apostolate.

## Parish Stewardship

Offertory £95.00

Caritas £10.00

A big thankyou to all who continue to support the parish (and myself as your priest) so generously it is very much appreciated.

## Parish Caritas

Please remember that the parish has a small fund for helping those in real need – if you know of anyone encourage them to get in touch. It will never be much but may just help to tide them over. All in the strictest confidence.

## Hymns for This Sunday

582 Praise to the Holiest

333 Holy God we praise thy name

696 Turn to me

163 Be still and know I am with you

529 O Lord my God

## Lent Reflections

on ZOOM

## The Way of the Cross

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: Arrest, Prison and Pilate

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Jesus Falls

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Mary, Veronica & The Women

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Mar: Simon, Joseph, John

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jesus' Passion & death

The purpose of this devotion is to remind us that we are part of the cast not simply a spectator watching these events. We need to ask ourselves how we feel? How would we act? How do we respond now? it is a personal journey as well as a corporate act of worship. I am offering these Lent reflections to help deepen our personal encounter precisely because we may not be able to walk the journey. They are intended to help us come along side the Lord, to know him better and receive his blessing.

**The Porch** of the Parish House will be open for those who wish to leave donations for the Food Bank, Pick up a Newsletter etc.

**Phoning me & getting me in!**

Ideally phone between

**8.30 & 9.30am**

or between

**5.30 & 6.30pm**

**665 2137**

**St Martin of Tours  
Clothes & Toy Bank  
Supporting families in  
Parish, School & Local  
Community**

Please hand gifts /  
clothes  
to Lee Walls Contact  
**07703 610 571**

**Please pray 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 & Margaret 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, Ann Marie Aitken, Mary Skelly, Jimmy Windram. **Recently Deceased:** Francis Trower and Elizabeth Brooks **Anniversaries:** John Dixon, Joe Hughes, Willie Johnston, Bert Tesoro, Michael Allen, Theresa McCluskey, Patrick Keegan Elizabeth Douglas, Jim Mitchell, Bridget O'Keefe.

**FIRST READING** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said, "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die". **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 94:1-2,6-9. R. v.9)**

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord,  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways.

In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. **The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH,  
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

From 'Patris Corde' proclamation by His Holiness Pope Francis announcing a Year of St. Joseph.

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME**

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-4/>

**Lent 2021**

**Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

If possible, we will have sprinkling of ashes on to your hands from which you can make the sign of the cross yourselves so maintaining social distancing.

**Stations of the Cross**

Again, where possible we will have these on Wednesday Evenings. However, assuming that they may not be able to have them in church then we will put a number of versions out on YouTube. For Holy Week Miriam McHardy is looking for individuals and groups who might contribute to a special Way of the Cross. More information is available on the website for those who are interested or contact her yourself at [miriam@mmchardy.org.uk](mailto:miriam@mmchardy.org.uk) or 07884 054289