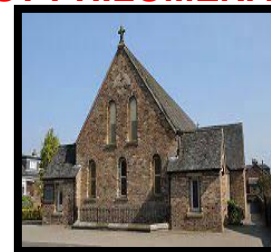


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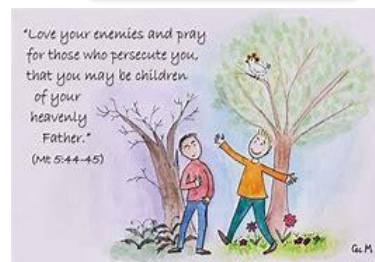
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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass People of the Parish 4pm Reception Rachel Bryan 5pm Mass Joseph Connolly AV	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass James Lavin AV	<b>During Lent</b>	<b>Liturgical Calendar</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9.30am Requiem Mass</b> Rachel Bryan	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>11.00 am Requiem Mass</b> Caroline Gallagher (nee Watson) <b>6.30pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Robert Cochrane		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Doreen Rice	<b>7pm Mass</b> Teresa Doonan		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Keogh AV		<b>St Polycarp</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle AV	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Broxburn</b> <b>10-7pm</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>7pm Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Fr John Byrne AV	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Sam Fulton	<b>Winchburgh</b> <b>9am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>10-12.00pm</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Niall Sweeney <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Tony O'Neill		

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

### Upcoming Funerals

**Rachel Bryan's** Requiem Mass is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church and then 10.45 Loaninghill Cemetery. Coffin acceptance on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 4 p.m.  
**Caroline Gallagher's** Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 11.00am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church and thereafter 12.00pm at Loaninghill Cemetery.

*Please keep the family and friends in your prayers at this time.*

**Message from Archbishop Leo**

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and it is a day of fasting and abstinence to acknowledge our mortality and begin preparing ourselves spiritually for Easter. Lent is a time of prayer and penance and I encourage you to take the opportunity to go to Confession if you have not been for a while. It is there that we experience the loving mercy of God, who forgives our sins and offers us His grace as we look with hope to experiencing the joy of Easter when Jesus was resurrected from the dead. I wish you all a prayerful and peaceful Lent.*

**Prayer for Those Who Have Suffered Abuse**

The Friday after Ash Wednesday is the Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse. We will hold a prayer service at Broxburn at 2pm.

**Sacramental Life of the Parish**

This Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> February** we welcome the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Lenten Adoration**

We will have Adoration on Fridays at Broxburn from 10-7pm and in Winchburgh on Saturdays 10-12.00pm during Lent. Since Friday adoration is for most of the day, we need people to sign up to make sure there is always someone there. If you can commit to this, please put your name next to one of the hour slots.



**SCIAF WEE BOXES**

Please pick up your SCIAF 'wee box' from our parish porch. Their appeal for 2023 focuses on families in Kabwe, Zambia and the effect hunger has on their daily lives – and their futures. Please note SCIAF continue to support those affected by the earthquake in Turkey /Syria. You can donate to their campaign online.

**Let the Children Live!**

We Welcome Fr Peter Walters to our weekend Masses, he will be making an appeal and our second collection will go towards Let the Children Live Appeal for children from the streets and shanty towns of Columbia.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul, Broxburn.**

A Pensioner Afternoon Tea is being planned for Sunday 16th April. Further details to follow.

We also hope to have a Pensioner Coach Outing and Lunch in September, this year. Again, details to follow.

For updates on the Conference's activities, please check our Noticeboard and take Business Cards to pass to those who may need assistance. We are grateful for your continued support.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul Winchburgh Lunch**

We would like to invite all Winchburgh pensioners to our SVDP Fish and chip tea in St Philomena's Hall Winchburgh on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30-5.30pm. All welcome. Please leave your name on the list at the back of the church and provide a name and phone number if you would need a lift to and from the hall.

**Pure Malt**

Come join us for an evening of Scottish, Irish and contemporary folk music, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall. Tickets are £2.50 call or text 07732058067.

**Our popular Race Night is back!!!**

Please join us on Friday 3rd March 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 (We have one race left). You can pay at the door or online please email [info@17thbroxburnscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@17thbroxburnscoutgroup.co.uk) for tickets and more information.

**World Day of Prayer**

Broxburn Parish Church will host this event this year. It will take place on Friday 3 March at 2:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to take part in the service or would just like a bit more information, please contact either Anne Gunn ([anne.gunn42@gmail.com](mailto:anne.gunn42@gmail.com)) or Sally North ([sallynorth@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sallynorth@blueyonder.co.uk))



**New Members**

Broxburn Community Council is looking for new members. Their next meeting is taking place on Monday the 27th of Feb @ 7pm in the Old Town Centre. Please contact Cllr Tony Boyle if interested by email [tony.boyle@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tony.boyle@westlothian.gov.uk) or call [01506 281724](tel:01506281724)

**Margaret Russell**

Margaret, our parishioner, in Winchburgh, this week was thanked by Archbishop Leo for her 5 years of service as church representative for West Lothian Council. Please keep her in your prayers as she works to be a voice for Catholic schools at local authority level.

**Collections:** Broxburn - £1335.00 Winchburgh: £435.00 Thank you for your generosity each week!

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Gn 2:7-9.3:1-7 RP: Ps 50 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 5:12-19 Gospel: Mt 4:1-11