

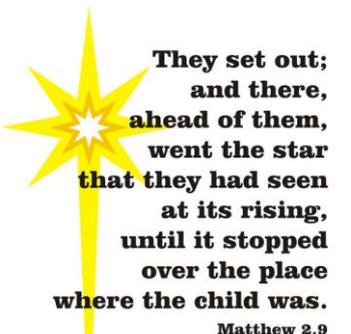
# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

	<i><b>THE EPIPHANY</b></i>	Mass Intentions
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Mass Musselburgh Mass Musselburgh Mass Tranent	Fr George Rodgers. Anne Caird RIP James, Sarah Luby & Family
Sunday	Mass Musselburgh Service Tranent Mass Musselburgh Mass Tranent Mass Musselburgh	Julia Westwell RIP Margaret Glynn AV Mary Townsend AV Pro Populo Beattie McElwee RIP
Mon	No Mass	
Tues – Fri 10.00am	Mass Tranent	
Tues – Fri 10.00am	Mass Musselburgh	
	<i><b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b></i>	
Saturday	Mass Musselburgh Service Musselburgh Mass Tranent	Eddie Smith RIP Edward Combe AV Rose Ann & Peter Gilrain AV
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass Musselburgh Mass Tranent Mass Musselburgh Mass Tranent Mass Musselburgh	Annie Shaw AV  Frank Dawson RIP  Alec and Liza McLean

**Please pray 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 & Margaret 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, Ann Marie Aitken, Mary Skelly, Jimmy Windram. **Anniversaries:** Piotr Skorupa, Henrik Wagenbichler, David McMurdie, Isabel Henderson, Willie Morgan, Elvira Marciano, Peggy Wade, Robert McCron, Frank Smolenski, Alex Kelly, Sandy McNeill, Bert Murray, James Baptie,

### Readers This Weekend

5.00pm Arlene Donaldson  
9.00am Darius Ruminas  
10.30am Rafal Piskorski  
12.00am Tricia Nicolson  
**Readers 9/10 Jan**  
5.00pm Rose Dowds  
9.00am David Bowes-Lyon  
10.30am Johnnie McNeil  
12.00am Cathy Flynn



**They set out;  
and there,  
ahead of them,  
went the star  
that they had seen  
at its rising,  
until it stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.**  
Matthew 2.9

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Organ Restoration

**The Target of £9,500 has been reached. My thanks to those who contributed to this fund.**

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased

John Kelly Reception 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Funeral 12<sup>th</sup>  
Nan Caygill Reception 12<sup>th</sup> Jan Funeral 13<sup>th</sup>  
David McLeod Funeral Mass 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
Brian Brown Funeral Service 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Due to Tier 4 Restrictions weekend Masses will be said privately until Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

Mass will continue to be recorded for YouTube and posted on Sunday Mornings.

**If Tier 4 continues then Mass will be restricted to 1 Sunday per month**

### Parish Giving

#### Christmas Giving

Offertory £ 215.06  
Building £1000.00

#### 27<sup>th</sup> December

Offertory £ 60.00  
Caritas £114.29  
Organ Fund £870.00  
Candles £ 28.75  
Bauchi £ 90.00

**A big thank you for your kindness & generosity**

### St Martin of Tours Community Clothes & Toy Bank

*Supporting families in  
Parish, School and Local  
Community*

Please hand gifts / clothes  
to Lee Walls Contact

**07703 610 571**

*My thanks to all of you who handed in gifts to myself, Deacon Gordon and Fr Kieran. Your kindness made a difficult Christmas & New Year that bit easier. My thanks also to all who gave their time and skill to making worship possible as well as worthy. FR B*

**The First Reading:** A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rise up in splendour, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.  
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the  
wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian  
and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of  
the LORD. The Word of the Lord.

**R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage;  
all nations shall serve him. **R**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

**Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star at its rising and have  
come to do him homage. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according  
to Matthew

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the new born king of the Jews?"  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the  
people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be  
born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star's  
appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."  
After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded  
them, until it came and stopped over the place where the  
child was.  
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the  
house they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  
Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a  
dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their  
country by another way. The Gospel of the Lord

## Blessing our homes for a better New Year!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Peace be to this house and: to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord. **Blessed be God forever.**

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. A. Amen.

*After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home may be sprinkled with holy water. The year and initials of the Magi are inscribed above the doors with the blessed chalk (Casper, Melchior and Balthasar) with the first two numerals of the year preceding the C and the last two numerals of the year placed after the B.*

**20 + C + M + B + 21**

*As you inscribe the initials say: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat"  
"May Christ bless this house".*