

OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

	END OF THE EASTER SEASON	Mass Intentions
Sat 30 th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Grace & Waysil Dudij AV
Sunday	Mass Tranent Mass	David & Monica Bisset 50 th Wedding Elizabeth Reynolds AV
Monday 1 st June	10 th Week Ordinary Time Mass - Mary Mother of the Church Funeral Service – Annie Makar RIP	Annie Makar RIP
Tuesday	Mass –	The MacCallum & Anderson Families
Wednesday	Mass – St Charles Lwanga & Companions	Fr Benedict Sp Int
Thursday	Mass – Tranent	Ina McCran RIP
Friday	Mass – St Boniface Divine Mercy Devotion YouTube 10.00am	Delia McCluskey RIP
Saturday Confessions	Tranent 12.00 – 1.00pm Musselburgh 5.00 – 6.00pm THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Mass	Margaret and John Thomson AV
Sun 7 th June	Mass Tranent Mass	Patricia Montgomery RIP Jacob Gilhooley AV

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 Care Home & 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, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell.
Recently deceased: Annie Makar, Fr Tommy Greenan, Giacomo Jon.
Anniversaries. Daniel Baptie Mary Robertson, Charlie Tait, Sean Doyle, Tom Power, Bella McGinn, Michael Glass, John Bracelin, Lily Blair, Canon Michael McCullagh, Eve McLaughlin, William Flockhart,

Things to be thankful for...

At a recent J&P meeting (on Zoom) reflecting on the environment the participants began to think of those things we can be thankful for. Here are a few.

Seeing the sun break through to illuminate a small field for a while

I give thanks for the power of kindness and compassion shown by volunteers who are helping the isolated and vulnerable within our community.

“To make my own choices about how I spend my time- my time feels like mine again. I can observe a mini beast with my dog for twenty minutes if I feel like it, or allow myself permission to savour the moments, a reawakened sense to deepen the relationships around me, I am profoundly thankful for this.”

“The freshness of a clear morning when colours seem extra bright and sharp and the murmur of waves on the incoming tide, are what fill me with gratitude for being alive.”

Every day I notice that the sky seems to be a bit more blue: not today as I write, the grey clouds are back, but when they dissipate the shades of blue that appear seem more like the blue of my childhood, a quality of blue that I hadn’t even noticed I was missing. All the colours of nature feel clearer just now, as if a screen has been removed and I’m seeing them with clearer eyes, so I’m grateful for that clarity and the time to be able to notice.

Try it for yourself as changing the way we think can modify the way we feel. The people we are missing can become an opportunity to think and pray thankfully for them. What a wonderful March, April and May it has been – think for one moment what this would have been like in a usual Scottish spring. Today I became aware, for the first time in years, of the number of Sparrows fluttering about the church garden and then the hum of the bees ‘nesting’ beneath my hut. Oh, that we learn to tread gently on our green earth.

This weekend we celebrate the coming of the Spirit of God as wind and fire hovering over the little community of faith gathered in the upper room. Just as God brought creation to birth, just as he brought his Son into the world so God sends his ‘Breath’ to enliven, to drive out fear and bring to birth the New Israel – the Church. From that upper room to the ends of the earth the Good News of Jesus life, death and resurrection was proclaimed and is still proclaimed. So, lets open our hearts in thanksgiving to God who sent us his Son, who sent us his Spirit, who sends us to heal, reconcile and restore. Oh, that we learn to speak boldly for the sake of this earth and the whole world that God so loves.

With every blessing and good wish.

Fr Basil, Fr Hugh and Deacon Gordon

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You are invited to join us in our

Retreat in Daily Life

"God's Gifts to Us"

When: four weeks from Monday 1st June

Where: In your home, on the phone, in your daily exercise, in your everyday life

**How: in prayer every day,
and in conversation with a prayer partner**

Find out more: through the sheet enclosed, or on the parish website & Facebook or email:

Fr Basil: basilijclark@msn.com

Or Miriam: miriam@mmchardy.org.uk

Other Internet Resources

Thy Kingdom Come: This site has a range of neatly formatted resources, including Morning, Evening and Night prayer as well as a Pentecost Novena. Visit:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church>

Strong in the Face of Tribulation The Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See has made available a free book 'Strong in the Face of Tribulation', that contains prayers, supplications and the Holy Father's homilies.

Its purpose is to offer "a support in a time of trial" and you may find it helpful. It can be read/downloaded at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/forti-nella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/strong-in-tribulation.-20042020.pdf>

The Church of England has produced a very useful collection of prayers for this time, including prayers with children. A PDF can be downloaded at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%20%20April.pdf>

Prayers at this time. At this time, there is a weekly ecumenical call to prayer on Sundays at 7pm. Thirteen Christian churches and organisations are taking part, with people urged to place a candle in their window at that time.

<http://www.acts-scotland.org/component/k2/item/307-call-to-prayer-in-scotland-31-may>

Parish Finances - Standing Orders

Thanks to all of you who have completed standing order forms or set up internet banking donations to support your parish.

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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.



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 basilijclark@msn.com

The East Lothian Food Bank

Many thanks for your continued support. Please leave any donations in the house porch.

British Red Cross

Free and Confidential Coronavirus Support Line

If you are feeling lonely or worried, finding it difficult to access food or medication or are concerned about someone else who is then The British Red Cross can provide support

- Practical advice and information
- Give emotional support
- Connect you with support in your area

Helpline No 0808 196 3651

Open 10.00am – 6.00pm

Delays in Sunday Mass. Sorry we are not always able to get Sunday mass out on time. We start to upload Mass at about 10.15am. Sometimes its quick but lately it has taken ages we think because of all the other services trying to get onto YouTube at that time. Who knows?

Parish Pastoral Council

Using ZOOM

Sunday 14th June 5.00pm

A short meeting to see how we prepare for opening the Church for private prayer and devotion – we will have to consider, signage, 'traffic flow', sanitising etc