

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

T	<i>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> <i>WELCOME TO MASS</i>	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh Full Mass 6.30pm Tranent Full	Peggy and John O'Brien AV Richard Dunne RIP Chrissie Martin AV
Sunday	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 10.00am Tranent Full 10.30am Musselburgh Full Mass 11.30 am Tranent Spaces 12.00noon Musselburgh Full	Frank Dawson RIP Anne Buckley AV The People of the Parish Margaret Patterson RIP The People of the parish
<b>No Public Mass Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>		
TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Mass –Musselburgh: St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	Mary McLean RIP
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 10.00am	Mass – Tranent: St Therese of Lisieux	Robert Barr <i>Recovery</i>
Fri 10.00am	Mass – Musselburgh: The Guardian Angels	Delia McCluskey RIP
Saturday	Mass 10.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 5.00pm Musselburgh Full Mass 6.30pm Tranent Full <i>27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Peter Brown RIP Tom O'Malley RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass 9.00am Musselburgh Spaces Mass 10.00am Tranent Full Mass 10.30am Musselburgh Full Mass 11.30 am Tranent Spaces Mass 12.00noon Musselburgh Full First Holy Communion – Donato Crolla	Pro Populo Jude Jenkins RIP Robert Logan <i>recovery</i> Deceased Clergy Frank Flynn RIP

## The SEASON OF CREATION

### *Spiritual Stones*

During the month of September, you are invited to paint a stone at home to be placed in the Wildlife garden as a symbol of creation, as well as faith in our strength and resilience within this beautifully diverse community. This can be any design you wish to express, simple or detailed and can be more than one. A box will be left on the Church grounds to leave your completed stone so we can varnish and place for you.

### The Parish House/Office

With the new restrictions in place I am having to think about how we use the parish house. Clearly it is more than just the place where I live – it is also an office and a meeting space. The combination is not a happy one at the best of times but now it is even more difficult. The downstairs of the house will need to be treated as a public space (upstairs will be my home). Should you need to visit please ensure that you have a mask available – hand sanitiser is provided. Volunteering was a big part of our life and sadly continues to be severely restricted. Fr Basil

## Stewardship

20<sup>th</sup> September

Offertory      £483.91  
Caritas        £ 19.26  
Candles        £ 20.83

## Standing Orders

Please

**we need your help**

Contributing through Standing order has greatly increased since March with just over half of our income now coming in that way. Many thanks.

However, I still need to encourage more of you to take up this option. Why?

Simply because we need to reduce the amount of time the money counters spend in the parish house counting the collection.

*Forms available*

### Readers This Weekend

5.00pm      Rose Dowds  
9.00am      Raymond McCabe  
10.30am     Johnnie McNeil  
12.00am     Cathy Flynn

### Readers Next Weekend

5.00pm      Holly Kilday  
9.00am      D. Christiana  
10.30am     Anne Vidler  
12.00noon   Tony Dolan

### Mass Cards

While the church stall is closed Mass card can be bought from the parish house.

Fr Binu will join us next Friday – he remains in isolation until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>. He is doing well and so far, not showing any signs of Covid 19. Back home he is a seminary rector and so enjoying the rest that quarantine is forcing on him. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Please pray** for our local nursing homes. **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, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Irene Burnett, Ann Marie Aitken. **Anniversaries:** Paul Craig, Maria Luca, Patrick Glen Monica Montgomery Agnes Houston, Mary Beadle, Mary Smolenski, Julia Cirillo, John Coyle,

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday ordinary Time A

**FIRST READING (18:25-28)** A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.' **The word of the Lord.**

**R. Remember your mercy, Lord.**

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.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
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 letter of St Paul to the  
*Philippians*

*His state was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself*

*to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings in the heavens,  
on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
**The word of the Lord***

**Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL (21:28-32)** A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew (

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'  
**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm

5 children each with 8 guests gives us 45 people. We will need teams of people to welcome, sanitise etc. – Volunteers would be most welcome.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

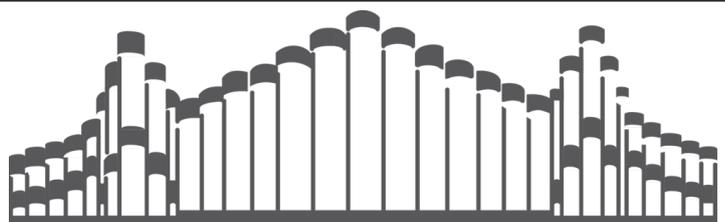
Please get in touch if you have a child to be baptised – maximum 20 guests. Celebrated individual family units.

### The Parish Online

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

On Facebook & YouTube

**Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael**  
Whatsapp **Loretto Virtual parish**



**The Pipe Organ is an old friend which has drawn its last breath and now needs resuscitation.** Having nursed the bellows of the Pipe Organ for over the past 5 years with nails and duck-tape it has nevertheless finally given up the ghost. We are now without a functioning pipe organ. With no music for weddings, funerals or even Christmas there is no better time to get on with its restoration. The works proposed will cost £9500 to replace the bellows and clean the whole organ. I am not sure if there are any trusts, we can apply to for help with this but will look around. Whatever it needs doing ...