

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intentions
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>Margaret and John Thomson AV</b>
Sunday	Mass Tranent Mass	<b>Patricia Montgomery RIP</b> <b>Jacob Gilhooley AV</b>
Monday	<b>10<sup>TH</sup> WEEK ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass -	<b>Veronica (Lynch) Mclvor RIP</b>
Tuesday	Mass – Tranent St Columba of Iona	<b>Maureen Demarco RIP</b>
Wednesday	Mass –	<b>Jessie Blackley &amp; Thomas Quinn AV</b>
Thursday	Mass – Tranent St Barnabas, Apostle	<b>Eddie O'Connor RIP</b>
Friday	Mass – St Boniface	<b>Nancy Breslin AV</b>
Saturday Confessions	Tranent 12.00 – 1.00pm      Musselburgh 5.00 – 6.00pm <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> Mass	<b>Stefan and Annie Maker RIP</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass Tranent Mass	<b>Isabella McLaughlin RIP</b> <b>Edward Mangan AV</b>

**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:** Ger Gladstone RIP (Tranent) and Alfredo Tesoro RIP (Musselburgh)

**Anniversaries.** Terrance Foley, Jessie Fisher, Lou Dowds, Jean French Edward Mangan, Jacob Gilhooley, Jessica Dawson, James Quin. Peter Monaghan, Sean Doyle, John Regan, Stefan Makar.

My Dear Friends,

Trinity Sunday already... and having to broadcast a sermon which can be picked over by anyone anywhere in the world. This does not bode well for spontaneity. You might even get a sermon read to you this week though somehow, I doubt it. Anyway, it's not mathematics but mystery and mystery is better experienced than pinned down. When it is written down it can mystify for example: The three are in the one and the one in all three or each of the 3 persons is wholly God and yet there is only one God! If you want to experience this sort of thing in all its glory, then look up what came to be known as the **Athanasian Creed** which used to be recited on this Sunday. It comes from a time when precision of belief took precedence over faith as a search for understanding.

Nevertheless this is the very core of our faith, once you let go of belief in Jesus divinity you let go of the Catholic faith '**And the catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity...**' Note the word worship. It is worship of God that holds us together in one community. That is why being able to hear Mass or see Mass has become so important for many because it allows for some participation in worship. That's why taking part in the prayers, following the readings and even singing along is better than just hearing or seeing because that then becomes your real personal offering of worship. Its worship way before reception of the blessed sacrament that makes us Catholic. So *gie it laldy* and sing along!

Fr Basil

### **A prayer to the Blessed Trinity**

*Glory be to the Father,*

Who created me in the image and likeness of God.

*Glory be to the Son,*

Who through his Passion and Cross,  
triumphed over hell and showed me the way to heaven.

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,*

Who cleansed me of my original sin at Baptism and blesses me with graces every day.

*Glory be to the Holy Trinity!*

**Amen.**

With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You are great and do wonderful things.

You alone are my God.

All praise and honour and glory are yours now and forever,

O most Holy Trinity!

**Amen.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Celtic Trinity Knots**

These knots are complete loops that have no start or finish and point therefore to eternity. In the Christian form the circle speaks of the oneness of God and the 3 interconnected loops the three persons forming one triangle

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## Scotland's Catholic Bishops Conference finalise plans to reopen churches

Wednesday 3 June, 2020

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has finalised its proposed infection control standards which will govern the reopening of parishes and confirmed that they have sent their guidelines to the Scottish Government.

Commenting on the progress being made towards parish reopening, the President of the Bishops' Conference, Bishop Hugh Gilbert, said;

"A great deal of work has been done to provide guidance and support to clergy as they prepare for the phased reopening of our parishes. The guidelines have been prepared to reflect advice given in the Scottish Government's Route Map on the gradual removal of restrictions. The Bishops' Conference continue to engage with the Scottish Government and have today (Wednesday 3 June) sent a copy of the guidance document to them."

Bishop Gilbert added;

"We would hope to be able to issue our infection control and liturgical guidelines within the coming week. They will highlight the fact that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice and everyone is asked to consider carefully whether or not they should return in the early phases. We are mindful of our duty of care to elderly clergy and lay people, which together with social distancing reductions in capacity will mean that the availability of Mass may reduce in some areas."

Bishop Gilbert concluded:

"We are asked, in the words of Pope Francis to show "wisdom, foresight, and common commitment, so that all the efforts and sacrifices made so far will not be in vain". In the hope that this pandemic will "stimulate our creativity, our ingenuity, and our ability to respond", in a way that helps us "on the path of praise of the Lord and service to our brothers and sisters"."

*I await further guidance on this and will discuss how we in Musselburgh/Tranent move forward safely with both pastoral councils over the coming days. Rest assured we will hasten slowly to open the church for private prayer in first instance. It will be a good number of weeks before we are able to open for Sunday mass even in a limited way and months before we return to anything like normal. At the same time the parish community hall will remain closed for the foreseeable future. Fr B*

## 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**

## 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.

**B of S Our Lady of Loretto Musselburgh 2 A/C**

**Sort Code 80-17-68 Account Number 00242902**

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.

You are invited to join us in our

## Retreat in Daily Life

### "God's Gifts to Us"

When: four weeks from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:basilijclark@msn.com)

Or Miriam: [miriam@mmchardy.org.uk](mailto:miriam@mmchardy.org.uk)

## 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)



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

## Parish Pastoral Council

Using ZOOM

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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