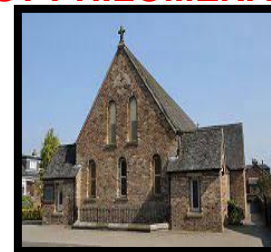


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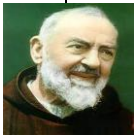
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023

Sunday 19 th March <i>Presentation of the Creed P7</i>	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Patrick Campbell & Derek Gallagher AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Johnston Renton	<u>During Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 4 th Sunday of Lent
Monday 20 th March	9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	7pm Mass No intention		Solemnity of St Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary
Tuesday 21 st March	7am Mass No Intention 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30 am Mass Sick and Housebound	6pm First Confession Broxburn	
Wednesday 22 nd March	9.30am Mass Agnes Kane	No Mass		
Thursday 23 rd March	No Mass	9.30am Mass Vocations to the Priesthood	6pm First Confessions Winchburgh	
Friday 24 th March 	9.30 am Mass Freda Hughes (1 st AV) 7pm St Padre Pio Mass	No Mass	<u>Broxburn</u> 10-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 25 th March	5.30pm Vigil Mass John Lennon Kane	9.30am Mass Deceased Teachers of Holy Family	<u>Winchburgh</u> 9am Stations of the Cross 10-12.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Solemnity of The Annunciation of Our Lord
Sunday 26 th March <i>Presentation of the Cross P3</i>	9.30am Mass Mary Mackie 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Deceased members of the McTiernan & Nugent families		5 TH Sunday of Lent

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

Upcoming Funerals

Irene Boyke's Requiem Mass is on the 28th March at 2.30pm in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter West Lothian Crematorium at 4pm. *Please keep Irene's family and friends in your prayers.*

Very Sad News that **Theresa Gordon** has passed away this week. Please keep her family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

Shared Parish News

**Holy Week and Easter Masses as follows - 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**

Padre Pio Event (Fri 24th March 7pm)

We expect this event to be very busy, so we advise getting there early. Parking will be restricted: please park on the side street and on the main road. The car park will operate a one-way system, entry from the side street. After Holy Mass at 7pm, there will be a chance to receive an individual blessing with the relics. A special invitation is extended to the sick and the suffering. Tea/coffee served in church hall afterwards.

St Patrick's Day Breakfast

Thanks to all those who organised and served up an excellent celebration of St Patrick in the lesser hall. It was nice to see the place full of life. Hopefully more to come!

Holy Thursday – Washing of the Feet

There is a sheet in the porch at St Philomena's to sign up for this. Tommy Cannon will be approaching people in Broxburn.

Special Collection

This weekend is SCIAF Sunday and there is a special collection for Papal and Episcopal charities. Please pick up a copy of the letter from Bishop Brian McGee explaining how your donations help SCIAF support those in need across the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacramental Life of the Parish

Primary 7 children that are making their Confirmation will be Presented the Creed at this Sunday morning Masses. We look forward to seeing you all.

Primary 3 children are making their First Confession this week, ***St Nicholas School on Tuesday 21st March at 6pm and Holy Family School on Thursday 23rd March at 6pm.***



Primary 3 children will be presented with the Cross on Sunday 26th March at the morning Masses.

Mass Intentions

If you would like Mass said for a loved one, we have availability from next week onwards and especially during Holy Week, please get in touch with Father John or Jacqui.

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.

West Lothian Foodbank

SVDP are working with the Foodbank in Broxburn. They urgently require tinned and dried goods as well as toiletries. There will be a box at the back of the Church for donations which will be gratefully received.

The Late Mary Beach (Donnelly)

My sister, formerly of Winchburgh and Broxburn, died peacefully in St John's Hospital on Tuesday 6th March. Mary requested that her funeral would be a private family service. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers. *Catherine Pritchard*

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Lent talks

Discover Jesus Christ in the Servant Songs of Isaiah with the final online talk from the Archdiocese. It is hosted by Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Margaret's, Davidson's Mains, and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM at 7:30pm on Wednesday 22 March. Register at bit.ly/lenttalks2023 Catch up on

YouTube: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Called & Gifted Workshop

Identify your charisms (spiritual gifts) and discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. It is hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the St Catherine of Siena Institute and takes place on Saturday 20 May from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Cost is £25 and includes materials, online access, and lunch. Details and registration at bit.ly/calledgifted2023.

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 RP: Ps 39 2nd Reading: Hb 10:4-10 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38