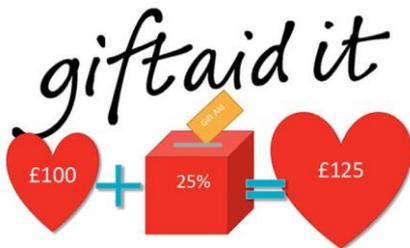


OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
Sat 6 th March 9.00am	Mass THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT Mass	Patrick Dixon AV Pro Populo
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Irene Rudden AV Frank Rochford RIP
Mon YouTube 9.00am	Mass – Reception of Frank Rochford into Church	Special Intention
Tues - YouTube 9.00am	Mass Funeral Mass Pathhead	Maureen Rodzik AV Frank Rochford RIP
Wed YouTube 9.00am You Tube 6.30pm	Mass St John Ogilvie Funeral Service Seafield – Luciano Charles De Placido RIP Stations of the Cross	Charlie De Placido RIP
Thurs - YouTube 9.00am	Mass –	Mary Mclean RIP
Fri - YouTube 9.00am	Mass –	John Kelly RIP
Sat – You Tube 9.00am	Mass – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT LAETARE SUNDAY – MOTHERS DAY Mass -	Brian Brown RIP Bishop Vincent Logan RIP
Sun 14 th March	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Hugh Rodgers RIP Special Intention



It has in every way been a most unusual year. This applies to the way many people make their financial gifts to the life of the Parish. One of the effects has been the huge reduction in people using Gift Aid Envelopes and moving on to direct payments to the bank account. As 2021 is likely to mirror 2020 then I propose to reduce the number of GA envelopes we order. That will mean the reallocation of GA numbers and a new means of recording your giving for tax purposes.

To facilitate this, I will be writing to you. First of all, to ask if you wish to retain the use of GA envelopes. Secondly asking everyone to update their GA information in order to allow us to start afresh in 2021.

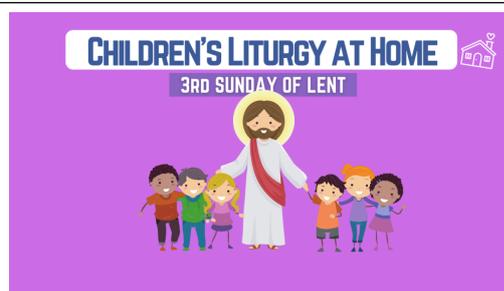
If you do not use Gift Aid, and pay tax, then I would ask you to seriously consider doing so. It makes an enormous difference to our overall income and costs you nothing. Fr B

Items available from the House Porch

Parish Newsletters
Archdiocesan Directories - £3.00
Mass Intentions & Cards
SCIAF Boxes

Keeping in Contact

Newsletter - If appropriate print a newsletter off and give it to any parishioner, you are still able to visit.
Website: www.musselburghcatholic.org
Parish Whatsapp Group – Enter through the Website
Facebook/ Musselburgh Catholic
YouTube Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael
Telephone. 07732694230 or 01316652137
Email basilijclark@msn.com



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

Parish Stewardship

Offertory	£200.00
SCIAF	£10.00
Caritas	£10.00

Hymns for This Sunday

133 A New Commandment
293 God of Mercy
875 Laudate omnes gentes.
538 One bread, one body
197 Christ is made the sure foundation

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, 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, Mary Skelly, Jimmy Windram, Frances Loftus.
Recently Deceased: Mary Allan (O'Keefe) RIP Ann Marie Aitken RIP **Anniversaries:** Alexander Hay, Sarah Gillan, Elma Rodgers, Jean Ducie.

Third Sunday in Lent year B

Lord Jesus you come to reconcile us to God and each other.

Kyrie Eleison

Christ Jesus you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Christe Eleison

Lord Jesus you intercede for us with your Father

Kyrie Eleison

FIRST READING A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For in six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son, nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.'

'You shall not commit adultery.'

'You shall not steal.'

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour'.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

R. You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.

R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there.

Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Weekday Mass on YouTube at 9.00am

Every morning in Lent unless a Funeral Mass is being celebrated

Stations of the Cross on YouTube

Every Wednesday at 6.30pm

. www.musselburghcatholic.org

The Parish Communities YouTube Channel. Click and follow. If you want **Readings for the day**, then just click.

The Way of the Cross

Lent Reflections Wednesdays 7.30pm on ZOOM

Wed 10th March: Simon, Joseph, John

Wed 17th March: Jesus' Passion & Death

To register please contact Miriam McHardy and she will send you the Zoom invitation miriam@mmchardy.org.uk