

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

M	<i>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> <i>WELCOME TO MASS</i>		Mass Intentions
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh Mass 6.30pm Tranent	Spaces <b>Full</b> <b>Full</b>	Margaret East RIP & Catherine Goodlet AV Bridget Combe AV Rose, Ann & Peter & Gilrain Family
Sunday	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh 10.00am Tranent Mass 10.30am Musselburgh 11.30 am Tranent Mass 12.00noon Musselburgh	Spaces <b>Full</b> <b>Full</b> Spaces <b>Full</b>	Martha Mains RIP The People of the Parish Seamus Lavelle – Recovery The People of the Parish Johan Reape RIP
<b>No Public Mass Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>			
Thurs 10.00am	Mass – Tranent		Margaret Torley AV
Fri 10.00am	Mass –		Sylvia Barrett RIP
Saturday	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh Mass 6.30pm Tranent	Spaces <b>Full</b> <b>Full</b>	Peggy and John O'Brien AV Richard Dunne RIP Chrissie Martin AV
<i>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>			
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh Mass 10.00am Tranent 10.30am Musselburgh Mass 11.30 am Tranent 12.00noon Musselburgh	Spaces <b>Full</b> <b>Full</b> Spaces <b>Full</b>	Frank Dawson RIP Anne Buckley AV The People of the Parish Margaret Patterson RIP The People of the Parish

## The SEASON OF CREATION

### *Spiritual Stones*

During the month of September, you are invited to paint a stone at home to be placed in the Wildlife garden as a symbol of creation, as well as faith in our strength and resilience within this beautifully diverse community. This can be any design you wish to express, simple or detailed and can be more than one. A box will be left on the Church grounds to leave your completed stone so we can varnish and place for you.

### *Dawn Meditation Walk*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6.40am**

Last Sunday of Creation Time  
Meet at the car park beside  
Musselburgh Lagoons boating lake

For a mindful walk through nature at sunrise, beginning and ending with a short prayer,  
with the rest of the walk in quiet as a chance for us to notice and enjoy God's creation.

If you'd like to take part please register with Miriam, 07884 054289 just in case the weather changes and we have to rearrange.

*If more than 6 people participate, we'll break into smaller groups and folk will be encouraged to socially distance while walking.*

Wear sturdy shoes!

### Stewardship Many Thanks

13<sup>th</sup> September

Offertory	£550.19
Appeal	£230.00
Caritas	£ 39.87
Candles	£ 15.94
Stall	£ 8.00

### *Welcome Home*

250 places available  
222 have registered.  
208 attended this weekend  
Great to see so many of you back home in Church.

### Readers This Weekend

5.00pm	A. Donaldson
9.00am	Darius Ruminas
10.30am	Rafal Piskorski
12.00	Tricia Nicolson

### Readers Next Weekend

5.00pm	Rose Dowds
9.00am	R. McCabe
10.30am	Johnnie McNeil
12.00am	Cathy Flynn

### Praying for Peace

People of faith all over the world are encouraged to demonstrate the power of prayer with action which includes the International Day of Peace on 21 September. Please add this intention to your prayers on Monday.

### Refugees & Migrants

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

### The Parish Online

[www.musselburghcatholic.org](http://www.musselburghcatholic.org)  
On Facebook & YouTube  
**Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael**  
Whatsapp  
**Loretto Virtual parish**



### Church Garden Volunteers Can you help?

The weather has not been kind to gardeners these last weeks and so we need more help in September and early October. Any day that suits

**Please pray** for our local nursing homes.  
**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, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Irene Burnett.  
**Anniversaries:** Jean Gillespie. Kenny Bush, Bill Douglas, William Vidler Snr, James Norton, Bridget Combe, George Bennion, Lucy Nazaruk, Peggy and John O'Brien., Charles Savage

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A

### Penitential Rite

You are grace and mercy for the exhausted and weary.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

You are saviour and giver of abundant life.

Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**

You are presence and provider on our journey.

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our  
God who is rich in forgiving;

for my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth

as my ways are above your ways,

my thoughts above your thoughts. **The word of the Lord.**

**R. The Lord is close to all who call him.**

I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised,  
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Philippians (1:20-24,27)

*Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my  
death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would  
bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body  
means doing work which is having good results – I do not  
know what I should choose.*

**Mass Cover.** Fr Hugh left us on Friday for St John Vianney's In  
Gilmerton, please keep him in your prayers. For a few weeks in  
October Fr Binu Palkapally (from India) will be with us. Fr Binu  
arrived in the UK this week and will be in self isolation until he  
comes here on Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. After this Fr Vasyk Kren will help  
out on Saturdays.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please get in touch if you have a child to be baptised –  
maximum 20 guests. Celebrated individual family units.

*I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with  
Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to  
stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.  
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be  
unworthy of the Gospel of Christ. **The word of the Lord.***

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the  
name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest  
heavens! Alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to  
Matthew (20:1-16)

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of  
heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire  
workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the  
workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his  
vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others  
standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go  
to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they  
went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth  
hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the  
eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing  
round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing  
here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they  
answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too."

In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff,  
"Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with  
the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who  
were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and  
received one denarius each. When the first came, they  
expected to get more, but they too received one denarius  
each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The  
men who came last" they said "have done only one hour,  
and you have treated them the same as us, though we have  
done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one  
of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you;  
did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and  
go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you.  
Have I no right to do what I like with my own?" Why be  
envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first,  
and the first, last.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

As winter approaches the Food Bank is planning for and  
expected 61% increase in requests. Thanks to those of  
you who so generously continue to support its work.

**Six emergency food  
parcels every minute**  
expected to be provided by food  
banks in the Trussell Trust network  
this winter.