

**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

NOVEMBER	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS		INTENTIONS
Sat 4 th	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh St Charles Borromeo Confessions with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass - Musselburgh	The Mullen Family <i>Praying for Vocations</i> Donatto Crolla & Grand Parents
Sun 5 th	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent P3 & 4 Enrolment Mass - Tranent P3 & 4 Enrolment Mass – Musselburgh	David McFarlane RIP Vincent & Joanne Reape RIP
Mon	4.00pm	No Mass Reception of Robert Fullerton Into Church	
Tue	11.30am 7.00pm	Burial Service Inveresk Mass – Tranent	Robert Fullerton RIP Donors Intention
Wed	10.00am	Funeral Mass– Musselburgh Bl'd John Duns Scotus	Matthew MacDonald RIP
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	The Holy Souls
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh St Leo the Great	John & Ruth Kelly RIP
Sat 11	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh St Martin of Tours Confessions with Exposition, Rosary & Benediction 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass - Musselburgh	Danny Gray AV <i>Praying for our War Dead</i> Robert Fullerton RIP
Sun 12 th	9.00am 9.30am 10.55am	Confessions - Tranent Mass - Tranent Mass - Musselburgh	Audry Brown AV Our War Dead

At today's Enrolment Masses: We warmly welcome families & pupils from Primary 3 who begin their sacramental journey with us, as they begin to prepare for First Reconciliation (Feb 28th). We also welcome back families & pupils from Primary 4 who begin their preparation for First Holy Communion on (June 2nd).

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Organising Meeting
Sunday 5th November 12.15pm**

CARITAS MUSSELBURGH

At our recent meeting it was proposed that £2,100 should be distributed to families in need as we approach Christmas. This will be done through our schools distributing £30.00 food vouchers. It was also agreed that £500 should be given to the Cook Club run by Musselburgh Churches Together in St Peter's Episcopal Church. All donations given between now and Christmas will help to subsidise the costs of the Senior Parishioners Lunch.

Raffle Prizes are needed for the lunch – all donations gladly received!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Just to remind you that **Mass will start at 10.55** next Sunday in order for us to have an act of remembrance for our War Dead at 11.00am. No doubt as in previous years there will be a Civic Event at the War Memorial in Musselburgh at **12.30pm**

**Both Red and White Poppies
available at the back of the church.**

CEMETERY SERVICES SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Tranent Cemetery 2.30pm

Inveresk Cemetery 3.30pm

Cemetery candles are available now **£1.50.**

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.

Anniversaries: Mary Fraser, Marion and Adam Cunningham, Annie McCann, Halina Skorupa, David Dailly, Alex Archibald, Jim Scott, Margaret Glynn, Joseph Brown, Mary Hills, Francis Logan

Recently Deceased: Robert Fullerton RIP: Burial Service Tuesday 7th November 11.30am Inveresk

Matthew MacDonald RIP: Funeral Mass Wednesday 8th November 10.00am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Kelly** and for **Joan Brooks** both of whom died recently; may they rest in peace. Funeral details to be confirmed.



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE!

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: 6.00 Maureen Keane
11.00 Mary McBride, Gill Barber
Communion: 6.00 Mark Roberts
11.00 Anne Vidler

Sunday Teas: Justice, Peace & Environment Group

Church Cleaning: - Dick, Dymphna & Susan

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Weekly Collection	£485.14
Caritas Musselburgh	£81.51
Special	£555.92
Candles	£41.80
Stall	£37.00

**MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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.

**REINTRODUCING
HOLY COMMUNION
UNDER BOTH KINDS**

At the last meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council this topic was raised. Clearly, we are all more conscious than ever of hygiene when receiving from the 'common cup' and yet it is a pity to lose the sign value of being able to receive Holy Communion as our Lord first intended.

It is true that when we receive the Host alone, we receive everything that Jesus is - his risen body, blood, soul and divinity. When we also receive the Precious Blood then we receive the same Jesus twice but under two different 'kinds' or appearances. Therefore, to receive either under the form of bread or wine is enough but again not what the Lord instructed at his Last Supper or as celebrated in the early church. So it's time to pray and reflect and try to get an intuition for what's right in our communities. Fr B

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 To apply, please send CV and a cover letter to 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. Questions?

Email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

JUSTICE, PEACE & ENVIRONMENT

FAIRTRADE STALL

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.

We'll have a Fairtrade stall on Sunday 12th November during teas and coffees. We'll be selling Christmas cards, and small Christmas gifts, as well as other Fairtrade products. A chance to start preparing for Christmas. Please support if you can.

Teas and coffees next Sunday will be in aid of Caritas Jerusalem: our Church's agency in the area, supporting individuals and families affected by the ongoing conflicts in the Holy Land, including Gaza.

BOOKS NEEDED!

As part of our parish eco congregation commitment we're hosting a **book swap on Sunday 12th November** during teas and coffees.

Please bring books you've finished with, in good condition, and take books you fancy. Adult and children's books, fiction and nonfiction welcome.

A box for small donations will be available if you want to take a book but don't have one to swap.

All donations will go to Caritas Jerusalem, our Church's agency in the area, supporting individuals and families affected by the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land, including Gaza.

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.

Weekly Newsletter Deadline - Wednesday