

**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

OCTOBER		A WARM WELCOME		Mass & Prayer Intentions
Sat 14 th	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		Les Taylor RIP
	10.30am	Confessions with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh		James Donnelly RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh		
Sun 15 th	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent		Ellen Glynn AV Antonetta D'Amico
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		
Tue	7.00pm	Mass – Tranent	St Ignatius of Antioch	Mary Mullin RIP
Wed	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	St Luke	Angela McKenna RIP
	4.30pm	Reception into Church – Margaret Brown		
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent		Pro Populo Margaret Brown RIP
	11.00am	Funeral Mass Musselburgh		
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	St Paul of the Cross	Una Laing RIP
Sat 21 st	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		Sister Theophane RIP
	10.30am	Confessions with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh		Special Intention LB
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh		
Sun 22 nd	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent		Margaret Mathieson AV Margaret Enwood RIP
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2023 - 2024



Parent's Meeting P7 Wednesday 1st November

6.00pm Confirmation

Sunday 5th November 11.00am

Enrolment Mass for P3 and P4

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Before everything else, fidelity to the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. Jesus did not found several churches, but one single Church

**A PREPARATION CLASS BEGINS ON THIS
FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2.30PM
PARISH HOUSE - MUSSELBURGH**

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Or needing a refresher course! Classes 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
However, each of the 4 or 5 interested people are wonderful in their diversity and background so I am not quite sure that single class will do the job – watch this space! Fr B

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION



Vigil Mass

Mass (with OLOL PS)

Mass (with St M PS)

Tues. 31st 7.00pm Tranent

Wed 1st 10.00am M'burgh

Wed 1st 11.15am Tranent



THURSDAY 2ND NOV – ALL SOULS

10.00am Mass Tranent

7.00pm Mass and Remembering Liturgy Musselburgh

Sheets are now available for those of you wish to have a loved one remembered at this Mass. Please hold in mind that if you are having someone remembered then you should be there to light candle for them as their name is read out. It is always very sad when a persons or family name is remembered, and no one comes forward for them.

CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday 19th November

Tranent Cemetery 2.30pm

Inveresk cemetery 3.30pm

Cemetery candles will be available shortly.

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, Matthew McDonald.

Anniversaries: Fr John Archibald, Tom Power, Hugh McCluskey, Lawrence Johnston, Albert Archibald, Margaret Carwell, John Murphy, Michael McCluskey, John McGrath, Elizabeth McGrath, Gerry O'Mara, Rita Kelly, Elizabeth Craig, Helen Rodgers.

Recently Deceased Margaret Brown RIP. Reception Wednesday 4.30pm Funeral Mass Thursday 11.00am

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Along with meeting old friends again it is wonderful to see so many new faces in the congregation. Now I am naturally nosey! Introduce yourselves to me, let me know where you live, get your new home blessed.

PRAYING FOR THE SYNOD IN ROME

Let us pray for Pope Francis and the Synod now meeting in Rome.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

200 CLUB WINNERS SEPTEMBER

£50	Jimmy Thomson	No 17
£20	Bernadette Johnston	No 69
£10	Dick Crabbe	No 4
£10	Anne Gold	No 207
£10	Agnes Craig.	No 86
£10	Mathew McDonald c/o Kay	No 55

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician, and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.

Luke joined Paul at Troas in the year 51, accompanying him from Macedonia to Philippi. It is very possible that Luke provided medical assistance to Paul when he had been beaten, stoned or nearly drowned while evangelizing to the Western Roman Empire.

Luke is the only Gentile to have written books in the Bible. He is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and his writings have been proven to be historically accurate. Luke emphasizes Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer. The gospel of Luke focuses on the poor and oppressed, encouraging tenderness and compassion for the less fortunate.

He writes about the birth of Christ from Mary's point of view and she is especially important in Luke's gospel. It is only in the gospel of Luke that the story of Mary's Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the Presentation and Jesus' remaining in Jerusalem are told. In Luke's gospel, we learn the words spoken by the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, "Hail Mary, full of grace" and Elizabeth's words to Mary, "Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

I have 5 weddings booked for 2024. If you were planning to get married next year and have not yet spoken to me then please do so as soon as possible. Please remember I need a minimum of 6 months' notice. **Even if you spoke to Fr John Peter, please contact Fr Basil.**



SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Weekly Collection	£475.83
Caritas Musselburgh	£64.01
Candles	£58.42
Stall	£53.00
Charity Bingo	£387.00
Hall	£60.00

MANY THANKS

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: 6.00 Holy Kilday

11.00 Moira McFarlane & John Lally

Communion: 6.00 Agnes Reid

11.00 Tricia Nicolson

Sunday Teas:- The Scott Family

Church Cleaning:- Agnes and Joanna

ALTAR SERVERS – We are still recruiting!

At present we have 9 new or potential servers and I would ask every active altar server to come on each Sunday to guide the new people. My aim is to grow the number of servers to pre covid levels (around 20) in order to return to a wider variety of server duties.

The next formal training session is on Saturday 4th November at 11.00am

There will also be a short training session (15mins) after Mass each Sunday.

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We are part of a worldwide network of prayer and charity, supporting missionaries around the world.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Please pick up leaflets available at the back of the Church. There will be a special collection the following weekend 28/29 October. My apologies for yet another collection – please only give as you can afford.