

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 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
Sun 3 rd	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions - Tranent Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh
Mon	No Mass	
Tue	7.00pm	Mass – Tranent
Wed	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass- Musselburgh Stations of the Cross
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent
Fri	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh - Stations of the Cross - Tranent
Sat 9 th	10.00am 4.15pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass - St Anne's Chapel Confessions – Musselburgh Vigil Mass – Musselburgh
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WAYS OF PRAYING

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

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!

SUPPORTING ST DAVID'S HIGH SCHOOL

This Sunday 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) at all Masses. Archbishop Leo Cushley said: "The money you donate is used to support much needed projects for people in need across the world and we pray for all those involved in the charitable works of the Church. Thank you for your generosity in almsgiving during Lent." – Archbishop Leo Cushley.

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

All monies from the Wee Boxes will be sent directly to SCIAF



Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Musselburgh Every Wednesday
Tranent Every Friday

Lenten

**Reconciliation of Reconciliation
March 8th at 7pm-Tranent
(During Stations of the Cross)**



**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

ALTAR SERVERS

Next Saturday we shall be going to Musselburgh Jump in Trampoline and then onto MacDonalds. Consent Forms available. We shall meet at 11.30am at the church.

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: Patrick Dixon, Margaret Finnigan, Hugh Stewart, Thomas Wallace, Jan Vasilik, Ann Marie Aitken Catherine Cassidy, Joseph Salkeld, Joe Savage, Agnes Stevens,

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

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.

200 club draw will be held in the hall on Sunday after Mass, if anyone wants to take part cost is £11 to be paid before the draw, contact Mark Roberts 07894 064209, or hand in an envelope with £11 to Father Basil with your name and phone number.

MUSSELBURGH CHURCHES TOGETHER (MCT)


*Congregational Church; *Northesk: Church of Scotland; *St

Andrew's High, Church of Scotland; *St Peter's, Episcopal Church;

* St Michael's Inveresk and of course ourselves

*On 27th January 2024, a combined Fundraising Coffee Morning held at Northesk Church Hall raised £376.90. By adding existing money, SCIAF, CHRISTIAN AID & WOMEN'S AID were each awarded £200. Thank you to all who supported this Event.

*This year MCT is continuing to give practical support to East Lothian WOMEN'S AID and so, between Easter & Pentecost we will have a Collection Point for practical items at the Front of the Church from Saturday 6th April to Sunday 19th May.

* NB: MCT Ecumenical Taizé Service  for Lent takes place on Sunday 24th March at 4.30pm at St Andrew's High. Millhill, Musselburgh. Everyone welcome.

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Weekly Collection	£539.28
Caritas Musselburgh	£52.11
Candles	£24.21
Hall	£115.00
Stall	£16.00

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: 6.00pm Holly Kilday

11.00am Mary McBride & Gill Barber

Communion: 6.00pm: Julie & Mark Roberts

11.00am: T. Nicolson, J. Ross & New CM

Teas: Agneska & Scouts

Cleaning: Jean & Elspeth

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.

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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.

AGM THANK YOUS

My thanks to all who attended and reported at last Sunday's AGM we have a lot to get on with not least as to how we best serve our young people.

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.