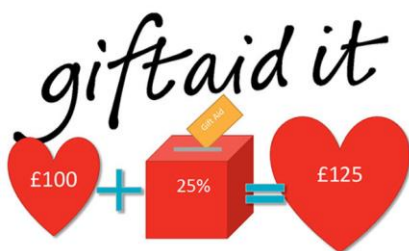


OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
Sat 13 th March 9.00am	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT LAETARE SUNDAY – MOTHERS DAY Mass	Brian Brown RIP Bishop Vincent Logan RIP
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Hugh Rodgers RIP Special Intention
Mon YouTube 9.00am	Mass – Reception into Church Mary Allan RIP	Frank Dawson RIP
Tues -	Funeral Mass	Mary Allan (O'Keefe) RIP
Wed YouTube 9.00am You Tube 6.30pm	Mass St Patrick of Ireland Funeral Mass Stations of the Cross	Patricia Cullen AV Ann Marie Aitken RIP
Thurs - YouTube 9.00am	Mass –	Mary Cornet (Combe) AV
Fri - YouTube 9.00am	Mass – St Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary	Residents St Joseph's Care Services
Sat – You Tube 9.00am	Mass – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Mass -	Hugh Rodgers RIP Pro Populo
Sun 21 st March	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Maria Pye & Sheena Gillespie AV John Torley AV



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Children's Liturgy

Thanks to the Children's Liturgy team for producing an online version for Children.

Station of the Cross

on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/Xz6yTxX2Px8>



<https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-sunday-40/>

Please pray for the sick: For those with Covid 19 and for June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Margaret Rodgers, John Toal, Laura Hepburn, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Helen Archibald, Paulina Nosal, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Mary Skelly, Jimmy Windram, Frances Loftus. **Anniversaries:** David Wallace, John Gorman, Mary Coyle, Annie McCann, Bobbie Kearney, Frances Wallace, James Dunleavy Snr, John Regan, John Hall, Paul Johnston, Patricia Scott, Elizabeth Gilligan, Pat McCarthy John Rodgers, John Ryan.

Our Churches are open again from Saturday 27th March

Mass Schedule as before Christmas

Saturdays	Musselburgh	10.00am and 5.00pm
	Tranent	5.30pm
Sundays	Musselburgh	9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00noon
	Tranent	10.00am and 11.30am

Registration: With little time to organise new lists we will simply reinstate the old registration lists as they were on 19th/20th December 2020 - the last time we were able to gather for a Sunday Mass.

Masses will continue to last around 30 minutes which will make some of our celebrations feel very truncated indeed. Better however, to gather and celebrate as best we can than not to gather at all.

NB The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days remains suspended.

Provisional Sacramental Dates

All still restricted to 50 People

P4 First Confession	Sunday 23 rd May
P4 First Holy Communion –	Postponed until September to help us get a better chance of proper family celebrations.
P3 First Confession	Sunday 30 th May
P7 Confirmation	Sunday 20 th June

LAETARE SUNDAY

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Kyrie Eleison

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christe Eleison

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Kyrie Eleison

FIRST READING A reading from the second book of Chronicles

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed through his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up"' **The word of the Lord.**

**R. O let me tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!**

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let me tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! **R.**

R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

R. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes
may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but
may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:
that though the light has come into the world
men have shown they prefer
darkness to the light
because their deeds were evil.
And indeed, everybody who does wrong
hates the light and avoids it,
for fear his actions should be exposed;
but the man who lives by the truth
comes out into the light,
so that it may be plainly seen
that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Hymns for this Sunday

583 Praise to the Holiest
731 When I survey
612 Shalom, my friend
280 Glory be to Jesus
358 I'll sing a hymn to Mary

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The Way of the Cross

Lent Reflections Wednesdays

7.30pm on ZOOM

Wed 17th March: Jesus' Passion & Death

To register please contact Miriam McHardy
and she will send you the Zoom invitation
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