

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Mass	Tommy Higgins (Jnr) RIP
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Isobel Henderson, Tom & Bella Power Bishop Vincent Logan RIP
Mon	Mass - <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	Johan Reape RIP
Tues	Mass – <b>Sts Timothy and Titus</b>	John Kelly RIP
Wed	No Mass	
Thurs	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Brian Brown RIP
Fri	Mass	Andrew Breslin AV
Sat	Mass	For the people of both parishes
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Brian Brown RIP Molly Edgar AV

## 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.

## 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](http://www.musselburghcatholic.org)

**Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael Whatsapp Group** – Enter through the Website

**Facebook/ Musselburgh Catholic**

**youtube** Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael

**Telephone.** 07732694230 or 01316652137

Help me to expand my email contact list. If you speak to friends, ask them to get in touch by emailing me

[basilijclark@msn.com](mailto:basilijclark@msn.com)

### Hymns for This Sunday

727 When Christ our Lord to Andrew Cried  
259 Follow me, follow me  
562 Our Hearts were made for you Lord  
418 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
740 Will you come and Follow me

**The Porch** of the Parish House will be open for those who wish to leave donations for the Food Bank, Pick up a Newsletter etc.

### Phoning me in & getting me in!

Ideally please phone between

**8.30 & 9.30am**

or between

**5.30 & 6.30pm**

**665 2137**

### St Martin of Tours Clothes & Toy Bank Supporting families in Parish, School & Local Community

Please hand gifts / clothes to Lee Walls Contact  
**07703 610 571**

## Lent Reflections

on ZOOM

### The Way of the Cross

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: Arrest, Prison and Pilate  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Jesus Falls  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Mary, Veronica & The Women  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Mar: Simon, Joseph, John  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Mar: Jesus' Passion & death

The purpose of this devotion is to remind us that we are part of the cast not simply a spectator watching these events. We need to ask ourselves how we feel? How would we act? How do we respond now? it is a personal journey as well as a corporate act of worship. I am offering these Lent reflections to help deepen our personal encounter precisely because we may not be able to walk the journey. They are intended to help us come along side the Lord, to know him better and receive his blessing.



Consistently supporting the Foodbank remains a wonderful part of our parish apostolate. To those who support this remember Jesus' words: *'I was hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink.'*

## Parish Stewardship

Offertory £ 30.00  
Building Fund £210.00  
Stall £ 10.00

A big thankyou to all who continue to support the parish (and myself as your priest) so generously it is very much appreciated.

## Parish Caritas

Please remember that the parish has a small fund for helping those in real need – if you know of anyone encourage them to get in touch. It will never be much but may just help to tide them over. All done in the strictest confidence.

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

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24:4-9, R. v.4)**

**R. Lord, make me know your ways.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. **The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. **Alleluia!**



**THE HOLY GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him. **The Gospel of the Lord**

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH,  
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

From 'Patris Corde' proclamation by His Holiness Pope Francis announcing a Year of St. Joseph.

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**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, Elizabeth Brooks. **Anniversaries:** Mafalda Fox, Annie Clarke, Frank Dawson, Hugh McCauley, Elizabeth Crowshaw, Andrew Gordon, Helen Bowes, John Ryan.

## Lent 2021

### Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

If possible, we will have sprinkling of ashes on to your hands from which you can make the sign of the cross yourselves so maintaining social distancing.

### Stations of the Cross

Again, where possible we will have these on Wednesday Evenings. However, assuming that they may not be able to have them in church then we will put a number of versions out on YouTube. For Holy Week Miriam McHardy is looking for individuals and groups who might contribute to a special Way of the Cross. More information is available on the website for those who are interested or contact her yourself at [miriam@mmchardy.org.uk](mailto:miriam@mmchardy.org.uk) or 07884 054289