

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
	2ND OF ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 16 th Jan	Mass	Frank Dawson RIP
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Alec and Liza McLean AV Pro Populo
Mon	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Tues	Mass	Kathleen Hogg RIP
Wed	Mass	Mary Cummins RIP
Thurs	Mass – St Agnes	David Thompson RIP
Fri	Funeral Mass	David McLeod RIP
Sat	Mass	Tommy Higgins (Jnr) RIP
Sun 24 th Jan	3RD OF ORDINARY TIME	
	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Isobel Henderson, Tom & Bella Power Bishop Vincent Logan RIP

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

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

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Hymns for Sunday's Mass on You Tube

234 Dear Lord and Father
Lord you have come to the seashore.
573 Peace is the gift
435 Listen, let your heart keep seeking
727 When Christ our Lord to Andrew cried

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 and
9.30am**
or between
5.30 and 6.30pm.
665 2137

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

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

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia Bishop Vincent Logan

You will all have heard of the sad and sudden death of the Archbishop of Glasgow having tested positive for Covid 19 just after Christmas. The Archbishop died on the feast of St Mungo patron of Glasgow. Please pray for him and for Bishop Vincent Logan, retired Bishop of Dunkeld and former priest of this Archdiocese who died the day after on the 14th January. May they rest in peace.

Parish Stewardship

Offertory	£288.00
Building Fund	£210.00
Candles	£ 3.20
Caritas	£ 5.00

To those who sent or handed donations. and to those who regularly donate through standing order a very big thank you.

Parish Caritas

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.

Church Closure and the Common Good. You may have heard that some people in the Church are demanding that churches re-open and that our religious freedom to gather and worship is being denied. For what it is worth my own view is that given that it is people gathering that spreads this infection then gathering for Mass is not exempt. When faced with two evils the proper response is not to do nothing but to choose the lesser of the two. At this stage closure of churches to public worship is surely the lesser of the two. While I long for the church to be open and I long to celebrate public Mass again I want to do so normally and only do so when it is safe. The greater good, the common good should always be our first and positive choice. If I contract Covid 19 then let it be after I have done everything I could to prevent it and in service of the sick and dying not because we have foolishly ignored the nature of this disease. Fr B

FIRST READING A reading from the first book of Samuel



Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 39:2,4,7-10 R. vv.8,9)

R. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me.
He heard my cry
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God. **The word of the Lord.**

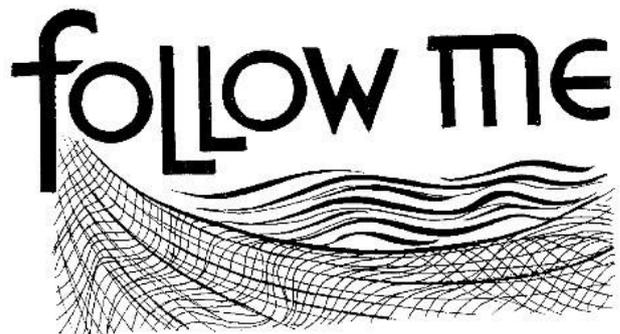
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi.' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' meaning Rock. **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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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. **Recently Deceased.** David McLeod and Brian Brown, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Bishop Vincent Logan RIP **Anniversaries:**, Michael Hefferon. Graham MacDonald, Maya Tobin, Fiona McGowan, John McGhee, John Glen, James Ritchie Snr.

Christmas Tidy: Thank you to those who came tidied and cleaned the Church after Christmas. Individuals and family groups came at different times throughout last Sunday allowing the Church to be ready for the funerals we had last week. Your help, as ever, was greatly appreciated.