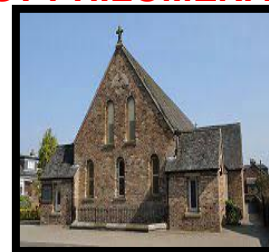


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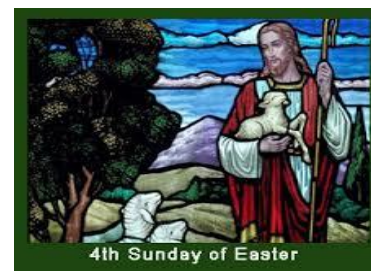
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 30th April 2023

Sunday 30 th April	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass The Doherty Family (Belfast) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Teresa Kerlin Av	Liturgical Calendar World Day of Prayer for Vocations 4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 1st May	9.30am Mass Agnes McKenna	No Mass	4 th Week of Easter
Tuesday 2 nd May	No Mass 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30 am Mass Mary Lamond	Memorial of St Athanasius
Wednesday 3 rd May	9.30am Mass Violet McCourt	No Mass	Feast of St Philip & St James
Thursday 4 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Theresa Gordon	
Friday 5 th May	9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 6 th May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Barbara Chamberlain	9.30am Mass SVDP Twin Conference	
Sunday 7 th May	9.30am Mass Doreen Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass John & Mary Muir Av	5 th Sunday of Easter

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

Upcoming Funerals

William Nicoll's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 10th May at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium at 11.00am. *Please keep William's family and friends in your prayers at this time.*

The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession and was left unaided. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins, to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.



May is the month of Mary

Things we can do this month:
 pray the rosary, pray a Novena,
 say The Memorare in
 our daily prayers

Shared Parish News

May Devotions

For the month of May, we will pray the Rosary in each of our parishes, in Broxburn on Fridays before Mass instead of Divine Mercy chaplet and in Winchburgh before our Sunday Mass.



May
The Month Of Mary

Family Mass Sunday 7th May

Please join us for our Family Mass on Sunday 7th May, with our children taking part in the Mass, thereafter we will have teas & coffees in the hall with activities for the children, you are all most welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

There will be a special collection for our seminarians studying for the priesthood. Their names are Peter Shankland, Paul Henderson, Gerard Holden, Matthew McCafferty and Matthew Frankland. Please keep them in your prayers. If you are interested in the priesthood or religious life, don't just ignore it! Have a chat with Fr John or contact Archdiocesan vocations director Fr Andrew Garden on 0131 663 4286 (vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens for Religious Vocations on 0131 623 902 religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Altar Server Training

A heads-up: we'll be starting regular altar server training, once a month after Sunday Mass, for around half an hour. This will begin after the summer holidays. More details to follow.

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.

Parish Database

We'd like to move away from the paper filing system we've been using in the parish office. To help us do this, we'd like to invite everyone to fill out a registration form. You can do this by picking up a form at the back of the church, please fill out and hand to Fr John or post through our parish house letterbox. Alternatively, you can email Jacqui at the office and she will send you a form to fill out.

Holiday Caravan

The SSVF Conference may have a 6 berth (3 bedroom) caravan at Seton Sands, available this Summer (Not during school holidays) This would be suitable for a family or party of friends. The rental for the week and passes for activities are included. If you have a nomination, please call our Mobile 07765 488257 to leave a message or send a text message.

St Philomena's Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting for St Philomena's Hall will be on Sunday 4th June at 2pm. You are all very welcome to attend and get involved.



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

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

There's still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place from 7-14 July. Everyone is welcome, and those with disabilities/medical issues are especially invited - you will be cared for 24/7 by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and support workers. Financial assistance may be available to support your pilgrimage. For full details visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/ or email edinburghlourdes@gmail.com

Songs of Heavenly Visions – the Music of St Hildegard of Bingen

Rebecca Tavener introduces the life and music of St Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) with concert performance by Scottish Early Music group Canty. Free admission (donations welcome). Thursday 4 May at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh.

Collections last 2 weeks: Broxburn: £ 2789.00 Winchburgh: £774.00 thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parishes.

Next Sunday Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 14:5-18 RP: Ps32 2 R: 1 Pt 2:4-9 Gospel: Jn 14:1-12