



St Michael's RC Church Linlithgow NEWSLETTER

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A 19 NOVEMBER 2017 Week 47

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Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Sun	19 Nov.	9 am	James Green
Sun	19 Nov.	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun	19 Nov.	4:30 pm	Special Intention
Mon	20 Nov.	9:30 am	Deceased of the Ospedale & Marcietti families
Tue	21 Nov.	10 am	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Wed	22 Nov.	9.30 am	William McGlinn
Thu	23 Nov.	9:30 am	Mary Cowie
Fri	24Nov.	9:30 am	Special Int. St. Joseph's School
Sat	25 Nov.	10.00 am	Patrick Donnelly
Sun 26 Nov People of the Parish 9am Anna Francisca de Souza Sanden 11.30am Special Intention 4.30pm <i>Tuesday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday Memorial of St. Cecilia, early Roman Martyr Friday Memorial of St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions, Vietnamese martyrs, 17-19th cent.</i>			

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) after 10.00 am Mass on Saturday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last Sunday was £1,123. 87p **THANK YOU**
SPECIAL COLLECTION Next Sunday for Pastoral Formation.

Rota		Eucharistic Ministers Visiting	Readers	Altar Servers	Cantors
Sun 9 am	19Nov.	F. & AM CLEMENT	S. GALLACHER & J. CAMPBELL	H-S OSBORNE & L. MULHOLLAND	-
Sun 11.30 am	19Nov.	-	A. HUGHES & J. CARLIN	C. & L. JACK	Y. DONAGHY
Sun 4.30 pm	19Nov.	-	R. O'HARE	-	-
Sun 9 am	26 Nov	D. McAULAY & K. LOVE	J. CAMPBELL & R. REDWOOD	B. & L. McGILL	-
Sun 11.30 am	26Nov.	-	J. CARLIN & S. MOORE	N. BANDURA & H. MOORE	C. VICKERS-MORTON
Sun 4.30 pm	26Nov.	-	R. O'HARE	-	-

FATHER PAUL Will be visiting the sick and housebound Wednesday Bield & High Street/St. Michael's Hospital.
Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or housebound: Josie Aitken, Mark Armstrong, Mary Beech, Bunty Cleland, Netta Crawley, Trudi Dougan, Betty Farmer, Mary Gargan, Julia Leggett, May Murray, Ivy McCann, Sheila McConaghie, Lizzie McCormick, Betty Ward, Pearl Watson.

READINGS THIS SUNDAY:

Proverbs 31: 10-13 *This description of the perfect wife may also be taken as an image of God who "holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy."*

The response to the psalm: O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

I Thessalonians: 5:1-6 *Christ will come again unexpectedly.*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia.

Matthew 25: 14-30 *We are all gifted in some way. The gifts we have been given are to be used in the service of others and not to be buried in the ground.*

The Prayer of the Faithful: LORD SAVE YOUR PEOPLE.

STALL ROTA 12, 19, 26 NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17 24, 31 DECEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY TEAS/COFFEES after Mass in the hall. Proceeds to Mary's Meals Backpacking. All Welcome.

TEAS/COFFEES Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass. All welcome. Bacon Rolls after the 11.30 Mass. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING Group 1 Tuesday 28 Nov. at 10.15am Mrs. Nimmo, Miss Prior, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Workman, Mr. Kilgallon.

CHOIR PRACTICE Tuesday at 7pm

PARISH STALL Has a selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars. **NEW CATHOLIC BIBLES** priced £16.95p an idea for an extra Christmas present.

LADIES CLUB Meet Wednesday at 7.45pm in the hall when Breadshare, Community Bakery will give a talk. All Welcome.

SVDP Has been asked by the Sisters of Charity for adult bikes in any condition as they have somebody to do repairs. Please contact SVDP on 07724680262

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL I have asked the following to be members of this group: Jim Campbell, Ann Chirnside, Karen Fitzsimons, Frances Hogg, Eddie Love, Don McAulay, Tricia Macaulay, Eileen McGregor, Laura McKenzie, Jaqueline McKinven, Clair-Marie Meikle, Paudric Osborne, Mary Prior and Sarah Ryan. Following the lead of Pope Francis, our priorities will be: **1.** How to help families, especially young married couples, promote marriage and marriage preparation; **2.** How to help children and young people grow in faith especially through the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation; **3** How the Church in our parish can be a "field hospital" for those wounded by the society in which we live; **4.** How the parish can help alleviate the "poverty of isolation" among the elderly, sick, widows and divorcees, and young people.

SCIAF The Advent Appeal this year will focus on El Salvador, Working with the environmental group **CESTA EI Salvador**, **SCIAF** are helping disabled people in the country to stand up for their rights and equipping them to support themselves and their families. Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, who was martyred in 1980, is the patron of **SCIAF**. A box for contributions will be in the porch on **26 November to 2 December**.

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