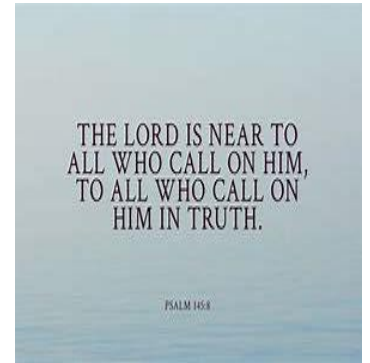


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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Broxburn</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Margaret Brady RIP	<b>Winchburgh</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Bill Mullen <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> George Harrison RIP	Mass of Our Lady 
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Bill Forrester AV <b>5.00 pm Mass</b> Jim Mulholland	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Agnes Kane (Month's mind)	No Mass	Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Tony Verrecchia	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Margaret Keenan RIP	No Mass	Memorial of St Leo the Great
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Michael Lavin RIP	St Martin of Tours Memorial
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Peter Fogwill RIP	No Mass	St Josaphat Memorial
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Lawrence Stevenson RIP	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Mrs Etta Samuel AV <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Bridie McGuire AV	Mass of Our Lady
<b>Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Ian Docherty <b>5pm Mass</b> Thomas Walsh RIP	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Baby Leahla Winton (Sick)	

**Confessions**

**Broxburn – Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 5.45pm,  
 Winchburgh – Saturday 10.15am**

### Theme: "Oh to Hell"

It's hellish to see humans being greedy. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins. In a sense, the more we have, the more we expect from life and from others. Jesus laments the Temple scribes who fain holiness while demanding money off the poor widows. The weekly offertory at Mass in a sense is our offering to God or in another way, a sign of what I'm prepared to sacrifice for the needs of others, including the life of the Church. It's our responsibility as priests to ensure that your Church offering is used wisely and responsibly. Those who are truly generous and sacrificial, like the poor widow, are stating, my treasure does not exist in this life but in eternal life. 'Oh to Hell' with meanness, misery and self-centered greed. All I have is yours Lord God.

### Reflection: "Generosity of Spirit"

'Saint Thomas Aquinas sought to describe the love made possible by God's grace as a movement towards another person, whereby we consider "the beloved as somehow united to ourselves". Our affection for others makes us freely desire to seek their good. All this originates in a sense of esteem, an appreciation of the value of the other. This is ultimately the idea behind the word 'charity'. Those who are loved are 'dear' to me. "They are considered of great value and the love whereby someone becomes pleasing to another is the reason why the latter bestows something on him/her freely'. Our love for others, for who they are, moves us to seek the best for their lives, whereby no-one is excluded.

*(Pope Francis – Fratelli Tutti).*

### SHARED PARISH NEWS

#### 'Preparing for the Church Synod'

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has called on Catholics throughout the world to be consulted through the means of a Synod. Each parish will hold an open meeting for those who wish to attend. The meeting will be held in the respective parishes:

**Winchburgh** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm (Part 1)/12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm (Part 2) – In Hall

**Broxburn** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5.45pm (Part 1)/12<sup>th</sup> December 5.45pm (Part 2) – In Church

The questions for discussion in each module are:

*Module 1: What does sharing in the life of the parish mean?*

*How can we support and encourage parents whose children are leaving the faith?*

*Module 2: What is the work of a missionary disciple?*

*What does my parish need in order to become an evangelising community?*

All submissions via the Diocese to the Holy Father. Let's Go for It. Please God.

I will invite parishioners to be facilitators at each session and gather in the fruit of the discussion. Please don't miss the opportunity to express your thoughts and ideas to the Holy Father. Make sure you have prayed about it beforehand. The masses on those dates will be kept very short so that we can fit in the Synod afterwards. (A letter about it all will be read out this Sunday from the Archbishop. Copies in porch).

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – World Day of Prayer for the Poor

A time to remind ourselves that as 'the poor will be with you always', so too, practical charity is always going to be part of the Catholic's vocation. One way of fulfilling that vocation is through St Vincent de Paul Society, which helps thousands of people in our Archdiocese every year. Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a special second collection for the 'Caritas and Justice Peace Commission'.

#### Death of Canon Philip Doherty RIP

We pray for the soul of Canon Philip Doherty who died one week ago whilst living in retirement in West Fife. He served as Parish Priest of Cowdenbeath for many years. May he rest in peace.

#### COP-26 Mass

The Bishops of Scotland will celebrate Mass during the COP-26 Summit at St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Register to attend <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>.

#### Vocations Mass

The Archdiocesan Monthly Mass for Vocations is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in St Alberts Chaplaincy, George Square, Edinburgh. Everyone is invited to attend.



#### Vestry Hour (for all general pastoral enquiries)

Broxburn Parish – 01506 852040 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5pm.

Winchburgh Parish – 01506 891310 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5pm.

## November – Month of the Holy Souls

This month we particularly remember our loved ones who have died and carry out rituals and traditions that express our love for them and our trust in the risen God. Cemetery candles on sale £2.00 each.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – 1pm Service in Winchburgh Cemetery – Blessing of graves.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day of the War Dead at 11am. Service at Cenotaph in Winchburgh. (Numbers limited).

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Sunday. Reading and minutes silence at morning masses. Service at Cenotaph, Strathbrock Centre, Broxburn at 2pm. (Numbers limited).

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Cemetery Service at Uphall Cemetery 1.30pm. Loaninghill Cemetery 2pm. Blessing of graves.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – 5.30pm Mass in Broxburn. Memorial Mass for the Dead.



### Joint Meeting of Parish Council Chair, Secretaries and Parish Priest

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November there will be a joint meeting of the two parish council representatives with Fr Jeremy. This will enable us to evaluate what we do best together and what we do individually and make long-term joint planning. Meeting at Winchburgh Parish house at 7pm.

### Funeral of Michael Coyle RIP

This will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in St John Cantius and St Nicholas Church, followed by a burial of ashes at Roslin Cemetery, Midlothian, at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace. Amen. (His cremation will have taken place privately before the funeral mass).

### Sacramental Life

**Primary 3 Sacramental Programme:** As from this Sunday, on a fortnightly basis for 3 sessions, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December, Fr Jeremy will meet with the parents straight after the Sunday morning masses – 10.30am in the Canon Hoban Hall and 12.30pm in St Philomena's house – to do a brief support session for parents to help them prepare their child. Attendance is vitally important, as is the family coming to mass together. Looking forward to seeing you all. A register of attendance will be taken.

### Catholic Education Week 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November

This is an important time to consolidate and plan for our new Catholic Schools and promote our faith at the centre of Catholic Education. There is a Teachers Mass at St Andrews, Craigshill, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

### Thank You

*thank you!*

- (i) For all your generosity with Missio Sunday that raised:  
**Broxburn: £530.85 Winchburgh: £ 171.00** for the Pope's chosen charities in the world today.
- (ii) For all the help with the Defibrillators. There will be one in each church and one in the Canon Hoban Hall. Ronnie Dewar, a local man, has kindly agreed to help us to choose the right machines and help to install them and train people to use them. Well done everyone who's helped!
- (iii) For those who found a good home for the washing machine, tumble dryer and sofa bed. Well done!

### The Teaching of the Catechism

How long must I fast before receiving Holy Communion (Canon 919). "Whoever is to receive the Blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least **one hour before Holy Communion** from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine. The elderly and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the Blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something". (Prompted by a question to Fr Jeremy last Sunday).

### Communion on the Tongue

Please note that if you would like to receive Communion on the tongue, you can do so at the end of Mass. This is to adhere to the guidance and for Canon John and Fr Jeremy to sanitise in-between. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe at this time.

### Sunday Supply

This Sunday, Fr William McQuillan, the new parish priest of Fauldhouse, will celebrate the 5pm Mass. We take this opportunity to welcome him to the West Lothian Deanery and his first appointment as parish priest.

### YouTube: Mass Streaming

Please note that we are switching to **YouTube Live** to stream our Masses now. To do this – open your internet browser type in [youtube.co.uk](https://www.youtube.co.uk) and then at the top of the page search Broxburn and Winchburgh parishes, and you can see our page click on the 'Live' broadcast for that days Mass. Direct link as follows- [broxburn and winchburgh parishes - YouTube](#)

**Safeguarding:** We urge you to please book your session if not already done so for Induction Part 2 Training (Duration approx. 90 Mins) Please note that Induction Part 2 Training should currently be done approx. 18 months after Level 1 or Induction Part 1 Training has been completed. Thank you

**Trainer: Callum Timms - [callum.timms@staned.org.uk](mailto:callum.timms@staned.org.uk)**

**Saturday 13 November 2021 at 11.30 am**

Please book directly with Callum via the email address above. 100 places are available for this session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details. Please also provide your parish and role when booking

**Trainer: Julie Brechin - [julie.brechin@staned.org.uk](mailto:julie.brechin@staned.org.uk)**

**Friday 26 November 2021 at 10 am**

**Thursday 9 December 2021 at 6 pm**

Please book directly with Julie via the email address above. 30 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details. Please also provide your parish and role when booking



### Saints Days this coming week

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus.** Born around 1265 AD in the Scottish Borders at Duns, Berwickshire, he entered the Franciscans in Dumfries. Educated at Oxford and taught in Paris. He had a considerable influence on medieval theology and philosophy, contributing to the doctrine on the promulgation of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Died in Cologne in 1308.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.** It celebrates the Feast of the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of Rome (The Pope) being dedicated to the name of St John. It is a recognition of the universal authority of the Bishop of Rome and his 'Mother Church'.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Memorial of St Leo the Great.** He was one of the best Popes of the 5<sup>th</sup> century. He defined Jesus as a 'hypostatic union', the two natures of human and divine, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 AD and the primacy of St Peter.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November: St Martin of Tours Memorial.** 4<sup>th</sup> century saint who became a conscientious objector of the Roman army, laying down his sword after cutting his centurions cloak in two and giving half to a naked beggar. After his catechumen and baptism, he was ordained and became Bishop of Tours. Inspired St Ninian to come to Scotland to spread Christianity.

**Note: Bear in mind that next week 16<sup>th</sup> November is the Feast of St Margaret, Co-Patron Saint of Scotland.**

### Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

The annual Mass to mark the charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

### Church Stalls

Please note that the church stalls are now selling Christmas cards, gifts, cribs, ornaments, candles etc. If you would like to order something please see Helen Mooney or Margaret/Claire McTiernan at the stall.

### Answers to last week's quiz

1. 4-0 Celtic
2. Florizel Street
3. Red, green, purple and white
4. Cherry blossom

### This week's quiz

1. What is a 'Spinney' in Scots Geography?
2. Where was the first oil refinery in the world?
3. What is 'pogonophobia'?
4. What is a positive electrode called?
5. Who designed the Dome of St Peter's in Rome?

**Next Week's Readings 14<sup>th</sup> November: – First Reading: Dn12:1-13 Psalm: Ps 15**

**Second Reading: Heb 10|:11-14,18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

