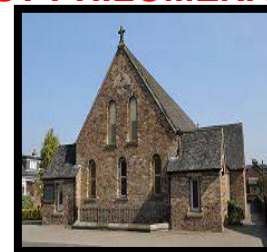


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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023

Sunday 12 th March	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Pat Connolly 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Norah Nelson	<u>During Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Monday 13 th March	9.30am Mass Celia Smith	7pm Mass No Intention		3 rd Week of Lent
Tuesday 14 th March	7am Mass Alan Melville 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30 am Mass Gilbert Byrne Jnr AV		
Wednesday 15 th March	9.30am Mass Brian Cumiskey	No Mass		
Thursday 16 th March	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased members of Finnigan Family		
Friday 17 th March	9.30 am Mass Joyce Boyle 1 st AV	No Mass	<u>Broxburn</u> 10-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Stations of the Cross	Feast of St Patrick 
Saturday 18 th March	5.30pm Vigil Mass Carol Gallagher (Months Mind)	9.30am Mass No Int	<u>Winchburgh</u> 9am Stations of the Cross 10-12.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday 19 th March	9.30am Mass Patrick Campbell & Derek Gallagher AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Johnston Renton		4 th Sunday of Lent

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: 1 Sm 16: 1.6-7.10-13 RP: Ps 22 2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41

Collections: Broxburn - £1012.00 Winchburgh: £540.00 Thank you for your generosity each week

Special collection

“Next weekend there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). The money you donate is used to support much needed projects for people in need across the world. We pray for all those involved in charities of the Church, which help those in need across the world. Thank you for your generosity in almsgiving during Lent.” – Archbishop Leo

Shared Parish News



Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday – Broxburn 6.30pm, Winchburgh 6.30pm
Good Friday – Broxburn 3pm, Winchburgh 3pm
Easter Vigil – Winchburgh 6.30pm, Broxburn 8pm
Easter Sunday – Broxburn 9.30am, Winchburgh 11.30am

Sacramental Life of the Parish

Sunday 19th March, we welcome the **Primary 7** children making their Confirmation for the Presentation of the Creed at our Sunday morning Masses Broxburn 9.30am and Winchburgh 11.30am.

BCOS statement

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland recently issued a statement on conscience and religion in the political sphere. Copies have been printed and left in the porch.

Senior Citizens Lunch – Broxburn

The Society of St Vincent De Paul is arranging a lunch on Sunday 16th April from 1-3pm. In addition to the lunch, there will be entertainment. Please sign-up for a place on the sheet located at the SVDP Notice Board at the back of the porch.

Helpers for Padre Pio Event

Thanks to those who have stepped forward to help with welcoming and/or hospitality. You can still put your name forward. Any and all help is appreciated! Our Cleaning Group will be cleaning on Tuesday 21st March at 9.30 am. If anyone is able to come along and help that would be greatly appreciated.

Novena

In preparation for the visit of the relics of St Padre Pio, you are invited to pray a novena to him (a novena is when you say a prayer for nine consecutive days). Padre Pio was known as a wonder-worker during his life and perhaps even more so after his death. His intercession is very powerful! Novena prayer cards will be made available at the back of the church.

Foodbank Broxburn

West Lothian Foodbank has opened in Church St in Broxburn, located in the Broxburn Church Hall. They are in need this week of - TINNED POTATOES TINNED MEAT (COLD) TINNED FRUIT VEG STOCK CUBES CURRY SAUCE CUSTARD JUICE (1L + 1.5L)

Broxburn Meeting

Could all parishioners that help with the preparation for Easter please come and meet up with Fr John at the Church on Saturday 18th March at 6:30pm (after the Vigil Mass)? Thank you.

Brass Rail

We would like to get a brass rail up to the Lectern in Broxburn to aid readers and parishioners to get onto the Altar safely. Do you know anyone in this area of expertise? If so, please contact Jacqui at the office.

Adult Community Choir

Starting on the 12th April, come along and sing your heart out! Our new community choir will run from 12th April, 7pm - 8.30pm for 10 weeks in the Canon Hoban Hall. This is not only for parishioners but also for the wider community. Open to all adults. Please share this invitation to friends, family and neighbours. For more information email Rebecca at smiletheatrearts@gmail.com

News from our Archdiocese – visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-event>

Lent talks

Discover Jesus Christ in the Servant Songs of Isaiah with four online talks from the Archdiocese. Hosted by Fr Jamie McMorrin and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 and Wednesday 22 March. Register at bit.ly/lenttalks2023 Catch up on YouTube: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Lent Retreat

A retreat entitled *Encountering Jesus* will take place at St Kentigern's Church, Parkgrove Avenue, Barnton, Edinburgh. It is led by Fr Bart Parys, a Divine Word Missionary based in Ireland and it will help you draw closer to Jesus in Lent. Fri 24 Mar 7:30pm - 8:30pm; Sat 25 Mar 10:00am - 3:00pm; Sun 26 Mar 9:30am - 11:00am. No registration required.

Archdiocesan Stations of the Cross

This takes place on Monday 3 April at 7:45pm on Zoom. It is a chance to pray for all pro-life intentions and includes a reflection from Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/stations2023