

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL WITH ST MARTIN'S TRANENT

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MARCH		WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	INTENTIONS
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Angela McKenna RIP
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Chapel	Glynn Carroll AV
	5.15pm	Confessions – Musselburgh	Vita Cervi RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent	Alexander & Kathleen Arundel AV
	9.30am	Mass – Tranent	Gillian Pye Sp int
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	
Mon		No Mass	
Tue	10.00am	Funeral Mass – Tranent	Ann Scott RIP
Wed	10.00am	Mass- Musselburgh	John Gallagher Sp Int
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent	Donors Intention
Fri	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh -	Robert Fullerton RIP
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - Tranent	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	Shona Easton RIP
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Chapel	Pro Populo
	5.15pm	Confessions – Musselburgh	Joan Brooks RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent	Hugh Innes AV
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent	Maria, Rose & Sheena RIP
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### Palm Sunday

Tranent 9.30am Mass  
Musselburgh 11.00am Mass begins in the Hall  
Musselburgh 6.00pm Passover Meal

### Tuesday

Tranent **10.00am** Mass  
Edinburgh 7.00pm Chrism Mass St Mary's Cathedral

### Wednesday

Musselburgh 10.00am Mass  
Musselburgh 7.00pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

### Holy Thursday

Tranent 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper \* prayer vigil \* 9.00  
Night Prayer  
Musselburgh 9.45pm Night Prayer

### Good Friday

Tranent & Musselburgh 3.00pm Passion Liturgy  
Musselburgh & Tranent 7.00pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross

### Holy Saturday

Musselburgh 9.00am Church preparation for Easter  
Musselburgh 11.00am Polish Food Blessing for Easter  
Musselburgh 8.00pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday

9.30am Mass of Easter Day  
11.00am Mass of Easter Day



**Stations of the Cross 7.00pm**  
Musselburgh Every Wednesday  
Tranent Every Friday

**PASSOVER SEDER MEAL**  
**SUNDAY 24 MARCH**  
**6.00PM**

**SOLD OUT**  
SPECIAL COLLECTION



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**MANY THANKS**

**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 Stewart. **Anniversaries:** John Hall, Paul Johnston, Patricia Scott, Elizabeth Gilligan, Pat McCarthy John Rodgers, John Ryan, William Buckley, James Regan **Recently Deceased** Rita Fowler RIP Details to Follow.

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**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](http://bit.ly/calledtobesaints)

**Holy Week Webinar** Join Monsignor Patrick Burke, from St Mary's Cathedral, to meditate on the Passion of Christ as written in the Gospel of St John. This Zoom event takes place at **6:00pm on Palm Sunday (24 March)** on Zoom. The event is a good way to start Holy Week in a spirit of reflection and to discover insights into Christ's Passion. Register at [bit.ly/passionevent2024](http://bit.ly/passionevent2024).

**Funding support to Study Theology** The Archdiocese can confirm that SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit [www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology). A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on **Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm)** for prospective students. Details to follow shortly.

## MUSSELBURGH CHURCHES TOGETHER (MCT)

### Ecumenical Taizé Service for Lent

Sunday 24th March at 4.30pm  
St Andrew's High. Millhill,  
Everyone welcome.

## MUSSELBURGH CHURCH GARDEN

Everyone comments about beautiful the front garden of the church looks in the height of summer when the roses are in blume! But that is a testimony of hours of work from a small team of dedicated gardeners on a Wednesday morning. That team needs your help...  
As spring approaches please consider getting in touch with Dick Crabb or garden's co-ordinator on **07708 343 195**

## WAYS OF PRAYING

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

## Happy St Patrick's Day

*'So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then he who is powerful came and in his mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of his, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure.'* St. Patrick

*May the prayers of St Patrick surround and keep all in our parish who live far from their homeland today.*

**St Patrick pray for us.**

## Thank You FOR GIVING ... GENEROUSLY SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Weekly Collection	£510.60
Special	£586.71
Caritas Musselburgh	£59.12
Candles	£44.88
Hall	£20.00
Stall	£23.50
Building Fund	£530.00
SCIAF Boxes	£144.24

## MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

**Readers: 6.00pm Mark Roberts**  
**11.00am Cathy Flynn, Darius Ruminas**  
**Communion: 6.00pm: A. Donaldson, J. Roberts**  
**11.00am J. McLean, S. Tchamdjou,**  
**G Barber**

**Teas:?**

**Cleaning: Betty & Pam**

**Supporting Building Repairs and Upgrade**



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.

**Name: Our Lady of Loretto Musselburgh No 2.**  
**Sort Code 80-17-68 Acc. No 00242902**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The preparation for First Holy Communion, for the children who do not attend Our Lady of Loretto Primary School, will start on **Sunday 10th March**. It will take place during 11.00am Sunday Mass at children's liturgy time and run for 12 weeks. Any questions please contact Fr Basil.

## VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Musselburgh Every Wednesday after 10.00am Mass - on request.

Tranent Every Thursday after 10.00am Mass - on request.

**Gift Aid Envelopes**  
**for 2024/2025**  
**Available from next Sunday**