

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

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JANUARY		WELCOME TO HOLY MASS	INTENTIONS
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh followed by Exposition, Rosary and Confession <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	Margaret Cunningham Sp Int
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Convent Chapel	Pro Populo
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh	Edward Combe Snr AV
	6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Confessions - Tranent	Maureen Demarco AV
	9.30am	Mass– Tranent	June Fleming Sp Int
	11.00am	Mass– Musselburgh	
Mon		<b>END OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON</b>	
Tue	7.00pm	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thurs	9.40am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>	
		<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Convent Chapel	Pro Populo
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh	Elizabeth Dowds RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am	Confessions - Tranent	George & Rena Nisbett AV
	9.30am	Mass– Tranent	John Scott RIP
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	

**Please pray for the sick:** June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Natalie Archibald, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Eileen Boyle, Frank Costello, Elizabeth Archibald, James Curnyn, Winifred Loftus, Eileen Hunter, John Gallagher, Jean Bonnar, Moira Wood, Ian Farrell. Julie Keegan **Anniversaries** Mary Hall, James McCluskey, Snr, Edward Combe, Ian Wallace, Helen Murray, John Kelly, Alec McLean, James McCluskey Jnr, Annie Kidd, Henry Bush Margaret Salkeld, Kathleen McCulloch, Edward Dawson, Snr and Jnr, Michael Hefferon **Recently Deceased Annie Ritchie RIP**, Reception Mon 19th 4.00pm, Funeral Mass Tues 20th 10.00am.



As I mentioned last week 6<sup>th</sup> January originally celebrated many different epiphanies, or manifestations. At His Birth, Christ was manifested as our Saviour. At His Baptism, He was manifested as God's Son. And at the Wedding at Cana, He manifested His power. Add to these the coming of the Wise Men, when Christ was manifested as our King to the Gentiles, and we have a whole series of epiphanies, all showing who Christ is.

## 200 CLUB - 2026

Hi there, it's that time of year again to renew your membership of the 200 club. For those of you who don't know about the club, this is a fun and simple way for us to raise a bit of extra funding for the church, with the chance to win a little cash for yourself. We run 12 monthly draws a year with bumper draws in June and December. It costs £12 per year to enter the draw.

We currently have 198 numbers allocated, and last year the draw gave a £50 monthly first prize, a £20 second prize and 4 third prizes of £10. In June and December we have an extra prize of £100. The church funds are boosted by around £860 through the draw.. We would hope to maintain the same level of prizes this year, but dependant on number of members.

Although we have 198 numbers allocated, we can try to accommodate a few additional numbers beyond the 200, so if you don't already take part please consider joining in.

For those already a member, please could you hand your entry money of £12 to Mark or Julie Roberts (or to the pass keepers). If you could put the money in a an envelope and include your name, your draw number (if you can remember it) and a contact telephone number to allow Mark to confirm receipts and numbers (and notify prize winners).

If you want to join the club just put £12 in an envelope with your name and contact number with **"NEW MEMBER"** on it and hand to Julie or Mark and Mark will be in touch to allocate you a number.

Mark and Julie will be in the hall on Sundays 18th and 25th January, and will be happy to take entry money there, or just when at Mass.

We would look to make the first draw on the 1st February but will keep everyone updated through January.

## DAVID MACBETH MOIR

We welcome members of the Old Musselburgh Club to Mass this Sunday morning for their annual remembrance of one of Musselburgh's most distinguished citizens: David MacBeth Moir (1798 - 1851) a Scottish physician and writer who was born, lived and worked in Musselburgh.

### MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

**6.00pm Reader:** M. Roberts

**Communion –** J Sherry, J Roberts

**11.00am Readers:** J Lally, M MacFarlane

**Communion:** S D'Amico, A Vidler, T Nicolson

**Church Cleaning:** Betty, Pam, Mary Rose

### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Weekly Plate Collection      £470.50

Candles                              £25.70

Caritas                                £32.95

Hall - New Year Party            £180.00

## ABOUT

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm - Parish House

## ALTAR SERVER

## CHRISTMAS OUTING

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 12.30pm

## HALL COMMITTEE

## NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

If anyone in the parish is keen to join the committee. Please contact Ian Thom (the hall committee chair) on 07751 181315 or Fr Basil.

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