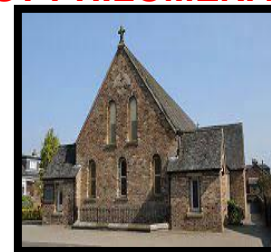


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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass John Francis McNulty 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Trevor Byrne AV & Birthday	 Happy Epiphany
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Michael Boylan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>  6pm Rosary 6.30pm Prayer Group	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Norah Nelson	1 <sup>st</sup> week of the Year
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Annie Devenney AV (Grandmother)	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin family	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Sarah & Eleanor Glass AV	<b>No Mass</b>	Feast of St Kentigern
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Alan Black	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Betty Ledgerwood	
<b>Sunday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Peace Day</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Hughes 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Bill Cannon AV	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year A</b>

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



## SHARED PARISH NEWS

### **Sacramental Meetings Primary 4**

Note for your diaries Primary 4 children making the Sacrament of Holy Communion Parents Meetings is on the following dates – ***St Nicholas Primary – Canon Hoban Hall at 6.30pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> January, Holy Family Primary – St Philomena’s Hall at 6.30pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.*** Please bring along the filled-out registration form that you will have received from the school.



### **Standing for Final Blessing**

The local custom (Broxburn and Winchburgh) has been to remain kneeling for the final blessing. However, this is out of keeping with the practice of the wider Church, both in Scotland and further afield. The result is that new parishioners and visitors can feel rather disorientated. I think the best solution is simply to align our local practice with that of the universal Church, which is to stand when the priest says “Let us pray” and likewise for the final blessing.

### **St Philomena’s House**

We now have our new boiler up and running in the Church House. Thank you for your patience whilst this work was happening. We are still however not finished the repairs to kitchen yet so please bear with us.

### **Family Rosary**

Our Family Rosary will start back on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm on Zoom, everyone is welcome.

### **Prayer Group**

Our prayer group for both our parishes is in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church and will start back on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm, if you would like to enrich your prayer life please come along.

### **Congratulations**

Happy Birthday to John Wilkie, retired woodwork teacher of Our Lady’s High School, Broxburn, he will turn 90 on the 16<sup>th</sup> January. He has been a great servant to the High School and our Church. We wish him well!

### **Sunday Teas & Coffees**

Please join us after Mass on Sunday in Winchburgh for Teas & Coffees in aid of Marys Meals. In Broxburn, the work on the boiler will start on Monday and Teas & Coffees all going well will be available on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.



### **White flower Appeal**

Our Second collection on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January will be for the White Flower Appeal. The proceeds go to SPUC. Please pick up a postcard in the porch to support SPUC, fill out the back and post directly to SPUC.

### **Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley**

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 6-7pm at St Margaret’s Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for “insight, courage and joy in our mission,” as part of the Synod 2023.

### **Female vocations**

Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in five monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. The first takes place on Sunday 29 January, 4-7pm at St Columba’s, 9 Upper Gray Street. It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues at the same time/venue: 26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May. To register please email [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk)

### **Come and See Day - Lay Dominicans**

Lay Dominicans are men and women who live the Dominican charism in their daily lives. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February the Edinburgh group will be holding a day for those interested in finding out more about the Dominicans, and in particular, Lay Dominicans. It begins with Mass at St Albert's Chapel, George Square, at 12noon (entry via George Square Lane).

### **Valentine’s Retreat 2023**

This free half-day retreat offers couples a chance to reflect on their love and commitment to each other, to God and to their community. It will be led by Annette and Paul O’Beirne, of Equipes Notre-Dame - Teams of Our Lady. The retreat takes place from 2-5pm on Saturday 11 February at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB (free parking onsite). Register at [bit.ly/valentineretreat](https://bit.ly/valentineretreat)



**Total Collections including Building Fund last week:** Broxburn- £ 1367.00 Winchburgh - £932.00 **Thank you for your continued generosity every week.**

**Next Sunday Readings**: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Is 49:3.5-6 RP: Ps 39 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3 Gospel: John 1:29-34