

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

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		WELCOME	Mass Intentions
Sat 19 Aug	10.00 am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass- Musselburgh	Veronica Scoullar AV Jean O'Mara AV
Sun 20 Aug	8.50 -9.20am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent Mass - Tranent Mass - Musselburgh	David McFarlane AV
Tue 22 Aug	7.00pm	Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass – Tranent	Ian Innes RIP
Wed 23 Aug	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	
Thu 24 Aug	10.00am	Feast of St Bartholomew Mass – Tranent	Mark Bradford RIP
Fri 25 Aug	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	
Sat 26 Aug	10.00 am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass- Musselburgh	Catherine Binnie AV Bill Cormack AV
Sun 27 Aug	8.50 -9.20am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent Mass - Tranent Mass - Musselburgh	Margaret Glynn AV Aaron Higgs (Birthday)



**Sunday 13th August
Musselburgh**

Collection	£535.14
Direct pyts	£2,359.42
Candles	£ 54.08
Caritas	£58.17
Stall	£15.50

Tranent

Collection	£306.95
Teas	£28.05

Many Thanks for your generosity

Special collection
There will be a special
collection this weekend for the
African Missions & Holy Places.
Please give generously.

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Baptism Course

**Saturday 26th August at
11am in the Church
House for Parents and
godparents of children
wishing to be baptised.**

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Children's Liturgy
Resumes this weekend after their
summer break
Family Masses will be on
1st October (Harvest Thanksgiving),
29th October and 26th November

Canon Joe McMullan

Thanks to all who have signed Canon Joe's
retirement card. If you still want to sign it
will be available at the back of the church
after weekend Masses this weekend.

Canon Joe will continue to live in the
parish house in Dunbar if you would like
to send him a personal gift or card.

My thanks to those of you who sent short notes of support after my contribution to the newsletter two weeks ago. During my time of 'enforced inactivity' this prayer by Catherine McCauley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, gave me solace.

My God, I am yours for time and eternity.
Teach me to cast my whole self into the arms
of your loving Providence
with the most lively, unlimited confidence
in your compassionate, tender pity.
Grant, O most merciful Redeemer,
that whatever you ordain or permit
may always be acceptable to me.
Take from my heart all painful anxiety;
suffer nothing to sadden me but sin,
nothing to delight me,
but the hope of coming to the possession of you,
my God, in your own everlasting kingdom. Amen.

It strengthened me during a period when I had no choice but to be passive, to be accepting of God's will even when it definitely was not my will. Now just as there is a proper spirituality when forced by circumstances to be unable to act, so too there are times when we are called to act, called to get involved.

A time when rather than simply accepting God's will we are to co-operate with it.

Creation Time is such a call to action.

Pope Francis appears to be constantly 'disturbing' the Church.

Prodding it, and therefore us, out of our lethargy. Some Catholics find this frightening; find his words and warnings are uncomfortable, unsettling. They are right, they are meant to be. The Pope comforts the Church in the older meaning of the word, the meaning used when we talk about the Holy Spirit as the Comforter:

the one who exhorts, strengthens and encourages. He disturbs our lazy comfort and urges us on to be agents of Mercy and Compassion in a hurting world. That hurt he reminds us is now existential – threatening all life as we currently know it. The Climate catastrophe is not a future event for our grandchildren to cope with, it is come upon us like a thief in the night. The Pope asks us to use September as a time to focus on both the gift of creation and the human threat to it. I make no apology therefore in returning to themes we somewhat left behind in 2019. From the beginning of September through to the Feast of St Francis on the 4th of October we will rejoice in God's Mercy in the gift and grace of Creation. Fr Basil.

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Una McCann's funeral will be on Wednesday 6th September at 11.30am.
Una will be received into the Church on 5th September at 4pm.
May she rest in peace.

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Please pray for the sick. : June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, , Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Margaret Rodgers, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Eileen Boyle, Frank Costello, Anna Flunkert, Cath Porteous and Elizabeth Archibald.

Anniversaries : Kelly Blair, Ellen Baptie, James Ritchie, Jane Ferguson, Veronica Scouler, Bill Craig, Jean O'Mara, Helen Henderson, Annie Hulley, John Mullarkey, Catherine Binnie and Rose Pudelek

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**Divine Mercy Devotions on
September 1st after 10am Mass.**

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Next weekend Readers

6pm Holly Kilday
11am Beth Nicolson and
Peter Duffy

Communion Minister

6pm Agnes Reid
11am Tricia Nicolson

Tranent Readers

9.30am Margaret Baillie and
Zuzia Stewart

Communion Minister

Beth McFarlane

**Sunday 3rd September: Parish
bring & share lunch: Welcome
back to Fr Basil.**

After 11.15am Mass.

All welcome.

No booking needed but everyone is invited to bring a contribution of food for a shared meal.

**A reminder that sign up sheets
for food contributions and
helping are available in the
church porch. Please get
involved.**

More information available from
Miriam (PPC chair) or Aga (Agnes).