

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

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| APRIL | | WELCOME TO HOLY MASS | INTENTIONS |
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| Sat April 5 th | 10.00am | Mass – Musselburgh 10.30 Exposition, Rosary & Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT | 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 th | 9.15am | Confessions Tranent | Anna Kerr AV |
| | 9.30am | Mass Tranent | Paul & Nancy Johnston AV |
| | 11.00am | Mass – Musselburgh | |
| Mon | | | |
| Tue | 6.30pm | Confessions - Tranent | Patrick (Sonny) Glynn AV |
| | 7.00pm | Mass with Sacrament of the Sick - Tranent | |
| Wed | 9.40am | Morning Prayer and Mass 10.00am – Musselburgh | Maurice Wilson RIP |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross– Musselburgh | |
| | 7.45pm | Experiences of Prayer – Musselburgh Community Hall | |
| Thurs | 9.40am | Rosary –and 10am Mass Tranent | Pro Populo |
| | 12.00noon | Funeral Service - Musselburgh | Hugh Mulligan RIP |
| Fri | 10.00am | Mass – Musselburgh <i>After Mass The Divine Mercy Devotion</i> | Cath Porteus RIP |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross - Tranent | |
| 10.00am 12 th April | | Mass – Musselburgh 10.30 Exposition, Rosary & Confessions PASSION/PALM SUNDAY | Deceased Clergy |
| | 4.15pm | Mass – St Anne's | Robert & Kieran Cowan AV |
| | 5.15pm | Confessions Musselburgh | Norna Higgins RIP |
| | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass - Musselburgh | |
| Sun April 13 th | 9.15am | Confessions Tranent | Helen Kennie AV |
| | 9.30am | Mass – Tranent | Josephine Shaw RIP |
| | 11.00am | Mass – Musselburgh - Mass begins with the Blessing of Palms in the Hall | |

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** James Kelly, Gavin Innes, Jean Clark, James Frazer Annie Dixon, James McVey, Charles McCann Peter Wallace, Nancy Johnston, David Hall, Margaret Wagenbichler, Billy Meadows, Anne Wilson.

HOLY THURSDAY – FEET!

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

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£1.00 + Gift Aid = £1.25 If you pay tax, please considered 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. Please feel free to go into the Hall and inspect progress,

**CONFESSIONS, MASS OF RECONCILIATION
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK.**

Tuesday 8th April 6.30pm and 7.00pm St Martin's Tranent.

Special Collection Many thanks for your generosity in supporting last week's special collection for Papal and Episcopal Charities – including SCIAF

Johnnie McNeil's Memorial Night raised £1400.00 for Watton Lodge and Grass Roots – two of his favourite charities. Thanks to all who came along it was a great night. Elaine.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Reader: Mark Roberts
Communion: Agnes Reid , John Glen
11.00am Readers: Beth Nicolson, Moira McFarlane
Communion: J. McLean, S. Tchamdjou, A. Vidler
Teas: No Teas
Church Cleaning: Betty & Pam

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

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| Weekly Collection | £474.39 |
| Candles | £53.34 |
| Caritas | £55.89 |
| Hall Refurb | £488.00 |
| Stall | £50.59 |
| Special Collection | £653.41 |

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– 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.