

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

JAN/FEBRUARY	WELCOME TO HOLY MASS		INTENTIONS
Sat 31 st Jan	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh followed by Exposition, Rosary and Confession	Annette Ritchie RIP
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Convent Chapel	Andrew Davie RIP
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh	Tommy Higgins Jnr AV
	6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh	
Sun 1 st February	9.15am	Confessions - Tranent	Geary Crawford AV
	9.30am	Mass– Tranent P 7 Enrolment	Special Intention
	11.00am	Mass – Musselburgh P 7 Enrolment	
Mon		No Mass	
Tue	7.00pm	Mass - Tranent	Holy Souls
Wed	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh	Mary McLean AV
Thurs	9.40am	Rosary followed by Mass - Tranent	Dorothy Gilhooley RIP
Fri	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh Followed by Divine Mercy Devotion	Felicity McCluskey RIP
Sat 7 th Feb	10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh followed by Exposition, Rosary and Confession	Elizabeth Dowds RIP
	4.15pm	Mass - St Anne's Convent Chapel	Edward Dudley RIP
	5.15pm	Confessions - Musselburgh	
	6.00pm	Mass - Musselburgh	Hugh Rodgers AV
Sun 8 th Feb	9.15am	Confessions - Tranent	Elizabeth Anderson & Anne-Marie Hogg AV
	9.30am	Mass– Tranent	Margaret Reid AV
	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, Moira Wood, Ian Farrell. Julie Keegan **Anniversaries:** Willie Johnston, Theresa McCluskey, Mary McLean, Patrick Keegan, Elizabeth Douglas, Jim Mitchell, Bridget O'Keefe, Annie Lynch, Patsy Norton, Hugh Rodgers.

PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Could you please bring your palm crosses from last year by next weekend to be burned to make ash for Ash Wednesday which falls this year on 18th February.

TEAS AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

We are delighted that teas and coffees after Sunday Mass are back on after a long pause for the kitchen upgrade. Thanks to everyone that came along last Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

The rota is up and running. Any groups or individuals wishing to host teas and coffees on a Sunday, please contact Tricia Scott if you would like to request a slot.

With the kitchen itself now at a much higher standard we are also refreshing the guidance and training for food hygiene and allergens. More on this soon. In the meantime, please note that use of the kitchen for food handling requires a suitable qualification. Please contact Georgina Taylor if you have any questions.

SPRED: SACRAMENTAL PREP & FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Children and adults with special needs are invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church by being welcomed into a SPRED (Special Religious Development) group. If you are interested in your child or adult son or daughter participating, Sr Mary Benedicta Maier RSM, SPRED Co-ordinator, would love to hear from you at srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk.

CATECHISTS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

SPRED (Special Religious Development) groups need more catechists! Your role will be share the Lord with adults with special needs at fortnightly term-time meetings. Catechists are trained by the Archdiocese and meet fortnightly for preparatory sessions. Interested? Contact Sr Mary Benedicta Maier RSM, SPRED Coordinator, at srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk to serve.

REMEMBERING SERVICE

A prayer service those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support. Ecumenical and open to all. Sunday 22 February at 5.00pm in St John the Baptist Church, Corstorphine, 37 St Ninian's Road, Edinburgh, EH12 8AL

ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Wednesday 4th 7.00pm - Parish House

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Reader: Maureen Keane
Communion –M. Gilhooley & A. Donaldson
11.00am Readers: C. Flynn & A. Nwosu
Communion: J. McLean, S. Tchamdjou & M McHardy
Church Cleaning: Agnes and Joanna.

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

Weekly Plate Collection	£531.24
Donation	£75.00
Candles	£33.11
Stall	£38.05
Caritas	£82.70

200 CLUB 2026

Thanks to everyone that has joined or renewed the 200 club. We intend to do the first draw on Sunday so if anyone still wants to renew or join and be included in this month's draw please see Mark at mass or in the hall

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2026

Lee Walls is planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October from 14th- 21st. If interested, please contact Lee on 07703 610571.

PARISH AGM

Sunday 1st March 1.00pm

All are welcome to attend this year's AGM. Amongst other things we will be looking for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council and will be discussing the ongoing need for major roof repairs.