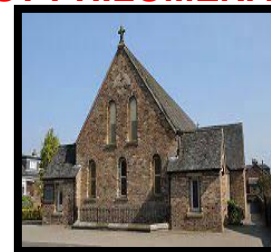


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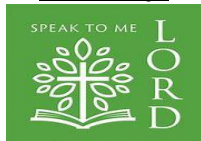

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You are the salt of the earth,
 stay salty.
 You are the light of the world,
 let it shine.
 Matthew 5:13-16

5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 5th February 2023

Sunday 5 th February <i>Rite of Enrolment Primary 4</i>	BROXBURN 9.30am Mas Doreen Rice 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Pauline Hoyes	Feast Days 
Monday 6 th February	9.30am Mass Rosemarie Simpson & Margaret Sweeney	No Mass	St Paul Miki & Companions
Tuesday 7 th February	No Mass 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30 am Mass John & Catherine Finnigan & deceased family members	
Wednesday 8 th February	9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Choir	No Mass	
Thursday 9 th February	No Mass	9.30am Mass Alan Russell	
Friday 10 th February	9.30 am Mass Sam Fulton	No Mass	St Scholastica
Saturday 11 th February <i>World Day of the Sick</i>	5.30pm Vigil Mass Ellen Glass & Diane Scovell	9.30am Requiem Mass Robert Cochrane	Our Lady of Lourdes 
Sunday 12 th February	9.30am Mass Andrew McAllister 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Cathy Watt AV	6th Sunday of the Year

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: Is 58:7-10 RP: Ps 111 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

Message from Archbishop Leo Cushley

My Dear Friends, World Day for the Sick is on Saturday 11 February. In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites us to reflect "that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness." The day is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes so we ask for her intercession in giving comfort and peace to the sick and ill in our parishes.



Shared Parish News

Upcoming Funerals

- **Robert Cochrane's** Requiem Mass is on Saturday 11th February at 9.30am in St Philomena's Church, thereafter Winchburgh Cemetery at 10.45 am.
- **Connie Madden's** Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 15th February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery at 10.45am.
- **Rachel Bryan's** Requiem Mass is on Monday 20th February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church and then 10.45 Loaninghill Cemetery. Coffin acceptance on Sunday 19th February at 4 p.m.

Please keep all their beloved family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Sacramental Life of the Parish

Rite of Enrolment for Primary 4

This Sunday the 5th February we invite the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion to join us for the Rite of Enrolment.



Primary 7

Primary 7 parents meeting for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for **St Nicholas School, on Monday 6th February at 6.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall.** Please bring the Registration Form given to you by the school filled out.

Finally!!!!

We now have our landline working in Broxburn Church house and our original number is now back - 01506 852040. Please accept our apologies for this inconvenience.

Legion of Mary Reunion

The Edinburgh Curia Legion of Mary would like to send their thanks to Fr John for Mass last Saturday and also the great welcome and hospitality they received from our parishioners.

Teas and Coffees Broxburn

We are up and running for teas and coffees this weekend. Please come and join us in the Canon Hoban Hall after Sunday morning Mass. All welcome for a cuppa and chat!

Help a Pensioner

Smart Cabs are offering the first 100 pensioners who live in Broxburn, to book a journey to Tesco Express, Scotmid, Aldi or Lidl in Broxburn return for free between 10am -2pm every Wednesday. You must book 24hours in advance, with a maximum of 2 people traveling, subject to availability. To book call - 01506 855000

Rosary

The online Rosary on a Tuesday evening will be discontinued as of today. Thank you for your participation and dedication to the Family Rosary online over the past couple of years. Fr John would like to suggest praying the Rosary in our churches after morning Mass on a Tuesday & Wednesday.

Sick/ Housebound

Fr John is visiting the sick and housebound just now in Winchburgh, please let us know if you know anyone who we need to add to our parish lists. Keep praying for the sick and housebound in our parishes for strength and healing.

Valentine's Dance

Still time to get your tickets for St Philomena's Hall Valentine's Dance, on the 11th February with The Station Road Band 8pm -11.45pm. Tickets £5.00 doors open at 7pm - see Carolann or Colette in the Hall to get your tickets. All welcome.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Courses for February, March and April 2023 are now full. Couples can check availability of places on later courses on the Archdiocesan website at bit.ly/archmarriagecourses



Remembering Service

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, takes place on Sunday 19 February, 5:00pm at St John the Baptist RC Church, St Ninian's Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The service is ecumenical and open to all.

Collections: Broxburn - £1938.00 Winchburgh: £ 922.00 Thank you for your generosity each week!

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