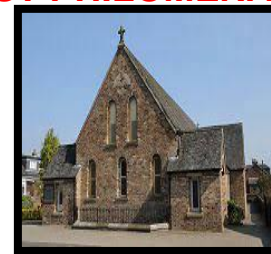


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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 23rd April 2023

Sunday 23 rd April <i>P7</i> <i>Presentation of the Gospel</i>	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Patrick Blair 1 st Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Alex Renton Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 3 RD Week of Easter
Monday 24 th April	9.30am Mass Mary Donnelly (Beach)	No Mass	
Tuesday 25 th April	No Mass 6.30pm <i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30 am Mass SVDP Twin Conference	Feast of St Mark
Wednesday 26 th April	9.30am Mass McCallion Family	No Mass	
Thursday 27 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass Theresa Gordon	
Friday 28 th April	9.30am Mass Agnes McKenna	9.30am Requiem Mass Mary Lamond	
Saturday 29 th April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Tony Hughes	9.30am Mass Patricia Williams (nee Roberts)	
Sunday 30 th April	9.30am Mass The Doherty Family (Belfast) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Teresa Kerlin Av	World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

Upcoming Funerals

Mary Lamond's (Potter) Requiem Mass will be on Friday 28th April at 9.30am thereafter Winchburgh Cemetery. *Please keep Mary's family and friends in your prayers at this time.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday 30th April

Next Sunday (30 April) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray that more men and women answer God's call to the priesthood and the religious life. Our second collection this Sunday will go towards the Ecclesiastical student fund. Keep in your prayers the seminarians from the Archdiocese – Peter Shankland and Paul Henderson (Beda College, Rome), Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty (Scots College, Rome) and Matthew Frankland (Royal Scots College, Salamanca). If you feel called to the priesthood or religious life, have a chat with our vocations director Father Andrew Garden on 0131 663 4286 (vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens, director for Religious Vocations, on 0131 623 8902 religiousvocations@staned.org.uk



Shared Parish News

Sacramental Programme - This Sunday at the morning Masses in each parish, the Primary 7 children will be presented with St Matthews Gospel we look forward to seeing you all.

Congratulations to Maisie and Elsie Wight who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. We also welcome their parents and godparents. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.



Bereavement Group

Fr John would like to invite with those who would like to volunteer for our SS John Cantius & Nicholas Bereavement Group, to attend the initial meeting on Tuesday 2 May at 6pm in Broxburn Parish House.

Family Mass Broxburn – 7th May

Would your child(ren) like to take part in the next Family Mass on 7 May at 9.30 am? We require readers and children for the offertory. It would be great to see new faces volunteering! Speak to a member of the Childrens Liturgy Team after Mass this Sunday or email loui95@hotmail.co.uk

Building Work - Winchburgh

We are having pointing work done to the south elevation of the church, which is also access for the Hall, so can you please follow the safety procedures in place. We hope to have minimum disruption and be finished by the end of the week. We are also damp proofing and decorating the Stall and Altar server Room week beginning 8th May, we will keep you updated with information regarding this. Thank you for your patience.

Altar Server Robes – Winchburgh

Thank you to St Philomena's Hall Committee for donating the funds for our beautiful new Altar Robes for our Altar Servers. We are delighted with them; they are looking very smart!

Parent and Toddler group

Every Tuesday in the Canon Hoban Hall you are welcome to join our parent and toddler group from 10:30-12:30 from birth to 4 years old. £2 per child. The group is open to parent/carers/guardians. Looking forward to seeing you!



Thank you!

“Catherine Pritchard and family would like to thank everyone for their Mass cards, Sympathy cards and flowers and Canon Paul from Linlithgow Parish for his lovely Service, after the loss of Mary (Beach) Donnelly recently. Much loved member of our family”.

Archdiocese News

Prepare for Pentecost

Join this six-week online talk series to prepare and learn more about two major feasts at the end of Eastertide: Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday. Led by Sister Anna Marie McGuan RSM and Fr Kevin Douglas, it will take a closer look at what we believe about the Holy Trinity based on the writings of St Thomas Aquinas. Begins on Tuesday 2 May at 7:30pm (1 hour). Register at bit.ly/prepareforpentecost

St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2023

St Margaret Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Prior to that there is an ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7:15pm on Wednesday 31 May. Reception in Coffee Saints afterwards. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, please email Fr Jeremy Milne so an invitation can be sent. Submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to vemarriage@staned.org.uk, or phone 0131 334 1693.



Baroque Concert

Young professional musicians will perform Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, Vivaldi Recorder Concerto in C, Bach Harpsichord Concerto in D, Bach Unser Mund sei voll Lachens ('May our mouth be full of laughter') BWV110. Tickets on the door £14 (Students and u16 £7). Saturday 28 April, 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh.

Collections last week: Broxburn: £1214.00 Winchburgh: £TBC thank you for your continued generosity

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2:14.36-41 RP: Ps 22 R: 1 Pt 2:20-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10