

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

FEB/MARCH		WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	INTENTIONS
Sat 24 th	10.00am 4.15pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass - St Anne's Chapel Confessions – Musselburgh Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	John Redden RIP Pro Populo Brian O'Mara AV
Sun 25 th	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent Mass - Tranent Family Mass – Musselburgh	Ann Hay RIP May and John McGhee AV
Mon		No Mass	
Tue	7.00pm	Mass – Tranent	Pro Populo
Wed	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass- Musselburgh First Confessions & Stations of the Cross – M'burgh	Tony & Terry McFarlane
Thu	10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm	Mass – Tranent First Confessions - Tranent Funeral Service Morton Hall Crematorium	Mark Bradford RIP Robert McMullen RIP
Fri 1 st March	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh - Followed by Divine Mercy Prayer Stations of the Cross - Tranent	Elizabeth Campbell RIP
Sat 2 nd	10.00am 4.15pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Mass - St Anne's Chapel Confessions – Musselburgh Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	Rev Cameron Langlands RIP Matthew MacDonald RIP John Keenan AV
Sun 3 rd	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent Mass - Tranent Family Mass – Musselburgh	Mark Stewart RIP Janet & Alex Hay AV

Parish AGM this Sunday 12.15pm

All welcome. Grab a cuppa in the hall and come along and join us in the small hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Musselburgh Wednesday 28th at 7.00pm

Tranent Thursday 29th at 11.00am

WAYS OF PRAYING

This Lent, an opportunity to engage in different ways of praying. In the upstairs hall, after Stations of the Cross:

28th Feb: Miriam – Lectio Divino

6th March: Gerry – Imaginative / poetry

13th March: Sheena – prayer with images

20th March: Isa – Rosary.

Come to Stations of the Cross first or come just for the prayer. We'll begin with a cuppa and each session will last about 45 mins.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 2.00pm

St Ann's Convent Chapel -entrance though Ash Grove

All Welcome

FIRST FRIDAY - DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These take place after 10.00am Mass why not come along as part of your Lenten prayer time.



Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Musselburgh Every Wednesday

Tranent Every Friday



St Patrick's Parish Family Party

Friday 15th March 7.00pm

£5.00 per adult – Children Free

Bring your own food & drink
music dancing raffle and games.

Tickets Now Available



Special Collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)

Sunday 10th March.

If you wish your donation to go exclusively to SCIAF then put it in an envelope marked SCIAF

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, James Curnyn, Winifred Loftus, Jeanette Stuart. **Anniversaries:** Brian O'Mara John Fitzpatrick, James Savage. Dominik Kusma, John Clarke, Vicki Di Rollo, Mini McShane, Betty Gilmartin, Fr John Cassidy, Lawrence McMillan, Mary (O'Keefe) Allan, Annie Ritchie, Patrick Gauson, Charles Fraser, John McGhee Snr, Christina Gray, Mary Higgins, Nette McQueen, Janet Hay, Isa Murray,

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th – 7th April at St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact Louise on 07926 571004 or email: louise398@gmail.com Completed Applications must be returned by 22nd March.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Day for Catechists If you are involved with RCIA, children's liturgy, sacramental preparation or any other catechist role, please register for the Archdiocesan Day for Catechists at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 9 March from 10:30am-3:00pm. While the day is aimed at Catechists, all are welcome. Visit <https://bit.ly/dayforcatechists>

Called to be Saints - Youth Day A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question, What does it take to be a saint in the modern world? Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, television presenter. It takes place on Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Pathways of Hope A forum on Catholic Social Teaching and Poverty titled 'Pathways of Hope' takes place on Saturday 16 March 10:30am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/pathwaysofhopeevent

Pro-Life Please join us **every Monday in Lent** for our **Pro-Life Stations of the Cross**

Every Monday in Lent we'll gather online to reflect, repent and renew our commitment to "the greatest work on earth" – protecting unborn children and their mothers. We'll pray for the strength and encouragement to play our part in building a culture of life where no child is unwanted, no woman unloved and the pressures which lead to abortion no longer exist. **Register here:** <https://bit.ly/lentstations>

FR BASIL NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

I have been forced through circumstances beyond my control to submit to the will of the Archdiocesan Office and change my working email to

FrBasil.Clark@staned.org.uk

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

M'burgh Every Wednesday after 10.00am Mass on request.

Tranent Every Thursday after 10.00am Mass on request.

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

St David's High School

Next Sunday (3rd March), St David's high school parent council, staff and pupils will be providing teas & coffees after Mass. Please join us!

At a time of tightening budgets we're raising funds to enable the school to continue to provide equal access to a wider range of learning opportunities for pupils across the school community who might not otherwise be able to participate.

Our Lady of Loretto Primary School Library Relaunch

I am also please that we are able through our Caritas Fund to support reading in our primary school. By helping to supply books for the Library we are providing access to the world of literature, a source of inspiration to a child's imagination.

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Weekly Collection	£550.72
Direct Payments 1/1 – 6/2	£3,114.00
Building Fund	£396.45
Caritas Musselburgh	£116.46
Candles	£35.11

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: 6.00pm Maureen Keane

11.00am T Nicolson & R Piskorski

Communion: 6.00pm Mark & Julie Roberts

11.00am: A. Vidler, P Doyle & P Varghese, Andrew Edie.

Teas: St David's High School Parent Council

Cleaning: Agnes and Joanna

Supporting Building Repairs and Upgrade



We have spent approximately £19,000 on our buildings in the last few months, slowly trying to retrieve 4 dormant years when very little was able to be done. We will continue on this programme until we have caught up! Not least the interior of the Hall.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Building Fund can do so either by putting a donation into an envelope (remember to let us know who you are if you Gift Aid) or by making a donation directly into the Bank indicating Building Fund.

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PASSOVER SEDER MEAL



SUNDAY 24 MARCH 6.00PM

Ticket's £7.50 for the meal

BYOB if you want a drink during your meal.

The Eucharist is rooted in Jesus last Passover Meal - celebrated on the night he was betrayed. During that meal Jesus takes the unleavened bread and the 4th cup of wine and gives them a whole new meaning and importance. On the 24th the Passover liturgy and symbolism will be explored, after this we shall have a lamb dinner followed by Fr Basil's sherry trifle. then the 'after supper' liturgy will be concluded. After this you are free to stay and finish your drinks!