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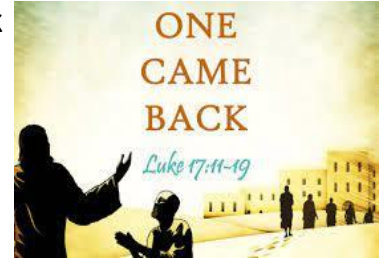
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NB. 2 Week Newsletter



28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022

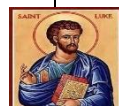
Saturday 8 th October	BROXBURN 5.30pm Vigil Mass Agnes Kane	WINCHBURGH 9.30am Mass Paddy Callaghan	Feast Days Feria
Sunday 9 th October 	9.30 am Mass Niall Sweeney 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Kathleen Fitzpatrick 	 PSALM 97:2 THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS RESPONSORIAL PSALM 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
Monday 10 th October	9.30am Mass Eleanor Greenan	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 11 th October	No Mass  6pm Family Rosary 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30 am Mass Deceased Finnigan Family	Feria
Wednesday 12 th October	9.30am Mass Amina D'Ambrosi	No Mass	Feria
Thursday 13 th October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Norma Murphy	Feria
Friday 14 th October	9.30 am Mass For All Souls	No Mass	Feria
Saturday 15 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Francis Edie	9.30am Mass Ann Crawford 	St Teresa of Jesus
Sunday 16 th October	9.30 am Mass May Lawson 5.00 pm Mass	11.30 am Mass Mieczyslaw Cyl	



Confessions: Broxburn - Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am

Sunday 16th October Readings: 1st Reading: Ex 17:8-13 RP: Ps 120 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Sunday 23rd October Readings: 1st Reading: Sir 12-14.16-19 RP: Ps 32 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4:5-8.16-18

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

Monday 17 th October	9.30 am Mass Norrie Kerr	No Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday 18 th October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased Brown Family 	St Luke

Wednesday 19 th October	9.30am Mass Jim Doherty AV	No Mass	Feria
Thursday 20 th October	No Mass		9.30am Mass Martin Dunleavie
Friday 21 st October	9.30 am Mass Ian Docherty AV		No Mass
Saturday 22 nd October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Boylan	9.30am Mass Ann Downey	Feria
Sunday 23rd October <i>Mission Sunday</i>	9.30 am Mass Patrick Devenney (Father) AV 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Frank Smith (Manchester)	

SHARED PARISH NEWS

Baptism

Congratulations to Isabella Clarkson who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, please pray for her, parents and godparents.



Office Staff

Please note that this is a 2week Newsletter. Our office staff will be on holiday next week from the 10th October. Please call the parishes and leave a message on the answer phone or email and Fr John will get back to you as soon as he can.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Thank you so very much to all who supported this event last Friday in the Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn. Your kindness and generosity helped raise a massive amount of £817.47. Much appreciated. Winchburgh Village Coffee morning raised £2800 thank you to all of St Philomena's parishioners for their support and generosity.

Safeguarding Training

If you haven't booked in for Part 2 training, please see upcoming availability as follows: Part 2: Safeguarding Induction Training, Duration: approx. 90 mins online, the available dates are: **Saturday 15th October at 10am, Saturday 5th November at 10am**, To register, email julie.brechin@staned.org.uk providing details of your name, parish and role

Volunteers required

We are currently short of Cleaners, and Children's liturgy volunteers across both parishes. If this is something that you would be interested in, and able to help, please get in touch with Fr John or contact the office. Many thanks.

Building Fund Envelopes

If you are donating to the building fund and you are a Gift Aider, please provide your number on the envelope so that we can reclaim the tax for our parishes.

Marathons

Lesley's brother, Bernard would like to thank all those who helped him raise funds for Dementia, Macmillan Cancer Support and Olivers Trust for children in hospital. The total, including our contribution was over £6000. In the three marathons he ran over 56 miles in each ultra-marathon. Thank you so much!



West Lothian Foodbank

West Lothian Foodbank will be running another **CAP Money Course** starting on **Tuesday 1st November at 10:00am - 11:30am**. This will be an online course (Google Meet) run over three consecutive weeks and hosted by John Russell the Debt Centre Manager. This course is for anyone who wants help with how to manage their money on a day-to-day basis. They will learn how to build a budget, live within their means and save for future events. They will also discuss ways of tackling debt and how to avoid it. This is a FREE course and if anyone is interested call John on 07861 905125 or email at johnrussell@capuk.org with a contact number and email address.

Sick Visits

Please note that Fr John is finishing his sick visits for Winchburgh next Friday and will then begin visiting the sick and housebound in Broxburn and Uphall, so expect a visit soon.



Newsletter

Please note the Newsletter is now being printed on a Friday afternoon so will be available at the Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and efforts to prevent suicide. It may make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia, but the new law will eliminate this safeguard. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing. Please sign the petition in the church porch today. Alternatively, sign online at www.carenotkilling.scot

Talk with Archbishop Cushley

The Edinburgh Jesuit Centre at Sacred Heart Parish in Lauriston, Edinburgh, is hosting a series of conversations with people who work at the interface of faith and politics. On Wednesday 12 October at 7pm, Fr Adrian Porter SJ will be in conversation with Archbishop Leo Cushley about the work and influence of the diplomatic service of the Holy See. More at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Music Day

Join fellow musicians and singers from across the Archdiocese for a Music Day at 10:30am on Saturday 22 October at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The event is for anyone interested or involved in music in the liturgy. It features workshops on choir singing & organ/keyboards, sessions on planning music in your parish and a panel where you can ask your questions of the experts. The day is led by Michael Ferguson, Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and James Greechan, Choral Director for the Diocese of Motherwell. Light lunch provided. Free parking onsite. Register now at bit.ly/musicday2022



Workshop: The Psychology of Flourishing

A workshop on the psychology of flourishing, faith and spirituality will be led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ at The Edinburgh Jesuit Centre at Sacred Heart Parish in Lauriston, Edinburgh, on Saturday 22 October 10am to 4.30pm. Register at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Romero Lecture 2022: The Life, Loss and Legacy of Romero

The inaugural Romero Lecture will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 14 October. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan at 6pm, followed by the Romero Lecture by Fr Martin Maier SJ at 7pm, introduced by Archbishop Cushley. More information at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Divine Mercy

The annual Divine Mercy Conference takes place at St Augustine's, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on Saturday 29 October from 9am-6pm. Register online at www.divinemercy.scot/conference2022

Aquinas & The Fourth Way

A lecture titled Aquinas & the Fourth Way takes place on Thursday 13 October at 7.30pm in Room G.04, 50 George Square, Edinburgh. The speaker is Fr Ambrose Little OP, from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC. The talk will last around 45 minutes followed by Q&A. Register at: <https://thomisticinstitute.org/upcoming-events/a-lecture-on-the-fourth-way>

Alcoholic Anonymous

The Scotia Region of Alcoholics Anonymous GB is holding a Public Forum at Livingston FC, including lunch, on **Thursday 27th October, 2022**. We would like to extend a warm welcome to yourself to come along on the day. We are spreading our net far and wide to attract those who may be interested in the topic, those who deal with the repercussions of alcohol abuse in their jobs on a daily basis, people managers, agencies helping people rebuild their lives, and all organisations, no matter how diverse, that deal with people on a daily basis. To register for the event please use the link below or reply directly to this email.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcoholics-anonymous-raising-awareness-tickets-399664385937>

