

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

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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OCT/NOVEMBER	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Sat 28th</b> 10.00am 10.30am  5.15pm 6.00pm	<b>Mass – Musselburgh</b> <b>Confessions with Exposition, Rosary &amp; Benediction</b> <b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Confessions - Musselburgh</b> <b>Vigil Mass - Musselburgh</b>	<b>Sheila Ross RIP</b>  <b>Grace and Vasyl Dudij AV</b>
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	<b>Confessions - Tranent</b> <b>Mass - Tranent</b> <b>Family Mass – Musselburgh</b> <b>Delfina Serrani RIP Reception into Church - Tranent</b>	<b>Mary Mullin RIP</b> <b>Marie McPartlin RIP</b>
<b>Mon</b> 11.00am	<b>Funeral Mass - Tranent</b>	<b>Delfina Serrani RIP</b>
<b>Tue</b>  7.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL SAINTS HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION</b></p> <b>Vigil Mass – Tranent</b>	<b>Aaron Beretta AV</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> 10.00am 11.15am	<b>Mass with OLOL P School – Musselburgh</b> <b>Mass with St Martin's P School - Tranent</b>	<b>John &amp; Ruth Kelly AV</b> <b>Helen Wilson Recovery</b>
<b>Thu</b>  10.00am 7.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL SOULS</b></p> <b>Mass – Tranent</b> <b>Remembering Mass - Musselburgh</b>	<b>Sylvia Menzies AV</b> <b>The Holy Souls</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Mass</i></p>	
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am 10.30am  5.15pm 6.00pm	<b>Mass – Musselburgh</b> <b>St Charles Borromeo</b> <b>Confessions with Exposition, Rosary &amp; Benediction</b> <b>31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Confessions - Musselburgh</b> <b>Vigil Mass - Musselburgh</b>	<b>The Mullen Family</b>  <b>Donatto Crolla &amp; Grand Parents</b>
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Confessions - Tranent</b> <b>Enrolment Mass - Tranent</b> <b>Enrolment Mass - Musselburgh</b>	<b>David McFarlane RIP</b> <b>Vincent &amp; Joanne Reape RIP</b>

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH'S OVERSEAS MISSIONS

### Mass Census Sunday

**Remember, Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Our Lady & St Michael need You!**

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are asked to take a census of the number of people at Mass. It is very important, for the life and future of our parish, that you come that weekend. So please if you can be here then please be here!

#### SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCH

Organising Meeting - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 12.15pm

As described I am looking for a few people to help with the general organising of this event. If we could meet for about half an hour after Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> I would be grateful. Later on in November I will be looking for volunteers for the day itself. Fr B

#### CEMETERY SERVICES SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Tranent Cemetery 2.30pm

Inveresk cemetery 3.30pm

Cemetery candles are available now.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Parent's Meeting for those young people in P7 preparing for Confirmation Wednesday 1st November 6.00pm

#### NEW HEAD TEACHER

I am very pleased to be able to let you know that Our Lady of Loretto P. School has a new HT - Ms Lorna McCallum. Ms McCallum is currently Acting Head Teacher at St Margaret's Primary School in Edinburgh so is already an experienced senior leader. She is very much looking forward to starting in post at Loretto after the Christmas holidays.

**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, Ann Kelly.

**Anniversaries:** Alex Archibald, Denise Griffiths, Rose Breslin, Betty Fowler, Mark Wagenbichler.

**Recently Deceased:** Delfina Serrani RIP Funeral Mass St Martin's Tranent Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am  
: Matthew MacDonald RIP; Funeral Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.00m  
: Robert Fullerton RIP Burial Service Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am Inveresk

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**A THANKYOU TO FR JOHN PETER**

I have spoken to Fr John Peter and am waiting to hear back from him about a suitable Sunday to return to receive his gift from the parish community.

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**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**JOB VACANCY**

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator to provide support to the Chancery and Catechetics departments in the Archdiocesan offices at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. A full job description is available at [archedinburgh.org/news-events](http://archedinburgh.org/news-events) To apply, please send CV and a cover letter to [recruitment@staned.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@staned.org.uk) by Wednesday 8 November. Interviews scheduled for Friday 17 November.

**DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS 2024**

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith – all from home – with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar (or watch the recording at your convenience), and further enjoy guided readings, regular one-to-one support, and an in-person retreat. The Diploma in Catechetics begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Concessions available. Registration and info at [bit.ly/archdiploma2024](http://bit.ly/archdiploma2024). Questions? Email [srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk](mailto:srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk).

**Primary schools:** A reminder for parents of children who start school in August 2024: You will be required to register your child for school shortly (please check with your local school). If you intend for them to go to a Catholic school, they should be baptised before registration takes place. This will ensure they are given a place in cases where spaces are limited, as children who are Baptised Roman Catholics will take priority. This is also the case for Catholic secondary schools.

## ALL SOULS

### DON'T BE FRIGHTENED OF PURGATORY!

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" (CCC 1030)

Purgatory might then be thought of a 'journey' of transfiguration, as St Paul says: *And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* 2 Cor 3:18.

This is picked up by the ancient liturgy of Jerusalem - the Liturgy of St James

*From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord;  
thy name with the Father and Spirit be ever adored.*

*From strength unto strength, we go forward on Sion's highway,  
to appear before God in the city of infinite day.*

Or Charles Wesley, the great methodist preacher and hymn writer:

*Changed from Glory into Glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our Crown before thee, lost in wonder love and praise!*

So don't be frightened of purgatory but in our prayers and devotion help our loved ones grow in glory! Fr B



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!**

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**MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

**Readers:** 6.00 Michael Combe  
11.00 T Nicholson & R Piskorski  
**Communion:** 6.00 Matthew Gilhooley  
11.00 Stephan Tchamdjou

**Sunday Teas: Polish Scouts**  
**Church Cleaning:- Tricia and Eric**

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**PARISH STALL VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer needed for Saturday evening Mass. Please speak to Elaine Richardson at 6.00pm mass of Fr Basil. *If it has been a while since you have visited the stall, why not 'pop in' for a browse.*

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

**The next formal training session is on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am**

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**JUSTICE, PEACE & CREATION**

**SERVICE – PRAYING FOR PEACE**  
**Saturday 25th November, after 10 am Mass**

At a time of conflict and unrest in our world, please join us for a service to pray for peace, with justice.

You are welcome to come along just for the service, or to attend Mass first and stay on for the service.

**REDUCE – REUSE - RECYCLE**  
**Parish swap event: helpers needed!**

As part of our eco congregation commitment, we want to run a swap event in the new year and need helpers to organise it.

If you would like to find out more about what would be involved, how you could help or even what a swap event is ☺ join us for coffee after Mass this Sunday (22nd), or contact Miriam [miriam@mmchardy.org.uk](mailto:miriam@mmchardy.org.uk) for more information

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**. SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

Weekly Collection	£434.00
Caritas Musselburgh	£55.70
Candles	£38.71
Stall	£66.50
Hall	£175.00

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE PARISH**

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