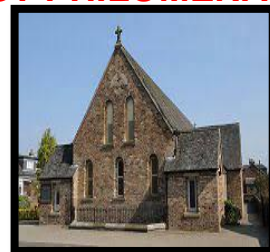


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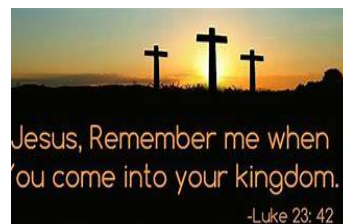
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday 20 th November <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	BROXBURN 9.30 am Mass John Sweeney AV 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Linda D' Alton	Feast Days 
Monday 21 st November	9.30am Mass Robert Brogan	No Mass	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 22 nd November	Memorial Mass 7pm For all the faithful departed 	9.30 am Mass Brian Gallagher	St Cecilia
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 24 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass George & Annie Linton	St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions
Friday 25 th November	9.30 am Mass Gabriel Sahyouni	No Mass	
Saturday 26 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass John Cavanagh AV	9.30 am Mass Derrick Brown AV	
Sunday 27 th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am Mass Rose Smith 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Betty & Tommy Ledgerwood	 FIRST SUNDAY OF <i>Advent</i>

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

SHARED PARISH NEWS

Catholic Education Week: 16-30 November

A second collection will be taken up for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service this weekend (20 November). Please support its excellent work assisting Catholic Schools across Scotland. For more information visit www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/



Advent talks

Join Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM for a series of 30 min Advent talks at 7:30pm on Monday 5, 12, and 19 December. No registration required, just use the following link on the night to join any of the talks: bit.ly/adventtalks22



Entering Advent

Mark the beginning of Advent with an online talk titled 'Entering Advent with Isaiah' with Fr Jamie McMorrin, of St Margaret's in Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. It takes place on Zoom, Monday 28 November at 7:30pm-8:30pm. Register now at bit.ly/enteradvent

Upcoming Funeral

Mary Hughes who was a big part of our parish in Broxburn, has died. Funeral details - Requiem Mass on Thursday 1st December at 10am in St Andrew's Church, Livingston, EH54 5BJ, thereafter Linlithgow Cemetery at 11.20am. Reception of coffin will be on Wednesday evening at 5pm.

We pray for Alex and all the family and friends at this sad time.



Memorial Mass

Our Memorial Mass for the faithful departed in our parishes will take place on Tuesday evening at 7pm in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. You are all most welcome. **Could all volunteers be there 30 mins before the service. Please note there will be no Prayer Group.**

Canon Hoban Hall

The hall boilers have unfortunately given up the ghost and must be replaced! As regulations have changed its not like for like. Four holes must be drilled in the boiler house ceiling going up through the cupboard floor in the kitchen, then four holes in the outside wall for the inlet and outlet from the two boilers being fitted, along with different electrics there is a lot of work to be done. We have temporary heaters in place during this time. Please bear with us, we thank you for your patience.

Our popular Race Night is BACK

Please join us on Friday 2nd December in Canon Hoban Hall at 7pm. Tickets are adults £5 and children under 16 are free. Horses are on sale for £5, the owner gets to name the horse and winning horses get a prize. You or a business can sponsor a race for £25. In return you'll get advertising on the night and two free tickets. Please email info@17thbroxburnscoutgroup.co.uk for tickets or more information. You can pay at the door with card or cash.

Christmas Raffle

We will be having a Christmas Raffle again this year. If anyone has a spare large basket that we could use for the hamper; it would be gratefully received. Also, any donation of suitable hamper food i.e., chocolates, biscuits, jams, etc. The raffle proceeds will go to Mary's Meals and SCIAF. Any queries phone Kathleen on 01506 852403 or 07887387629.



SVDP Winchburgh

The SVDP in Winchburgh are organising a steak pie dinner meal delivery for the OAPs of the parish on Saturday 10th December between 3.30pm and 6pm. You don't want to miss it! Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church.

Youth Safeguarding Forum

The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is developing a forum for young Catholic adults. It will look at the current safeguarding training and resources for people in youth ministries, discuss ideas and create a package of training and resources for ministries involving young people. If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and would be interested in joining, please contact Helena Rameckers by emailing training@scssa.org.uk or phoning 07394 862 279 by Friday, 9 December.

THANK YOU!

- Mary's Meals and SVDP would like to thank The Pryde family who donated the collection from their dad's funeral Mass, it is very much appreciated.
- To Alison and Angela from Mary's Meals for coming to talk at our parishes. We raised £1014.00 between our 2 parishes. Thank you for your generosity.

Teas & Coffees

There will be no teas & coffees this Sunday in Broxburn

Reminder: Altar Server Training in Winchburgh on Sunday 27th November after Mass. Please let Father know if you can't make it.

17th West Lothian Scout Group

We are serving the teas and coffees on the 27th and we would like to do it a little different for that week. As it is the 1st Sunday of Advent and we have had so much support from the parish we would like to invite the parish and community to a 'free' teas and coffees with an optional donation to the scout's reverse advent calendar opposite.

Total Collections including Building Fund last week: Broxburn- £814.00

Winchburgh £566.00 **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: *Is 2:1-5 RP: Ps 121* 2nd Reading: *Rom 13:11-14 Gospel: Mt 24:37-44*

