

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

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		WELCOME	Mass Intentions
Sat 4 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.15pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>Mass – Musselburgh Exposition, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass- Musselburgh</p>	<p>Barbara Davidson RIP</p> <p>Isobel Henderson (Birthday)</p>
Sun 5 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">8.50am-9.20am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm</p>	<p>Confessions – Tranent Mass - Tranent Mass– Musselburgh Baptism- Tranent</p>	<p>Maureen DeMarco AV Mary McLean AV Millie Robertson</p>
Tues 7 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">7.00pm</p>	<p>Mass - Tranent</p>	<p>David McFarlane RIP</p>
Wed 8 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am</p>	<p>Mass – Musselburgh</p>	<p>Andy Breslin RIP</p>
Thu 9 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am 4.00pm</p>	<p>Mass – Tranent Reception – Musselburgh</p>	<p>Mark Bradford RIP Josephine McIlwraith nee Buckley RIP</p>
Fri 10 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p>Memorial of St Scholastica Funeral Mass – Musselburgh *Note earlier time*</p>	<p>Josephine McIlwraith nee Buckley RIP</p>
Sat 11 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 noon 5.15pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>Mass – Musselburgh Exposition, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Baptism – Musselburgh Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass- Musselburgh</p>	<p>Angela and Charles RIP</p> <p>Aoife Elliot</p> <p>Fr Michael RIP</p>
Sun 12 Feb	<p style="text-align: center;">8.50am-9.20am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.30am 11.00am</p>	<p>Confessions – Tranent Mass - Tranent Mass– Musselburgh</p>	<p>Ann-Marie Hogg AV Ann Dockrell RIP</p>

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2023

White Flower Appeal 2023 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.

SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion.

According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leave women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Rite of Illumination

**Today in BOTH parishes we
welcome the children on
their next step preparing for
the Sacrament of
Reconciliation in March.**

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**Teas in the hall after 11am
Mass in aid of St Columba's
Hospice.**

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Next weekend

Readers

6pm Michal Combe
11am Gill Barber and
Mary McBride

Communion Minister

6pm Mark Roberts
11am Paul Doyle

Tranent

Readers

Janice Scott and
Helen Kennie

Communion

Wilna Knox

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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, Eileen Boyle, Frank Costello and Anna Flunkert .

Anniversaries Patrick Keegan, Elizabeth Douglas, Jim Mitchell, Bridget O'Keefe, Annie Lynch, Patsy Norton, Hugh Rodgers, Tino Luca, Rita Toal, Hugh Rodgers, James Dunlavy. Jessie McGowan and Tony Fraser

Tranent - Please pray for the sick:

Kim O'Neill and Eileen Panairo



Sunday 29th January

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Collection	£426.46
Caritas	£38.12
Candles	£24.03

Tranent

Collection	£274.40
Teas	£15.60

**Many Thanks for your
generosity**



Wednesday 22nd February
Mass with Ashes
Musselburgh
10.00am & 7.00pm
Tranent 11.00am

*Over the next 2 Sundays
please bring old Palms for
burning to make Ash*

Remembering Service

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, takes place on Sunday 19 February, 5:00pm at St John the Baptist RC Church, St Ninian's Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. It is a chance to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise the loss and to help with healing. Those who wish to come in love and support are also welcome.

St Martin's –

St Vincent De Paul

With the cost of living crisis affecting everyone's living standards please be aware that the SSVF is available to provide assistance and all requests are treated in confidence.

If help is required please contact Beth McFarlane/Bob Murdoch or the parish office.

St Martin of Tours Clothes and Toy Bank

**Supporting families in the
Parish, School and Local
Community.**

**Please hand unwrapped
gifts/clothes to Lee Walls
07703 610571. 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-----**

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January 200 Club winners

Cathy Flynn No. 40 £50

Sheila McDonald No. 125 £10

Gillian Brown No. 180 £10

Anne Vidler No. 139 £10

Val McIntyre No. 22 £10

**Anyone who has not renewed their
membership and wishes to stay in the
200 club, please contact Elspeth
Brown on 07720419929.**

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Church hall bookings price review

The church hall is available for booking and has been very active since reopening after lockdown. We have noticed that running costs are rising. After holding prices flat for more than five years, a price review has now been completed. The intention is to ensure the viability of the hall and to continue to make it available for the parish and wider community. Please see the notice board for details and speak to Sharon or Ian if you have any enquiries.

Message from Archbishop Leo Cushley

My Dear Friends, World Day for the Sick is on Saturday 11 February. In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites us to reflect "that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness." The day is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes so we ask for her intercession in giving comfort and peace to the sick and ill in our parishes.