



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – B 25 FEBRUARY 2018 WEEK 8

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<u>Mass Timetable</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>
Sun	25 Feb.	9 am	Tom Mulholland
Sun	25Feb.	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun	25Feb.	4.30pm	Deceased Clergy
Mon	26 Feb	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tues	27 Feb.	10.00 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wed.	28 Feb.	9.30 am	Tommy Watson
Thurs.	1 Mar.	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish
Fri	2 Mar.	9.30 am	Charles Byrne
Sat.	3 Mar.	10.00 am	Mary Kelly
<u>Sun. 4 Mar. People of the Parish 9am Daniel Mullen 11.30am Deceased Clergy 4.30pm</u>			

Confessions Saturday after 10 am Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was £1,003. 81p **THANK YOU**

LENTEN ALMS BOX IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS.

Please pick up your SCIAF WEE BOX if you have not already got one.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Wednesday 14 March at 7.00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SATURDAY 9.30 am

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	25 Feb	L. CAMPBELL & J. GALLAGHER	J. LONIE & J. NIMMO	B. & L. MCGILL	-
Sun 11.30 am	25 Feb	-	A. HUGHES & M. RAMAGE	H. GORDON & S. CAIRNS	T. MACAULAY
Sun 4.30 pm	25 Feb	-	R. O'HARE	-	-
Sun 9 am	4 Mar.	P. LAMONT & M. PRIOR	J. NIMMO & S. GALLACHER	J. GALLACHER & H-S OSBORNE	-
Sun 11.30 am	4 Mar.	-	M. RAMAGE & A. HUGHES	C. & L. JACK	P. RUSSELL
Sun 4.30 pm	4 Mar,	-	E, MCGREGOR	-	-

FATHER PAUL will be visiting the sick and housebound on Wednesday Linlithgow Bridge/St. Michael's Hospital.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE are organising a pro-life initiative at the Forth Valley Hospital at Larbert 14 February - 25 March. For more information contact George Taylor on 01786 826313 or 07729637443 or at helentaylor5@sky.com

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or housebound: *Josie Aitken, Mark Armstrong, Mary Beech, Bunty Cleland, Peter Cockburn, Netta Crawley, Trudi Dougan, Betty Farmer, Mary Gargan, Margaret Gibson, Jack Green, Gerard Henry, Margaret Johnstone, Julia Leggett, May Murray, Sheila McConaghie, Lizzie McCormick, Betty Ward, Pearl Watson.*

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13 *God does not look for human sacrifice! Through his faith, though he only has one son, Abraham will have many descendants.*

The response to the psalm: *I will talk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Romans 8:31-4 *The proof of God's love for us is in Christ's faithfulness to his mission.*

Gospel Acclamation *Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

Mark 9:2-10 *A contemplative reflection on the Easter reality, the account of the Transfiguration gives us some insight into the mystery of Jesus, Son of God, the new Moses to whom we must listen.*

LECTERN MICROPHONE When adjusting the microphone stem, use two hands, one to secure the base and the other to move the stem. Otherwise, the wires become loose and eventually detached at the base of the stem.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The main Service will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church of Scotland at 7.30pm on Friday 2 March at 7.30pm, with Father Paul as preacher. Please note, a shorter Service will take place earlier that day in St. Michael's Hospital at 2.30pm. A warm invitation is extended to all.

STALL ROTA 25 FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 MARCH

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

PARISH STALL We have a selection of Rosary Beads, Missals and other devotional articles. St. Patrick's Day Cards and Easter Cards available. **New Youth Catholic Bibles priced £16. 95p** Catholic Observer £1 and Magazine Tablet £3.20p also on sale.

TEAS/COFFEES Today after the 9 a.m. Mass. Bacon Rolls after the 11.30 am Mass.

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds for Mary's Meals backpacking.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1 Tuesday 6 March at 10-15am Mrs. O'Hare, Miss Prior, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. McCart.

CHOIR PRACTICE No practice this Tuesday. Next practice Tuesday 6 March at 7pm. Choir will sing on Palm Sunday.

LADIES CLUB meet on Wednesday 7 March at 7.30pm in St. M. Hall for the AGM followed by a Beetle Drive all welcome.

50/50 CLUB Today is the last chance to join the 50/50 Club for this year. If you wish to join please pop over to the Hall after Mass today. The subscription is £30 per annum.

PARISH FETE A meeting will take place in the parish hall at 7pm on Thursday 1 March to discuss arrangements for a Parish Fete to raise funds for Mary's Meals. Please come along and help support our sponsored school in Malawi.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Coffee Morning Saturday 17 March in St. M. Hall 10.30am proceeds for SCIAF. Also a Coffee Morning on Saturday 28 April.

ST. JOSEPH'S COFFEE MORNING The Netball team are organising this on Friday 2 March to help raise funds for some new kit. All parishioners are warmly invited to come along to the school at 10.45am to enjoy tea/coffee and some cake.

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