

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

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		A WARM WELCOME TO MASS	Mass Intention
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Confessions	Deceased Clergy
	5.00pm	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
	6.00pm	Mass– Tranent Mass – Musselburgh	Mark Bradford RIP Ann Gillan AV / Special Intention
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition - Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Charlie Hayes RIP
	10.00am	Mass - Tranent	
	11.30am	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition - Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Susan Mackie RIP Alex and Liza McLean AV
	4.00pm	Benediction	
Monday	12.00noon	Mass - Musselburgh Exposition – Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Matthew Ferguson RIP
	7.30pm	Benediction	
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass – Tranent Exposition – Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Vincent Reape RIP
	7.00pm	Benediction	
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition - Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Edward Combe AV
	7.00pm	Benediction	
Thursday	10.00am	Mass – Tranent St Kentigern Exposition - Please sign up for a half hour prayer time	Maureen Demarco AV
	4.00pm	Benediction	
Friday	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Isobel Henderson AV
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Confessions	Danny Gray RIP
	5.00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	6.00pm	Mass– Tranent Mass – Musselburgh	Nan Archibald RIP John McGee, Isabella Handelaar AV
	9.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Annie Shaw AV
	10.00am	Mass– Tranent	Paul Davie RIP
	11.30am	Mass – Musselburgh	James Logan RIP

## Stay Safe – Keep Others Safe

Covid numbers are on the rise and so we should be extra vigilant. Please **remember to wear a face covering and to hand sanitise** when you enter the church. Should you wish to leave after Holy Communion please do so. As You leave, please move away from the doors to let other out.

Praying for Personal & Parish Renewal in Musselburgh & Tranent

## The 40 Hours Devotion

Prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

### THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan– Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

Signup sheets are now available we are looking for people to sign up to half hour prayers slots. Please sign up this weekend. Sheets pinned up in the porch.

**In Musselburgh**

**Sunday 9.30am – 11.30am & 12.30pm – 4.30pm, Monday 12.30pm – 8.00pm**

**Wednesday 10.30am – 7.30pm**

**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, Frank Costello, Mary Thomson, Anna Flunkert.  
**Anniversaries:** Bert Murray, James Baptie, Margaret Reid, Mary Hall, James McCluskey, Snr, Edward Combe, Ian Wallace, Helen Murray, John Kelly, Alec McLean, James McCluskey Jnr, Annie Kidd, Margaret Salkeld, Kathleen McCulloch.  
**Anne (Ferguson) McDonough RIP** Funeral Service Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00am Burial in Inveresk



**Christmas**

Collection £1669.53  
*£800.00 of this has been allocated to the building fund*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Collection £263.49  
 Candles £ 50.97  
 Caritas £ 99.01

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**  
 Collection £420.11  
 Candles £ 43.57  
 Caritas £ 47.32

**Many Thanks**



**Baptisms in 2022**

We still require a minimum of 2 months' notice prior to baptism. Request forms need to be picked up from Fr Basil after Sunday Mass.

God parents both need to be baptised Christians. One also needs to be a practicing Catholic

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 2.00pm except on Easter weekend when Child baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Mass.

We continue to baptise Children in individual family groups.

As I write there are no limits on numbers attending but families need to provide us with Track and Trace information.

**Next Weekend**

**Readers**

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 6.00pm Holly Kilday  
 9.00am Arlene Donaldson  
 11.30am Tony Dolan and Vanessa Wightman

**Com. Ministers**

6.00pm Danny Boyle  
 9.00am M. Gilhooley  
 11.30 am A. Vidler



**Glasgow's Coat of Arms**  
 Here is the bird that never flew  
 Here is the tree that never grew  
 Here is the bell that never rang  
 Here is the fish that never swam.  
*Each of these signs is associated with St Mungo who tops the arms*

**St Kentigern (Mungo) – Patron of Glasgow**

Kentigern was born near Edinburgh, Scotland in the sixth century. His mother, St Enoch, was daughter of the King of Lothian. Her pregnancy was illegitimate, the result of rape by one of her suitors, whose identity she refused to reveal. Her father was so incensed, he had Enoch and her child cast adrift in an open boat on the Firth of Forth, expecting them to perish. The currents carried them across to the other side of the Firth, bringing them to land near the present town of Culross where they were offered shelter at the monastery of St Serf.

Serf took the boy under his special care, educating him and training him in the monastic life. When he reached manhood Kentigern left the monastery and journeyed across to the west of Scotland, finally establishing his own religious foundation on the site of the cathedral in Glasgow. Here he set about converting the area to Christianity. At a later stage he journeyed south into England and many parishes along his route still bear his name. Legend has it that he finally reached North Wales and spent several years there before returning again to Scotland, where he died c. 603.

From the time of his death Saint Kentigern was venerated as Glasgow's patron saint, and the cathedral of Glasgow was built in his honour. To this day his figure and the symbols associated with his legend make up the crest of the City of Glasgow.