

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL - MUSSELBURGH WITH ST. MARTIN'S - TRANENT PARISH NEWSLETTER

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	A WARM WELCOME TO WORSHIP	Mass Intention
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4.30pm	Confessions	Kathleen Janet Clark RIP Immaculata, and Antonio Delicata & Family RIP
5.00pm	Mass – Tranent	
6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh	
6.45pm	Confessions	
<b>Sunday</b>		
9.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Eulalie Cervi RIP Elspeth and David Edmond RIP Mark Bradford RIP
10.00am	Mass– Tranent	
11.30am	Mass – Musselburgh	
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 7.00pm</b>	Musselburgh Remembering Mass	<b>Our Deceased of 2020 - 21</b>
<b>Thursday 10.00am</b>	Mass –	Mark Bradford RIP
<b>Friday 10.00am</b>	Mass – Musselburgh	Helen Archibald RIP
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	
4.30pm	Confessions	St Martin's PS Donato snr & Angela Crolla RIP
5.00pm	Mass – Tranent	
6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh	
6.45pm	Confessions	
9.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Kevin Fitzsimmons RIP Agnes Blyth RIP Veronica Ritchie RIP
10.00am	Mass– Tranent	
11.30am	Family Mass – Musselburgh	
2.00pm	Baptism St Martin's - Mason McFarlane	
2.45pm	Tranent Cemetery Service	
3.30pm	Musselburgh Cemetery Service	

### Remembering our War Dead

At the start of each Mass there will be a short act of remembrance.

### November Remembering Mass This Wednesday 7.00pm

Please if you have put a loved one's name down to be prayed for then come and pray. Don't leave it to others!

### Catholic Education 'Week' 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday, the Feast of St Margaret, sees the start of our time to pray for our schools. We shall remember them in a particular way on the Feast of Christ the King – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.

### Sacramental Enrolment Masses

Musselburgh P3 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm & P 4 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

As Christmas approaches  
the Parish needs

## ALTAR SERVERS

If you are in P5 or above,  
please speak to Fr Basil

## Serving Practice

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am



### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Collection £358.39

Candles £ 55.40

Bingo £276.50

Caritas £140.71

**Many Thanks**

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November



## World Day of the Poor

**Today is the World Day of the Poor.** The theme for this year is "for the poor you have always with you". Here Jesus is not saying that we should not work to alleviate poverty. The Christian tradition is realistic about human beings. We are good but flawed - wounded by sin. We do not believe in utopia in this life. There will always be poverty and injustice of some kind, but we are called to reduce its impact wherever we can. In the words of Blessed Frederic Ozanam one of the founders of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP): "Charity is the Samaritan who pours oil on the wounds of the traveller who has been attacked. But it is justice's role to prevent the attacks". Today's special collection is for the SSVP's Furniture Project in Fife and its Caravan Project in Port Seton.

### Next Weekend Readers

6.00pm Michael Combe

9.00am Mary McBride

11.30am Moira Macfarlane  
John Lally

### Communion Ministers

6.00pm Julie Roberts

9.00am Matthew Gilhooley

11.30am Stefan Tchamdiou

### Items for the Newsletter

Wednesday of each week,  
best sent by email.

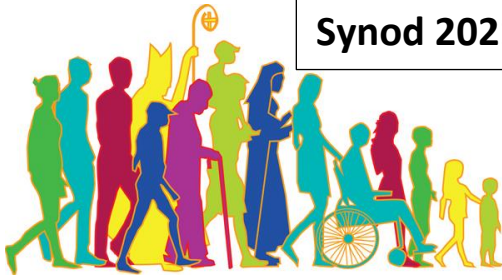
### Mass on YouTube 11.30am

Our Lady of Loretto and St  
Michael – YouTube

Website:

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

## Synod 2021 - 2023



In Musselburgh we shall begin our Parish journey at a Vigil Mass for Our Lady of Loretto on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Questions relating to parish renewal and the synod will be available soon. I am asking people to gather in groups such as the J&P group or readers, choir etc. If you are in more than one group, then attend the one that suits you best.

## Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council

**Nominations Slips**  
available at church entrances.

As you will remember Fr Basil has asked us all to think about nominating fellow parishioners as members of our Parish Pastoral Council. The pastoral council has an important role as it advises and guides our parish priest and supports the life of our parish.

As each of our current members have shared their talents and skills over the last three years it has helped our parish community continue and grow, even in this very difficult time. I know we're all really grateful to them for their service and for agreeing to continue for another couple of years. As we rebuild our parish community after the last eighteen months of closure and distance however, we want to build and enhance membership of our parish pastoral council to develop that work.

**Our deadline is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** and so far, four people have been proposed: a fantastic response! We're keen though to make sure everyone has had the opportunity to nominate someone whose talents and skills you think would benefit our parish community. Over the next couple of weeks, I'd encourage you to be aware of your fellow parishioners, take a minute during Mass or your prayer, to ask God to help you to think about whose talents might be of value on the PPC and notice the names that come to mind. Then, if you're thinking of someone but haven't approached them, please take a minute to talk to them before putting their name forward!

Remember, if you'd like more information first, please contact myself or Fr Basil.

Miriam McHardy

Chair of the PPC



## Expressing 'the hope that is in us' Cemeteries Services - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Tranent Cemetery 2.45pm

Musselburgh Cemetery 3.30pm

**Cemetery Candles on sale £1.50**



## Census Figure

2019 358

2021 327 (inc YouTube)

Keep Informed  
**The Scottish Catholic**  
*Scotland's Catholic*  
*Magazine*  
Issue 3 - £2.00

**Please pray for the sick:** June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Margaret Rodgers, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Jimmy Windram, May McGhee, Eileen Boyle. **Anniversaries** Annie McCann, Halina Skorupa, David Dailly, Alex Archibald, Jim Scott, Margaret Glynn, Joseph Brown, Mary Hills, Mary Fraser, Glynnis Boyle

## Meeting of Caritas Musselburgh Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm

*After the Remembering Mass*



**Society of**  
**St. Vincent de Pau**  
Scotland

**Archdiocesan SSVP Mass**  
**St Patrick's Cowgate**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11.00am**

**Danny Gray RIP**  
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Danny who died suddenly this week and for his wife Molly. May he rest in peace.

## Flowers by Arkadius

0131 665 2703

## Christmas Wreath Workshops

**SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

Loretto Community Hall

**11.00am - 1.00pm or 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

You will be provided with very own fresh spruce wreath and everything you need from pinecones, baubles and ribbons to create a Christmas masterpiece.

Full demonstration accompanied with refreshments.

Total cost: £40.00 - £10.00 non-refundable booking fee required Remainder of balance due on the date.