

# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		A WARM WELCOME TO WORSHIP	Mass/Prayer Intention
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> 10.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass – Musselburgh Rosary & Benediction Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent		Bill Cormack AV  Bogumil Kuzma AV Maureen DeMarco AV
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.30am 12.00noon 12.00noon 12.30pm 2.00pm	Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh Baptism – Tranent Ayla Chismond Baptism – Musselburgh Emelia Barclay Baptism – Musselburgh Esme Feechan		Aleck Townsend AV Berthe Anne Buchanan AV Joseph and Mary Foy AV Priest's Intention Aaron Higgs RIP
<b>Monday</b>	4.00pm	Reception Mary Gillan	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass - Musselburgh	Mary Gillan RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Mass Musselburgh - Mass for Creation	The Chapman Family
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mass Tranent	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Mass Musselburgh – St Gregory the Great	Robert and Delia McCluskey RIP
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> 10.00am   5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass – Musselburgh - St Cuthbert Rosary and Benediction Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent		Frank Flynn AV  Andrew McAlpine AV Johny Martin AV
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> 9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.30am 12.00noon	Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh Mass – Tranent Mass – Musselburgh		Denis Dowds RIP Aaron Beretta AV Johan Reape RIP Peter & Jean Archibald AV Margaret King & Ann Gillan RIP

We welcome back the to

## Charity Bingo

Loretto Community Hall

### September

**Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm**

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

Pre - Registration

Essential

Contact Elain Richardson

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### Readers

#### Next Sunday

5.00pm Mark Roberts

9.00am Eoin McDunphy

10.30am Peter Duffy

12.00noon Beth Nicolson



#### Last Sunday's Giving

Offertory           £345.67

Candles             £ 32.93

Caritas              £ 32.40

*Many Thanks*

## Covid Easing From this Sunday

**Hymn Books return to use.** Please remember to sanitise your hands on entry to church. Wipes will be available should you wish.

We shall return to our seats after Holy Communion and Mass will conclude as normal. Please leave by both doors and avoid bunching and move away from the doors to have a chat in the garden.

### From Next Sunday

The Gloria and Creed will be said.

### From 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September

Musselburgh 10.00am **Saturday morning no longer celebrated as a Sunday.**

The Sunday Mass Timetable changes to

**Tranent 5.00pm Vigil & 10.00am** (Incorporating 11.30 registrations)

**Musselburgh Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am and 11.30am** (Incorporating 10.30 & 12.00 registrations)

The extra Masses are to allow those who wish more space to have it.

### Ministers of Holy Communion

If you exercised this ministry prior to lockdown and the restrictions imposed last year and are interested in starting again then please let me know. We shall need **one minister** at Sunday Masses unless Deacon Gordon is present.

### Restrictions still in place

\* Registration for test and protect will continue. \* Face Covering must still be worn. \* Hands should be sanitised before and after Mass. \* Ventilation continues to be a priority and, as last autumn, the fans on the heating system will need to be turned off during services. \* Social distance is no longer required however, please continue to respect distances where possible. \* Holy Communion remains in one kind only and on the hand. Sanitising the Hall & Church remains if less frequent.

**FIRST READING** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the people your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?' **The word of the Lord.**

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault,  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. **The word of the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Please pray for the sick:** June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Margaret Rodgers, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Jimmy Windram, May McGhee, Eileen Boyle: **Recently Deceased:** Bill Craig RIP **Anniversaries** Aleck Townsend, John McGowan, Nan Ward, Ian Livingstone Kenneth Bristow Margaret McNamara, Iain Doherty.

**Church Choir Rehearsal**  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm**  
*New members welcome*

**Pro Life Issues:** We have been asked for a contact person to liaise with the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office. If interested, please speak to Fr. Basil



**SEASON OF CREATION**

**Restoring Our Common Home**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.30pm**  
Parish J&P/Creation Group Meeting  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. World Day for Creation**  
10.00am Mass of Creation  
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm**  
Archdiocesan J&P/Creation Mass  
St Columba's Upper Gray St.  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 4.00pm**  
Creation Prayers/Cop 26  
*Planting a Tree*

*"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature . . . on earth." Genesis 9:9-10*

The scriptures begin with God's affirmation that all of creation is "very good," and as the stewards of God's creation, we are called to protect its goodness. Every species, indeed every being of every species, is precious because it is made by God. All reflect an aspect of God. "How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." (Psalm 104:24)

We are part of a single, wondrously complex web of life that is woven by God. Each year the Christian family celebrates the good gift of creation. This global celebration began in 1989 with the Ecumenical Patriarchate's recognition of the day of prayer for creation and is now embraced by the wide ecumenical community.

During the Season of Creation, we unite as one family in Christ, celebrating the bonds we share with each other and with "every living creature on earth." (Genesis 9:10) The Christian family celebrates the season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to more sustainably inhabit our common home, and lifting our voices in the public sphere.