

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

	THE EASTER SEASON	Mass Intentions
Sat 2 nd May	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Ann Gillan RIP
Sunday	Mass Tranent Mass	The Sick and Housebound. Lackie, Ella & Sandy McNeil AV
Monday	Mass	Our Schools
Tuesday	Mass - Tranent	Mary Davie RIP
Wednesday	Mass – Holy Rosary for Vocations Video at 7.00pm	Johan Reape RIP
Thursday	Mass – Tranent Funeral Service - Lorraine Cosgrove RIP	Margaret Patterson RIP
Friday	Mass –	Lorraine Cosgrove RIP
Saturday Confessions	Tranent 12.00 – 1.00pm Musselburgh 5.00 – 6.00pm THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass	Agnes Craig AV
Sun 10 th May	Mass Tranent Mass	David Thomson RIP Patricia Boyle AV

Good Shepherd Sunday – The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.

--Pope Francis

Vocation means what you are called by God to be and do. Everyone has a vocation. Find and follow yours!

Dear Friends,

I was meant to be in Rome this weekend – not another holiday I hear you cry! Well you would be right it was not another holiday but a visit to the Scot's College for the ordination of Bobby Taylor and Martin Eckersley. This has been, for obvious reasons, postponed to date as yet unknown. When it does happen, it will be in Edinburgh. Well if you have seen the documentary *Priest School* you will understand that whatever else the party won't be as good. Both Martin and Bobby are from this Deanery and also Bobby comes from Galashiels and was my parishioner, so I did have an excuse to go. Never mind there is a seminarian in Rome called Josh who is also from Galashiels and by God's grace he will be ordained in Rome next year, as a result I won't miss the chance!

Incidentally, if you missed Priest School - a documentary on life at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome which was broadcast 2 Sundays ago. It is now available to view on BBC iPlayer at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hmvf/priest-school>. It really is well worth watching.

I discovered this week that during this time with public Masses suspended and churches closed, **Magnificat** is offering **free** access to the online version of their monthly booklet. It's a good resource with daily prayers, readings, lives of the saints and much more. Check it out at: www.magnificat.com/free.

Yesterday was just like old times with 3 people working in the church garden which is looking well cared for. The mixed bed, begun after the cut back of shrubs last year, is looking particularly fine. Since the council stopped taking away the brown bins we are even getting into composting and wildflowers have been planted for butterflies and bees; so, we have even improved on our eco friendliness.

Stay safe and stay well.

With every blessing

Fr Basil, Fr Hugh and Deacon Gordon

Please remember to pray The Residents and Staff of St Anne's Care Home, Eskgreen Care Home, Adamwood Nursing Home, Carberry House Care Home, Tranent Nursing Home, Crookston Care Home, Tynholm Stables Care Home and Drummohr Nursing Home.

For the sick: For those with Covid 19, June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Hugh Rodgers, John Toal, Laura Hepburn, Baby Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Helen Archibald, Paulina Nosal, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Eddie O'Connor, Annie Maker.

Recently Deceased: Lorraine Cosgrove, Patricia Montgomery, Jozef Pudelek, Robert Cowan. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Mary Bennett, John Coyle, Peter & Jane Mitchell, Marie Meek, Ella McNeil, Archie Lynch, Cathy Henderson, William McElhone

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Please return the wee boxes as soon as you are able. As I wish to get the money sent off to SCIAF to meet the Government's £ for £ deadline.

Caritas Musselburgh



Food poverty is terrible at anytime but an even greater burden if you are stuck in the house and perhaps like me tempted to eat more. Thanks for your continued support.

Picking up & delivering the newsletter

Newsletters are available from Friday at 2.00pm. They are in envelopes and available from the porch of the clergy house. The idea is that we will divide the parish into areas so that these can be delivered on foot as part of your exercise time. We need 3 more volunteers for this important way of keeping those unable to access information through email.

Contributing by Standing Order/ Donating Directly

If donating to SCIAF or Caritas please let us know.

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Many thanks for your ongoing support of the parish and ourselves. As ever we are most grateful - without your support there would be no parish.

YouTube
Join us for

May Devotions

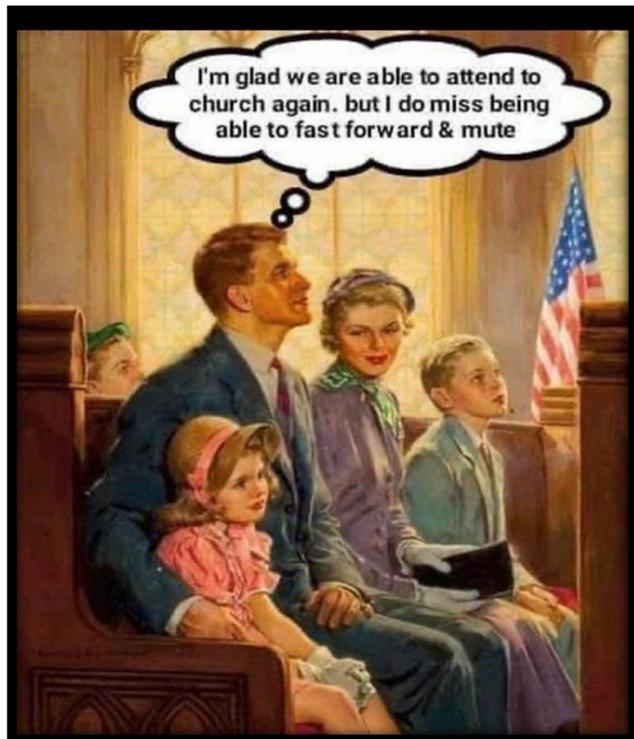
Wednesday 7.00pm
Exposition and Rosary

Confessions: While never overwhelmed by the numbers wanting you make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am nevertheless aware that it is an important spiritual act for some of you. My intention is to make it available to you. As you see in Musselburgh from 5 to 6pm each Saturday. It will be by appointment, slots of 15 minutes, to give a chance for people to come and go safely.

Sick Visiting: I am still available to visit for those who need the Sacrament of the Sick, particularly in danger of death. I need however to have a clear invitation and for us to maintain as much social distancing as possible.

First Holy Communion

I still have no idea when this might take place and will probably not know for many weeks to come. It will certainly not be this side of the summer holidays and indeed given the numbers involved it may not be until 2021 - when we can celebrate well and safely. What I can say is this that you will get plenty of notice - minimum of 3 months and it will only be done when people can travel again. More than that it is not yet possible to say.



I'm glad we are able to attend to church again. but I do miss being able to fast forward & mute

Broadcasts other than Sunday Masses

Mass for the Sick at 10.00am

Tuesday 12th May Tranent

Rosary Devotions at 7.00pm

Wednesday 6th May Tranent
13th May Musselburgh
20th May Tranent
27th May Musselburgh

Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday 21st May

Mass 9.15am Musselburgh & 11.00am Tranent

Keeping in Contact - Sustaining Community

Newsletter - If appropriate print a newsletter off and give it to any parishioner, you are still able to visit.

Website: www.musselburghcatholic.org

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