

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL WITH 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

OCTOBER	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	INTENTIONS
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 10.00am  4.15pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh 10.30 Exposition & Confessions <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> MISSION SUNDAY  Mass - St Anne's Confessions - Musselburgh Vigil Mass – Musselburgh	Mary and Jimmy Foley RIP  Pro Populo  Davie Hall RIP
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 9.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions Tranent Mass Tranent Mass Musselburgh	Patrick (Sonny) Glynn RIP Cath Porteus RIP
<b>Mon</b> 4.30pm	Tranent - Reception John "Gil" McNulty RIP	
<b>Tue</b> 10.00am	Funeral Mass – Tranent	Gil McNulty RIP
<b>Wed</b> 10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Special Intention
<b>Thurs</b> 10.00am	Mass – Tranent	Thomas Johnston AV
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Tommy McPake RIP
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 10.00am  4.15pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh 10.30 Exposition & Confessions <b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>  Mass – St Anne's Confessions Musselburgh Vigil Mass - Musselburgh	John & Mya Tobin AV  Pro Populo  Denis Owens RIP
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 9.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Confessions Tranent Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh	Mary Davie AV Margaret Atwood

## October - The Month of the Rosary

Join us on Saturday Mornings for Mass, Exposition, Praying the Rosary and Confession - if you need to go!

### MOBILITY SCOOTER

If you know of anyone who is in need to a mobility scooter a parishioner (Mr Henry Glynn) is offering one which was his late father's - Mr Sonny Glynn. If interested, please speak to me after Mass. Fr Basil

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00am – 12.30pm**

**Northesk Parish Church**

## Let's Talk about Dying

This is an event organised by Musselburgh Clergy Network to help us all to prepare for the one thing certain in life!

On the day there will be representatives from local Funeral Directors and a short talk by the associate director of Marie Currie Scotland on End-of-Life Care and Planning. There will also be a service of remembering at 12.00noon.

I encourage as many of you to attend as can. We shouldn't shy away from dying as if we were people with no hope! I am preparing material to help all of us think about how you might help our families prepare for our passing. Not cheery but better done prayerfully and in good time than left to the last minute or not at all.



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**Pontifical Mission Societies**

Special Collection for the work of

## Missio Scotland

This weekend there will be the annual special collection to mark World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Funds raised will go to Missio Scotland, the Pope's charity for world mission. It helps support Catholic projects and people in need across the world. Find out how your donation will help improve the lives of others at [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October Family Mass.** During this month's Family Mass, we will enrol pupils from P3 for Reconciliation and P4 for First Holy Communion. If your child is not in the local Catholic School, then please register ASAP and enrol your child at that Mass. NB if this is the 1<sup>st</sup> time you are entering your child into the Sacramental Journey with us then you will need to provide proof of Baptism.



My thanks to all who have kept our church gardens looking so beautiful over the last 6 months or so. As the season draws to a close why not take the opportunity to show your appreciation for all their skill and hard work.

**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, Elizabeth Archibald, James Curnyn, Winifred Loftus, Jeanette Stewart. Eileen Hunter, Hugh Douglas, John Gallagher.  
**Anniversaries:** Gerry O'Mara, Rita Kelly, Elizabeth Craig, Helen Rodgers, Tommy Dawson, John Richardson, Frank McDonald, Connor Henderson, Kate Gallagher, John Kelly, Russell Fleming, Robert Glen, Mathew Donlevy, Jane and William Flockhart, Robert Fullerton, Matthew MacDonald.

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Public Rosary & Candlelight Procession:** Please join people from across the country to pray the Rosary in George Square, Glasgow, at 6:30pm on Thursday 24 October for the annual torchlight procession. It commemorates 57 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. After the Rosary, there is a procession to St Andrew's Cathedral where Mass will be celebrated by Canon David Wallace.

**Psalms and the New Lectionary:** From Advent 2024, a new translation of the psalms used in the liturgy at Mass will be introduced. Join Fr Adrian Porter SJ to explore the ancient literature of the psalms, their translation and use in Christian worship. This FREE workshop is for readers, cantors and anyone with an interest in the psalms. It takes place from 2:30-5:00pm on Saturday 26 October at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Register at [bit.ly/psalmsevent](http://bit.ly/psalmsevent)

**Zoom series on new Lectionary:** The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorrin at 7:00pm on Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at [bit.ly/lectionaryadvent](http://bit.ly/lectionaryadvent)

**All Souls' Day:** Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. This will take place on All Souls' Day, Saturday 2 November, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG.

**Romero Lecture 2024:** Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic community in the UK will deliver this year's lecture on 'Romero and Ukraine: Resilience in the Face of Injustice'. Friday 18 October at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. The event is to celebrate the witness and legacy of St Oscar Romero, martyred in 1980 in El Salvador.

**Ceilidh Ball** The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on Saturday 16 November at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Tickets (£40) at [bit.ly/edinburghceilidh](http://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh) Queries: Fr Robert Taylor [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

## Musselburgh Churches Together Open Meeting

**Please come & Join us! Topic: Supporting Young People.**

**Time: 11.00am on Wednesday 30th October 2024**

**Venue: The Congregational Church Hall,**

**Links Street Musselburgh EH21 6JL**

2 External Speakers are coming: **\*Police Inspector Ben Leathes + a Rep from Edinburgh Street Pastors \*Natasha McLinnie of The Bridges Project of East & Midlothian.** The Meeting should finish at 12.30.

## Fashion Show

A charity event run by Inner Wheel Club of Musselburgh in aid of local charities.

Date: Saturday 26th October.

**Loretto Community Hall**

Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm

Tickets: £7.50 from Di Rollos or Blueberry gifts.

There is a notice aivina details in the church porch.

## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

**6.00pm Reader: Mark Roberts**

**Communion: A. Reid, M. Gilhooley**

**11.00am Readers: Children's Liturgy**

**Communion: T Nicolson, C Flynn, H Robertson**

**Church Cleaning: Tricia and Eric**

**Teas: Loretto Primary Parent's Council**

### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Weekly Collection £456.99

Direct Payments £2776.00

Hall £165.00

Candles £32.99

Caritas £50.95

Stall £35.00

## A Prayer to St Michael defender of the faithful



**St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.**

**Be our defence against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,**

**O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



Please continue to remember the vital contribution that the Foodbanks make to people whose lives are under great financial pressure. With the winter fuel allowance being withdrawn no doubt this service will be busier than ever.