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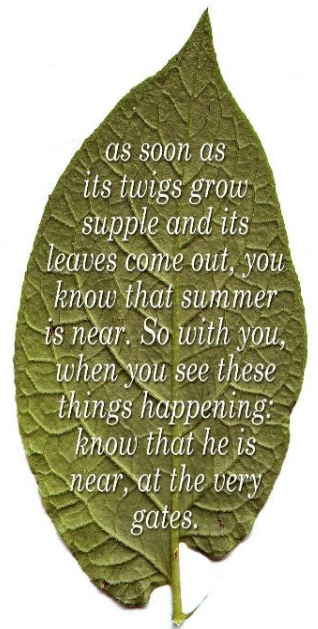
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**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Broxburn</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Laurence Stevenson RIP	<b>Winchburgh</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Mrs Etta Samuel AV <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Baby Leahla Winton (Sick)	Mass of Our Lady 
<b>Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Ian Docherty <b>5.00 pm Mass</b> Thomas Walsh RIP	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10 am Requiem Mass</b> Michael Coyle RIP	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass <b>6pm Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Maggie Foody RIP	Feast of St Margaret
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Mary Devine RIP	No Mass	Feast of St Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass 	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Billy Mullen RIP	Memorial of St Fergus
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Tommy Brogan RIP	No Mass	Feria
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> James & Shaun Watson RIP	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Members of the Deceased Priests Fund <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Linda D'Alton	Mass of Our Lady 
<b>Sunday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Derrick Brown AV <b>5pm Mass</b> Stephen Pettigrew RIP	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Fr Pat Clarke RIP	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>

**Confessions**

**Broxburn – Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 5.45pm,**

**Winchburgh – Saturday 10.15am**

### Theme: 'The Tree'

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke truths of his message pointing at trees, like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers. When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when Summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

### Reflection: "Consistent Care"

The care of God will not pass away. Each of us is in the book of life – with a job to do. Something written for all of us to make this world a better place. We are called to be friends of the earth...friends of all people...friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and us working in unison. God's book of compassion and love...your name and mine is in it. Be thankful our names are in the book of life.

*(Fr Donal Neary SJ is editor of the Sacred Heart Messenger)*

### SHARED PARISH NEWS

**Today is the World Day of the Poor.** The theme for this year is "for the poor you have always with you". Here Jesus is not saying that we should not work to alleviate poverty. The Christian tradition is realistic about human beings. We are good, but flawed - wounded by sin. We do not believe in utopia in this life. There will always be poverty and injustice of some kind, but we are called to reduce its impact wherever we can. In the words of Blessed Frederic Ozanam one of the founders of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP): "Charity is the Samaritan who pours oil on the wounds of the traveller who has been attacked. But it is justice's role to prevent the attacks". Today's special collection is for the SSVP's Furniture Project in Fife and its Caravan Project in Port Seton.

### **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 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.

### **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).

### **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 3.30pm.

### **YouTube: Mass Streaming**



Please note that we are switching to **YouTube Live** to stream our Masses now. Please share this with the housebound and friends and family, and help them to log on - To do this – open your internet browser type in youtube.com 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. You can also find a link on the parish websites and Facebook pages pinned at the top. Please bear with us as we navigate any teething problems.

Direct link as follows- [broxburn and winchburgh parishes - YouTube](#)

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The PPC will be meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm in Broxburn. Please pass any items for the agenda to Peter Doolan.



### **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.

## Safeguarding Training

Please book your slot below as soon as possible:

**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.



## Cemetery Sunday in Winchburgh

It was heart-warming to see so many of our Parish Community come to remember and pray for their dearly departed at the Cemetery Sunday Service in Winchburgh. May they all rest in peace.

## Feed the Homeless for Christmas

We are looking for donations of food to send to the nuns who feed the homeless for Christmas. Can you please hand in anything that can be used like – pasta, tomato sauce, long life milk, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, porridge oats. Anything that has long life. Also take away trays are handy for the nuns as due to Covid; they are unable to allow people into the convent. Leave in the porch at the back of church or hand to Father Jeremy, or Lesley. Thank you – Canon John.

## 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.

## Prisoners' Week Launch Service

This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events>

## Wee Cinema

The next screening of our own Wee Cinema is on Saturday 20 November in the Hall. Tickets cost £5, doors open at 7pm, and the bar will be open. Order your tickets using <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/9285>.

Come and see a great feel-good film called 'Dream Horse' to cheer up a dark November night!

## Mary's Meals

We have some wonderful news to share! Our new campaign, [Double The Love](#), has launched. Donations made to Mary's Meals from November 2021 until 31 January 2022 will be doubled. This is all thanks to a group of generous supporters who have promised to match donations, up to £1.6 million. Funds raised will allow us to reach hungry children around the world, including those affected by natural disasters, conflict, and the ongoing Covid pandemic. Go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/> to find more information.



## Happy Birthday!

A very Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to one of our devoted parishioners Muriel McNulty. Enjoy your special day and may you feel the same love and joy you give to others!

## Online Family Rosary still on Zoom

Please come and join us every Tuesday evening for the Family Rosary at 6pm. We would love the children to take part alongside Father Jeremy, contact Father Jeremy at the parishes and let him know if your child or family member would be interested. It's the same link for Zoom as follows -

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/7258271735?pwd=VG9QTUdUUFY0dHFRZENVRXRJeFB1QT09>

## The Teaching of the Catechism

### ***How does one keep Sunday holy?***

Christians keep Sunday and other days of obligation holy by participating in the Eucharist of the Lord and by refraining from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body. Activities are allowed on the Sabbath which are bound up with family needs or with important social service, provided that they do not lead to habits prejudicial to the holiness of Sunday, to family life and to health.

### Looks What's Arrived!!!

We have taken delivery of the 3 defibrillators as you can see from our photo taken on Wednesday after Mass. Thank you to all who have donated to make this happen and to all involved - Thomas Grieve & Sons, Livingston Round Table, Anonymous donations, fundraising helpers and our generous parishioners. Special thanks to Gail at Xcite Leisure Centre for her help and guidance in purchasing the defibrillators. We will give more information soon.



### Pope Francis' Message

If you would like to watch the message that Pope Francis gave to the people of Scotland, delivered on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at St Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge, by Archbishop Gugerotti, Papal Nuncio of Great Britain. Click the link to the video - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6FmW\\_VNR3M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6FmW_VNR3M)

### Jesus in the Eucharist and You

The Archdiocese has put together a series of three videos titled *Jesus in the Eucharist and You*. They will help us prepare for the launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion which takes place in every parish at scheduled times throughout the coming liturgical year. Watch from Archdiocesan YouTube channel [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

### Saints Days this coming week

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – St Margaret of Scotland** – Secondary Patron of Scotland. Born in Hungary, where her father lived in exile, about the year 1046. She was given in marriage to Malcolm III, king of the Scots, and she bore him eight children. She was an outstanding example of a true mother and queen, notable for her care of the poor. She died in Edinburgh in 1093. Happy Feast Day for all the Margaret's in our parishes!

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – St Elizabeth of Hungary** – Religious, 1207-31, queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Optional Memorial of St Fergus** – (Fergustus), Bishop, was a bishop in Ireland before returning to Scotland, where he laboured in several districts, founding churches. In the year 720, one 'Fergustus, a Pict, a Bishop of Scotland' took part in a synod in Rome. After a very long life was buried in Glamis; his reputation and relics were held in honour long afterwards. He is the patron saint of Wick in Caithness.

### Answers to last week's quiz

1. A thick line of trees as a windbreak
2. Bathgate Chemical Works:1850 James Parafin Young
3. The fear of beards
4. 4. An anode
5. 5. Michaelangelo

### This week's Quiz

1. How many gold medals does Sir Mo Farah have?
2. What does the AC button on a calculator stand for?
3. How many bones does a shark have?
4. Who was the Original Flying Nun?

**Next Week's Readings: 21st November:** – First Reading: Dn 7:13-14

**Psalm:** Ps 92 **Second Reading:** Rv 1:5-8 **Gospel:** John 18:33-37

