



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A 16 JULY 2017 Week 29

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Mass Timetable

Sun	16 July	9.00 am	Sick of the Parish
Sun	16 July	11.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sun	16 July	4.30 pm	Catherine McCarthy
Mon	17 July	9.30 am	Jim McKenna
Tues	18 July	9.30 am	Special Intention
Wed	19 July	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish
Thur.	20 July	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Fri	21 July	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Sat	22 July	10.00 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
		Sun 23 July 9.00 am	11.30am 4.30pm

Mass Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was **£949. 45p THANK YOU**
Saturday is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	16 July	L. CAMPBELL & J. GALLAGHER	T. BYRNE & C. GORMLEY	J. GALLACHER & T. OSBORNE	
Sun 11.30 am	16 July	-	J. COYLE & P. RUSSELL	H. GORDON & K. DONAGHY	Y. DONAGHY
Sun 4.30pm	16 July	-	S. RYAN	-	
Sun 9am	23 July	T. HARRY	C. GORMLEY & A. CHIRNSIDE	B. & L. McGILL	
Sun 11.30am	23 July	-	P. RUSSELL & J. COYLE	H. MOORE & S. CAIRNS	C. JACK
Sun 4.30pm	23 July		E. McGREGOR	-	-

FATHER PAUL Will **NOT** be visiting the sick and housebound this week.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or housebound: Josie Aitken, Mary Beech, Bunty Cleland, Netta Crawley, Trudi Dougan, Betty Farmer, Mary Gargan, May Murray, Ivy McCann, Lizzie McCormick, Pearl Watson.

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Isaiah 55: 10-11 The Word of God does not fail to give life.

Psalms Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

Romans 8:18 - 23 Suffering in the world is part of the process by which new life comes to birth.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Matthew 13: 1-23 Parables contain truths which are hidden from us until we are ready to receive them.

The Prayer of the Faithful Lord, hear our prayer.

RESTORATION WORK Because of a developing problem of rising damp on the right hand side of the church, looking towards the altar. Work to correct that problem, which will involve the temporary removal of radiators and re-plastering, will begin on 4 August and is expected to last two weeks. This may cause some disruption to services.

STALL ROTA 16, 23, 30 JULY 6, 13, 20 27 AUGUST

M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN, S. RYAN, M. ROBERTSON, M. RAMAGE, P. CARLIN, S. RYAN.

PARISH STALL Has the Catholic Paper, Magazine Tablet and a selection of cards and devotional articles.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after morning Mass. Proceeds to Mary's Meals backpacking. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 3 Monday 24 July at 10.00am Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Lonie, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Pascall, Mrs. Jones.

S.V.D.P. Will be celebrating the 400th Anniversary Mass at Carfin on Saturday 30 September. There will be a sheet at the back of the Church if interested in attending this celebration. Please leave name and contact number or speak to one of the SVDP members. A bus will be leaving for Carfin from the Church. More information will be given later.

ALIVE PRO-LIFE GROUP Meet on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Church to pray the Rosary. All Welcome.

125th ANNIVERSARY will take place in 2018. The obvious date to celebrate it is Saturday 29 September; but that will depend on when the Archbishop can come and join us.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT The draw for the second round is on the noticeboard.

PARISH FETE takes place on Saturday 26 August. Donations for tombola, books/CD's/DVD's, bric-a-brac. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations. Proceeds from the Fete goes to Mary's Meals. More helpers would be most welcome. Contact Fr. Paul or Angela Hughes.

THANK YOU.

FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES When parking, please do not block any exits from the church or hall. A fire engine or ambulance must have ready access. Beware also in windy weather of parking too close to the church (falling slates), trees (falling branches, especially the cedar) and bird droppings.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: CARS The church grounds are a pedestrian area. Please observe the maximum 10mph speed limit in the grounds at all times and give way to pedestrians at all times. Failure to observe these rules may affect your insurance in the event of an accident and indeed may result in prosecution. Please park in the recognised parking areas to minimize accidents involving pedestrians.

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