

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MARCH		WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	INTENTIONS
Sat 9 th	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	Special Intention
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Chapel	Sr Lieve – Thanksgiving
	5.15pm	Confessions – Musselburgh	Mary & Jimmy Foley RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	
Sun 10 th	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent	Pro Populo
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent	Grace Cooney RIP
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	
Mon		No Mass	
Tue	10.00am	Mass – Tranent *NOTE CHANGE OF TIME*	Donor's Intention
Wed	10.00am	Mass- Musselburgh	Christine Barrett (Crum) RIP
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Thu	10.00am	Mass – Tranent	Patricia Ritchie RIP
Fri	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh -	Ann Kelly RIP
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - Tranent	
Sat 16	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	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 th	9.00am	Confessions - Tranent	Alexander & Kathleen Arundel AV
	9.30am	Mass - Tranent	Gillian Pye Sp int
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	

Happy Mother's day

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

This weekend there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) at all Masses.

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

WAYS OF PRAYING

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

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!

PURPLE VEILS?

From next weekend all Crosses and Statues will be veiled in Purple. This alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The veils are hard to miss and they serve as a reminder to get ready!



Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Musselburgh Every Wednesday

Tranent Every Friday



Parish Family Party

Friday 15th March 7.00pm

£5.00 per adult –

Children Free

Bring your own food & drink
 Music, dancing raffle & games.

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: Alexander Hay, Sarah Gillan, Elma Rodgers, Jean Ducie, David Wallace, John Gorman, Mary Coyle, Annie McCann, Bobbie Kearney, Frances Wallace, James Dunleavy Snr, John Regan, John Hall

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all who joined us in the hall for teas and coffees for St David's high school. after Mass last Sunday. We raised nearly £400. An incredible sum! Thank you for your generosity.

The following message was received from the staff: "Not only did the fundraising efforts exceed expectations, but the warmth of welcome, hospitality and sense of community from everyone in the parish made the visit a huge success for our staff and pupils."

You are an incredible community!

St David's Parent Council (Loretto branch)

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW

The draw for the 200 Club took place after Mass last Sunday. The winners are

£50 - Claire McNally (157) £20 - Janet Dunlop (35)
£10 - Lynn Yorkston (36), Julie Keegan (26),
Eoin McDunphey (87) and Patrick Lawler (126)

Congratulations to all.

The next draw will be held 7th April, if anyone would like to join the draw please put £10 in an envelope with your name and contact number on it and hand into the church, or contact Mark Roberts on 07894 064209.

MUSSELBURGH CHURCHES TOGETHER (MCT)

Ecumenical Taizé Service  for Lent

Sunday 24th March at 4.30pm

St Andrew's High. Millhill,

Everyone welcome.

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.

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Musselburgh Every Wednesday after 10.00am Mass - on request.
Tranent Every Thursday after 10.00am Mass - on request.

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**

Thank You FOR **GIVING** GENEROUSLY SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

Weekly Collection	£558.79
Caritas Musselburgh	£92.60
Candles	£39.11
Hall	£60.00
Stall	£30.00
Charity Bingo	£400.00

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

Readers: 6.00pm Arlene Donaldson

11.00am V. Wightman & T. Dolan

Communion: 6.00pm: John Glen and Agnes Reid

**11.00am A. Edie, M. McHardy,
P. Varhese**

Teas: UCM +

Cleaning: Agneska & Joanna

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.

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.

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