

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
Sat 9 th Jan	Mass	Cathy Glenn AV
Sun 10 th Jan	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Eddie Smith RIP Rose Ann & Peter Gilrain AV
Mon	First Week of ordinary Time	
Tues	Funeral Mass	John Kelly RIP
Wed	Funeral Mass	Nan Caygill RIP
Thurs	Mass	Edward Combe AV
Fri	Mass	Annie Shaw AV
Sat	Mass	Frank Dawson RIP
Sun 17 th Jan	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Alec and Liza McLean AV Pro Populo

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

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

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Clarification from the Bishop's Conference

COVID 19 Lockdown guidelines effective from 06 January 2021

Close your church: Your church should now be closed to the public for Mass and private worship. This is expected to last throughout January.

Funerals: A funeral can take place in your parish with a maximum of 20 participants, including the priest. Post funeral gatherings cannot take place. Face coverings do not need to be worn by the priest leading a funeral service.

Weddings: These can take place with a maximum of five participants, including the celebrant (six if translator required). Face coverings must be worn by those attending a wedding, except for the couple and the priest.

Baptisms: Unless required *in extremis*, Baptisms should not take place.

Last Sacraments: Emergency callouts – the arrangements will vary between different hospitals/care homes. Please follow all the safety protocols provided by them.

St Martin of Tours Community Clothes & Toy Bank

*Supporting families in
Parish, School and Local
Community*

Please hand gifts / clothes
to Lee Walls Contact

07703 610 571

Parish Stewardship

Offertory	£ 38.00
Building Fund	£150.00
Candles	£ 3.20

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Marriage Preparation Courses

The course will take place over a Friday evening (7.00pm – 9.00pm) and Saturday (10.30am – 3.30pm). The Friday evening session takes place online and the Saturday session either online or at the Gillis Centre depending on Covid guidelines at the time. This will be confirmed to you by email after you have registered and nearer the time. To register for a course please use the application form.

Friday/Saturday 26th / 27th February 2021 Friday/Saturday 26th / 27th March 2021

Friday/Saturday 23rd / 24th April 2021 Friday/Saturday 21st / 22nd May 2021

Contact: Irene Furlong, irene.furlong@staned.co.uk, 0131 623 8912

If you are getting married this year, then you MUST complete an online course and complete the appropriate forms. Please contact me immediately or I will assume you have postponed Fr Basil

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 – and getting me in. Ideally between 8.30 and 9.30am or between 5.30 and 6.30pm.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (55:1-11)

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

The word of the Lord.

R. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St John (5:1-9)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us, this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth – so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and all three of them agree. We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son. **The word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (1:7-11)

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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. **Anniversaries:** Tommy Hanlon, Margaret Reid, Elizabeth McRobie, Mary Hall, James McCluskey, Snr, Edward Combe, Ian Wallace, Helen Murray, Alec McLean, James McCluskey Jnr, Annie Kidd, Francezka Ward, Margaret Salkeld, Kathleen McCulloch, Edward Dawson, Snr and Jnr