

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL
MUSSELBURGH
ST MARTIN'S TRANENT**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael and St Martin of Tours are parishes of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh
Charity Number SCO08540

SEPTEMBER		A WARM WELCOME		Mass & Prayer Intentions
Sat 16 th	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		Special Intention Pro Populo
	10.30am	Confessions with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction <i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh		
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh		
Sun 17 th	8.50 -9.20am	Confessions - Tranent		Aaron Beretta AV Danny Reynolds AV
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		
Tue	7.00pm	Mass – Tranent		Denis Tumilty AV
Wed	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Korean Martyrs	Special Intention
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent	St Matthew	Ian Innes RIP
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		Gallagher family RIP
Sat 23 rd	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		Peggy & John O'Brien AV Bridget Combe AV
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Sun 24 th	8.50 -9.20am	Confessions - Tranent		Chrissie Martin AV Mary McGhee RIP Linda (Hunter) Dalziel AV
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023 - 2024



Parent's Meetings P 3 & 4 Wednesday 11th October

P3 6.00pm First Reconciliation

P4 6.30pm First Holy Communion

Parent's Meeting P7 Wednesday 1st November

6.00pm Confirmation

P3 & P 4 Enrolment Sunday 5th November 11.00am

P7 Enrolment Sunday 26th November 11.00am

First Reconciliation Wednesday 28th February 7.00pm

Confirmation Tuesday 30th April 7.00pm

First Holy Communion Sunday 2nd June 1.00pm

For Children not in Our Lady of Loretto Primary S.

Registration Forms are available from Sunday 24th September. Proof of baptism is required for any child starting this journey with us. All parent's meetings are open for you to attend. Preparation will begin during Sunday Mass from the Enrolment Sundays.

LORETTO PRIMARY SCHOOL
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 29th September 9.00 – 11.00am

Why not come to Mass for the Feast of St Michael then go across for a coffee?



SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Collection £565.89

Caritas Musselburgh £ 92.60

Candles £ 46.65

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: **6.00** Holly Kilday
11.00 Gill Barber, Mary McBride

Communion: **6.00** Agnes Reid
11.00 Cathy Flynn

Sunday Teas Justice & Peace

Church Cleaning Betty & Pam

NEW TO THE PARISH?

To help us keep in touch would you mind collecting and completing a New Parishioner Form from the sacristy? This will also give me a chance to meet those who have come to the parish in the last year or so. You are all very welcome and if you have exercised a ministry in your old parish don't be shy! Fr Basil

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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, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Eileen Boyle, Frank Costello, Anna Flunkert, Cath Porteous, Elizabeth Archibald, Joan Brooks.

Anniversaries: Sally Kelly, Gerald Archibald, Jean Gillespie, Kenny Bush, Bill Douglas, William Vidler Snr, May McGhee, James Norton, Bridget Combe, George Bennion, Lucy Nazaruk, Peggy & John O'Brien.

Recently Deceased: Angela (Farrell) McKenna RIP, Angela's Funeral on Wednesday 27th September 11.00. Musselburgh. Reception at the start of Mass. Comital 12.30pm at Inveresk.

Sunday 1st October 6.40am

To mark Creation Time and a celebration of our place in God's Creation, join us for a Dawn meditation walk. Last Sunday of Creation Time Meet at the car park beside Musselburgh Lagoons boating lake. We'll begin and end together with a short time of prayer, with the rest of the walk in quiet and prayer, walking alone or with others as a chance for us to notice and enjoy God's creation. If you'd like to take part please register with Miriam, 07884 054289, just in case the weather changes and we have to rearrange. Wear sturdy shoes!



We will decorate the Church for Harvest and celebrate at both the Vigil and **11.00am Family Mass on Sunday 1st October**. It will be a Sunday to invite family and friends – who may not have been to Mass in a while. Let's use it as an opportunity to reach out beyond the usual Sunday Community, to children and families from our School in particular.



BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS Sunday 1st October at 3.00pm in the Church Grounds

Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends and family.

We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small - we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day!

OUR CHURCH GARDEN

One way of keeping in touch with the earth is to volunteer in our church garden! I am sure you will agree that the small, but dedicated team, do a fantastic job. They are always welcoming of new members and are there every (dry) Wednesday Morning. Please just drop in the first time you can.



East Lothian Foodbank: Many thanks to all who continue to support families through East Lothian Foodbank. Our Donations Box is near the lefthand entrance.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER. After a 4-year absence I am happy to announce that we are looking to celebrate a **Christmas Lunch with our Senior Parishioners**. This year on the Feast of Our Lady of Loretto. The hall is booked as is a chef but of course we are looking for volunteers to help organise the event. If anyone is willing to get involved (even at this early stage) I would be most grateful. I propose an initial meeting for Sunday 22nd October after 11.00am Mass. Fr Basil

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are proposing to begin sacramental preparation classes for those thinking about becoming Catholic or those who are catholic wishing to know more about their faith. These will begin at the end of October. However, (if you) or anyone you know is interested then please ask them to get in touch with me over the next few weeks for an initial one-to-one chat. - Text me on 07732694230 or email basilijclark@msn.com.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS?

As I announced last Sunday, we are looking to increase the number of Alar Servers. 4 children in P4 and P5 volunteered, and I am very grateful for their swift response. Never-the-less, we need more in order to be able to cover the big occasions. If your child is interested, then ask them to wait behind for a short while after Mass on Sunday 24th. An initial training meeting is to be held at 11.00am on Saturday 7th October.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

It's great to see Children's Liturgy going strong. My thanks to the team for all the time and skills they put into making it happen – we are very grateful for you your willingness to contribute to this vital ministry. If you are interested in being part of the team either speak to Fr Basil or to one of the team after Mass. There will be a training meeting for Children's Liturgy Team members on Sunday 8th October at 12.00noon.

Second Collection: Retired Priests of the Archdiocese – Next Weekend