

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

| | | Mass Intention |
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| | 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | |
| Sat 6 th February | Mass | Mary McLean AV |
| Sun | Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent | Robert John Mitchel Lees RIP Annie Martin AV |
| Mon | Mass – St Josephine Bakita | Enslaved and Trafficked People |
| Tues | Funeral Mass - Tranent | John McCran RIP |
| Wed | Funeral Mass - Tranent | Anne Wynn RIP |
| Thurs | Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes | Special Intention |
| Fri | Mass – | Monica Montgomery RIP |
| Sat | Mass – | Denis Dowds RIP |
| Sun 14 th February | 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | |
| | Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent | Pat & Jetty Keenan AV Lillian Connelly RIP |

World Day of the Sick 11th February The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Holy Father has written a beautiful letter for this the 29th World Day of the Sick, a day set aside by St John Paul II to remind the whole church that we need God's healing as well as being instruments of his healing. This year especially we need to remind ourselves of this. The Pope draws our attention to the personal and relational aspect of care and healing. If we remember that Hospital and Hospitality are from the same root, then we begin to get the idea. This last year reminds us that we need each other. The sick need all the help medical science can offer certainly but also tenderness, care and compassion. I will offer Mass on Friday for the Sick, their carers and all health workers and care professionals.

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 basilijclark@msn.com

Lent Reflections

Wednesdays at 7.30pm on ZOOM

I have changed the day to Wednesday as so many other things were happening in the diocese on Tuesdays. Stations of the Cross will be on YouTube each Wednesday at 6.30pm.

The Way of the Cross

Wed 17th Feb: Arrest, Prison and Pilate

Wed 24th Feb: Jesus Falls

Wed 3rd Mar: Mary, Veronica & The Women

Wed 10th Mar: Simon, Joseph, John

Wed 17th Mar: Jesus' Passion & Death

Each session will only last 40 minutes, and the advantage of Zoom is that you don't need to leave the comfort of your own home. While it would be good to attend all 5 evenings nonetheless its fine to join me on the evenings you can.

While I will facilitate Miriam McHardy has generously agreed to co-ordinate Zoom. I would be grateful if you were to register with Miriam as she will send you the Zoom invitation - miriam@mmchardy.org.uk

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

If any families require additional help for children's birthdays or clothes, please get in touch with Lee. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. We are here to help.....

Parish Stewardship

Offertory £50.00

Stall £5.00

Clearly your contribution through Standing Orders is more essential than ever! Warmest thanks. Fr B

Hymns for This Sunday

186 Brother, Sister let me serve you

713 We cannot measure

636 Spirit of the living God

413 Lay you hands gently upon us

- **We have a gospel to proclaim**

Mgr. Joe Boyd (Karen Higgins uncle) died suddenly this week. He will be known to our older parishioners.

John McMullen RIP. Please pray for Canon McMullen as he mourns his older brother John who passed away this week.

Please pray for the sick: For those with Covid 19 and for June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Hugh & Margaret Rodgers, John Toal, Laura Hepburn, 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:** Monsignor Joe Boyd Rip **Anniversaries:** Annie Lynch, Patsy Norton, Tino Luca, Rita Toal, James Dunlavy. Jessie McGowan, Tony Fraser, Kevin Fowler, William Godsell, Ruby Bush

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Job (7:1-4,6-7)

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and
vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will
never again see joy. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 146:1-6. R. v3)

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
He heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

SECOND READING A reading from the first letter to St Paul to
the Corinthians (9:16-19,22-23)

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which
has been laid on me, I should be punished if I did not preach
it!

If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it,
but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put
into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in
my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and
not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself
the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the
weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all
men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for
the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
(1:29-39)

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John
straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's
mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him
about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the
hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she
began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were
sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole
town came crowding round the door, and he cured many
who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he
also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to
speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the
house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there.
Simon and his companions set out in search of him; and
when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for
you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the
neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too,
because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee,
preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT HOME



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[Children's Liturgy at Home - get ready for Sunday -
Archdiocese of Edinburgh \(archedinburgh.org\)](https://www.archedinburgh.org)

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 on 665 2137

Ideally phone between

8.30 & 9.30am or 5.30 & 6.30pm

East Lothian Foodbank

My thanks for your continued support.

Lent 2021

Ash Wednesday 17th February

Sadly, it now looks as if there will be no public Mass on Ash
Wednesday. Will however put Mass & Stations of the
Cross out on You Tube. Mass at 10am Stations at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross

While it may be [possible to have public stations later in
Lent we can assume that we may not be able to have them
in Church at the start. We will however record them for
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 or 07884 054289