

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

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OCTOBER	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS		INTENTIONS	
Sat 12 th Oct	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh	Cath Porteus RIP	
	12.00pm	Baptism		
	28 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's		Pro Populo
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh		Angela Walsh RIP
6.00pm	Vigil Mass – Musselburgh			
Sun 13 th Oct	9.15am	Confessions Tranent	Monica Pirrie AV Antonetta D'Amico AV	
	9.30am	Mass Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass Musselburgh		
Mon	<i>No Mass</i>			
Tue	7.00pm	Mass – Tranent	St Teresa of Avila Margaret Torley AV	
Wed	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		
Thurs	10.00am	Mass – Tranent	St Ignatius of Antioch Bill Stewart RIP	
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	St Luke Tommy McPake RIP	
Sat 19 th Oct	10.00am	Mass - Musselburgh	Mary and Jimmy Foley RIP	
		10.30 Exposition & Confessions		
	29 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MISSION SUNDAY			
	4.15pm	Mass – St Anne's		Davie Hall RIP
	5.30pm	Confessions Musselburgh		
6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh			
Sun 20 th Oct	9.15am	Confessions Tranent	Patrick (Sonny) Glynn RIP Cath Porteus RIP	
	9.30am	Mass – Tranent		
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh		

October - The Month of the Rosary

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

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer leading us into the mysteries of salvation and is the perfect prayer to use before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While Holy Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith it isn't everything. Jesus real presence draws us into an ever-deeper relationship with the Blessed Trinity and time before the Sacrament enables that. So, while Sunday Mass fulfils an obligation to worship God, Saturday morning is an expression of love.

Fr Michael Onyekuru a friend of mine from the Beda College in Rome will be stay here in Musselburgh. Fr Michael is Nigerian Priest serving in the Archdiocese of Atlanta Georgia in the USA. He has been in Madrid studying Spanish! Now you know where my next holiday might be! Fr Basil

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



For the last 3 Sundays flowers have been in memory of John & Peggy O'Brien. Many thanks.

My thanks also to our flower arranging team for all the extra work put in decorating the church for harvest.

Special Collection Missio Scotland Next Sunday (20 October) 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

Saturday 9th 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 in good time than left to the last minute or not at all.

Sunday 26th 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 1st time you are entering your child into the Sacramental Journey with us then you will need to provide proof of Baptism.

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, Elizabeth Archibald, James Curnyn, Winifred Loftus, Jeanette Stewart. Eileen Hunter, Hugh Douglas, John Gallagher. **Anniversaries** Agnes and Frank Godsell, Harry McCarthy, Antonetta D'Amico Fr John Archibald, Tom Power, Hugh McCluskey, Lawrence Johnston, Albert Archibald, Margaret Carwell, John Murphy, Michael McCluskey, John McGrath, Elizabeth McGrath.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Holy Year event The Archdiocese invites you to find out more about the Jubilee Year 2025 at a special event at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 9 November. Includes inspiring talks on preparing spiritually for the year ahead and pilgrim testimonies. Register for this free event at bit.ly/holyyearevent

Figuralchor Köln A choir from Cologne will give a free concert at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, Thursday 17 October at 7:00pm as part of its Scotland Tour 2024. Music by Bach, Bruckner, Rheinberger, Pärt and Gielo. All welcome.

Buy your new Missal From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be the same, but their translation into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: www.rpbooks.co.uk, www.ctsbooks.org, and <https://www.hachette.co.uk>.

Choose Jesus for your child There are still spots available in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programme in East Calder, Livingston and Rosyth. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teaches children to pray, wonder, and work, all while growing their relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. Contact brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk for more details.

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

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 McMorris 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

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.

Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret! The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/youthdaymargaret

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. Details and tickets (£40) at bit.ly/edinburghceilidh
Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Reader: Holly Kilday

Communion: J Glen, A Donaldson

11.00am Readers: T Nicolson, A Piskorski

Communion P Doyle, A Vidler, J Ross

Church Cleaning: Betty & Pam

Teas: Scott Family

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Weekly Collection £458.24

Hall £110.00

Candles £30.36

Caritas £123.07

Stall £25.00

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.**



Every blessing on all who contributed to last weekend's Harvest Thanksgiving. All fruit and veg went to The Sisters of Mercy and The Missionaries of Charity for their work with homeless people. All dried good went to east Lothian Foodbank. All of the groups have expressed their appreciation.