

**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

MARCH/APRIL	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS		INTENTIONS
Sat March 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.30 Exposition, Rosary & Confessions	Ela Zawadzka & family RIP
	4.15pm	Mass – St Anne's	Jim Grey RIP
	5.15pm	Confessions Musselburgh	Bill Igoe RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh	
Sun March 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Confessions Tranent	
	9.30am	Mass Tranent	Hugh Innes AV
	11.00am	Family Mass – Musselburgh	Margaret O'Mara AV
Mon	4.30pm	<i>Kathleen Gray Reception into Church</i>	
Tue April 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Funeral Mass – Tranent	Kathleen Gray RIP
	2.30pm	Wedding Musselburgh	Mary & Darren
Wed	9.40am	Morning Prayer and 10.00am School Mass– Musselburgh	Special Intention
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross– Musselburgh	
	7.45pm	Experiences of Prayer – Musselburgh Community Hall	
Thurs	9.40am	Rosary – Tranent and 10.00am School Mass – Tranent	Christine Baillie AV
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Brian Law Special Intention
	7.00pm	<i>After Mass The Divine Mercy Devotion</i> Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Tranent	
Sat April 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> 10.30 Exposition, Rosary & Confessions	Dave Hall AV
	4.15pm	Mass – St Anne's	Pro Populo
	5.15pm	Confessions Musselburgh	Bill & Patsy Igoe RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass - Musselburgh	
Sun April 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Confessions Tranent	Anna Kerr AV
	9.30am	Mass – Tranent	Paul & Nancy Johnston AV
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	

**Please pray for the sick:** June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, 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, John Gallagher, Jean Bonnar. Moira Wood **Anniversaries** Mairead Innes, Caryle Hughes Dominic Di Rollo, Libby McVey, Margaret O'Mara, David Hall, Christopher Fitzsimons, Mary Mullarkey, Thomas Quinn, Helen Drysdale.

**Special Collection This Weekend  
Papal and episcopal charities including the  
Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund**

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**£1.00 + Gift Aid = £1.25** If you pay tax, please consider using the Gift Aid Scheme. Any income tax you have already paid on your donation will then come back to the Church. For further information and Gift Aid Declaration forms please speak to Mark Roberts. Standing Order Forms are available for those who wish to give regularly.

**Gift Aid Envelopes for 2025/2026 now available** For those already in the scheme and have not set up a standing order, envelopes are in the Porch for the Tax Year commencing 6th April 2025. Due to the increasing number of people now making their offering by standing order and the printers requiring a minimum order, this year's envelopes show both parish names, with **Musselburgh numbers running from 1-10**.

**HALL KITCHEN AND BAR REFURBISHMENT**

This has begun and while we are planning to keep costs as low as possible nevertheless, we need your support. Remember that if we don't do this now then the Hall Kitchen will be closed as it no longer meets health and hygiene standards. Any and every donation welcome.

**CHURCH GARDEN**

With Spring almost upon so the Gardening Team have started again in the Church garden. They meet most Wednesday mornings from around 10.00am. The Team keeps the church grounds looking beautiful but need more volunteers. The garden, along with the Sacred Heart and Our Lady, with the Crucifix at it's heart is a part of our witness to the people of Musselburgh. **All Help Appreciated!**

**HOLY THURSDAY – FEET!**

We need 6 volunteers from each parish to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday Lists are up now!

**MASS OF RECONCILIATION & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK.**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm St Martin's Tranent. **Individual Confessions** will be heard from 6.30pm

**MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

6.00pm Reader: Sean McIvor  
Communion: Mark & Julie Roberts  
11.00am Readers: Darius. Ruminas, Peter Duffy  
Communion: P Doyle, M McHardy, J Mclean  
Teas: Agnes  
Church Cleaning: Agnes & Joanna

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

Weekly Collection	£489.56
Candles	£36.71
Caritas	£70.24
Hall Refurb	£100.00
Stall	£11.00

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Palm Sunday**

**6.00pm** Mass - Passion Reading & Palm Blessing  
**9.30am** Mass – Passion Reading & Palm Blessing  
**11.00am** Mass Begins in the Community Hall.

**Tuesday 7.00pm**

Chrism Mass St Mary's Cathedral

**Wednesday 7.00pm**

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

**Holy Thursday 7.00pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – Tranent

**Good Friday**

**12.00noon** Children's Stations of the Cross M'burgh  
**3.00pm** The Passion Liturgy – M'burgh & Tranent  
**7.00pm** Stations of the Cross M'burgh & Tranent

**Holy Saturday**

**12.00noon** Blessing of Easter Baskets Musselburgh  
**8.00pm** Easter Vigil – Musselburgh

**Easter Sunday**

**9.30am** Mass and Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
**11.00am** Mass and Renewal of our Baptismal Vows