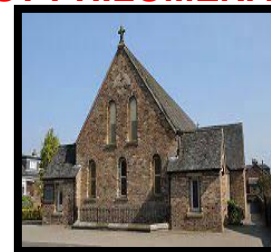


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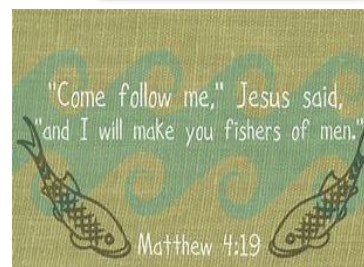


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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2023

	<b>BROXBURN</b>	<b>WINCHBURGH</b>	<b>Feast Days</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of the Year</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Margaret Boyle <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin family	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Michael Boylan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>  <b>6pm Rosary</b> <b>6.30pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Eileen Erskine (D'Alton)	<b>St Francis De Sales</b> 
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Edward McLaughlin	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Patrick Storie AV	<b>St Timothy &amp; St Titus</b> 
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Patrick Devenney (special intention)	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Helena Simpson AV	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Brown	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30am Mas</b> The Cavanagh & McCallion Families <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Jerry Cannon AV	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>

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

### **Upcoming Funeral**

**The Late Doreen Rice's** Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, and thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception will be 6.30pm on the Sunday evening. Please keep James and their family in your prayers.

### **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 Philomena's Hall at 6pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**Primary 7** – Primary 7 children wishing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation Parents Meeting is on the following dates - **Holy Family Primary – 30<sup>th</sup> January in St Philomena's Hall at 6pm.**

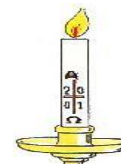
**St Nicholas Primary – 6<sup>th</sup> February in the Canon Hoban Hall at 6.30pm**

\*\*\* Please bring along the filled-out registration form that you will have received from the school. \*\*\*

## SHARED PARISH NEWS

### Rite of Illumination Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

All Primary 3 children are invited to bring along their Baptism Candle to next Sunday Masses as we celebrate the Rite of Illumination.



### Legion of Mary Reunion Event

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January we are hosting this event in our Canon Hoban Hall and Mass is being offered at 1.30pm in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. With Prayers beforehand at 1pm with the Legion of Mary members.

### Collection for White Flower Appeal SPUC

Our parishes second collection last week for SPUC raised in Broxburn £244.00 and Winchburgh: £149.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### PPC Meeting in Winchburgh/Broxburn

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings will take place in Winchburgh on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm and Broxburn on the 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

### Winchburgh Community Development Trust

We would be delighted to invite you to our Information Drop-in Session on Saturday 21st January between 1-3pm at Winchburgh Parish Church. Please come along and see the progress and future plans for the Community Development Trust. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and to become a member (if you aren't already!).



### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has a small statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, the statue is offered to all hoping to encourage the rosary being prayed together as a family in the home. If any parishioner would like to take the statue home for a week, it can be collected and returned at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. Please put your contact details on the list at the back of the Church if you would be interested.

### Teas/Coffees

We are looking for people/families to help out with teas/coffees on a Sunday in both parishes. Please let us know if you can give us an hour of your time on the occasional Sunday to help out and raise money for good causes. Starting from (approx.) once a month, but more volunteers would mean less often.

### A Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is underway and ends on 25 January. This year's theme is praying for unity amidst injustice. *God of justice, empower us to be agents of your grace and mercy. Bless us with the courage to relinquish our power. Bless us with the humility to stand with the oppressed. Bless us with the integrity to love our neighbours as we ourselves would seek to be loved.*

### Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine

Archbishop Cushley will join Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Catholic Ukrainian Eparch in the UK, along with other Christian faith leaders for an Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine on Friday, 24 February, 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. Save the date and join Christians in praying for peace.

### Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a day of reflection and prayer from 11am-3pm on Saturday 4 February. It takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Light lunch provided, free parking onsite. Register now at [bit.ly/extraordinaryministers](http://bit.ly/extraordinaryministers)

### Choir event

The **Knabenchor Bremen** will be visiting Edinburgh and performing at the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday 28 January at 7pm. Founded in the early 16th century, this boys' choir is one of the oldest in Europe. The 60-minute programme includes: Byrd, *Mass for four voices*, *Ave verum*, Schütz, and *Ich ruf zu dir, mein Herr und Gott* (Psalm 120). All welcome.

### Family Retreats

Craig Lodge in Dalmally has announced dates for its family retreats. These are 3-7 July, 17-21 July and 31-4 July/August For details and to book visit [www.craiglodge.org/events](http://www.craiglodge.org/events)

**Collections for last 2 weeks:** Broxburn - £1907.80 Winchburgh: £903.20

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 RP: Ps145

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

