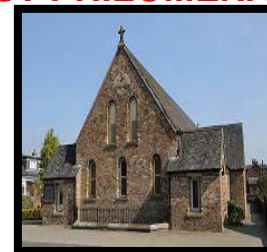


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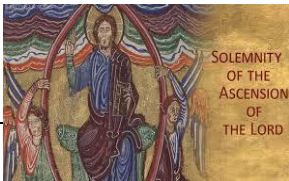
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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Mary Donnelly	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Mass Anthony O'Leary	No Mass	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass 6.30pm <i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30 am Mass Gilbert D'Alton	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	No Mass	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Mass Rosemary Simpson 7pm Mass No Intention	11.00am Mass at Holy Family School Mary Potter	The Ascension of our Lord 
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Mass Bridget Hughes Av	No Mass	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm Vigil Mass William Nicoll	9.30am Mass No Intention	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.30am Mass John Sweeney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass William Foster (Sick)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Collections last week:** Broxburn: £1086.00 Winchburgh: £478.00 thank you for your continued generosity

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Acts 1:12-14 RP: Ps 26 2R: 1 Pt 4:13-16 Gospel: John 17:1-11

### Upcoming Funerals

**Margaret Brady's** Requiem Mass is on the Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30am in St John Cantius Nicholas Church thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**Margaret Shade** has recently died, please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.



## Shared Parish News

### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Masses on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May are as follows – Broxburn 9.30am Mass, Winchburgh Holy Family School 11.00am (all parishoners welcome to the school Mass), Broxburn 7:00pm Mass.

#### • Please Note

This week, due to the feast of the Ascension, Fr John will take a day off on Wednesday rather than Thursday, therefore no Mass on Wednesday morning in Broxburn.

### Our Lady's Shrine -Broxburn

During May we are praying the Rosary after 9.30am Mass in the Shrine. This week we will pray especially for deceased members of the SVDP society.

### Special Collection Sunday 21 May

World Communications Day is on Sunday 21 May. Pope Francis has chosen the theme of speaking with the heart - "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15). There will be a special collection for the apostolate of communications. *We pray for all those in the Church who communicate to others, through multiple means, the saving truth of the Gospel, that they may be diligent servants of the Word and conscientious champions of the truth.*

### Day for Readers

Parish readers are invited to a formation/training event on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 12pm. This will be hosted at St Philomena's. Readers both and old and new, from both parishes, are requested to attend. It's my intention to hold a similar event for Extraordinary Communion Ministers after summer.

If you'd like to join our team of readers, this would be a good time. Please speak to Fr John and/or come along to this event. Upper primary and high school children are especially encouraged to consider this.

### Fabric Committee Meeting – Broxburn

Fr John would like to invite members of the Fabric and Finance Committee to a meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm (in the parish house).

### Jerry Cannon

St Philomena's Social Cub are honouring Jerry Cannon, who gave a big part of his life to the church and our Hall. They would like to invite you all to join them as they place a bench in his honour in the grounds. Come along on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 1-4pm. We will have live music from Pure Malt.

### Church Stall

Please support your parish stall by popping in. We have a range of Communion, Confirmation, Baptism cards and gifts, mass cards, rosaries, and lots more. If you can't find what you're looking for please ask our lovely ladies who are there to help with anything you need.

## Archdiocese News

### Corpus Christi Procession

Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Archbishop Cushley who will lead a Corpus Christi procession through Falkirk town centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 11 June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits. 40 hours from Friday through to Sunday evening.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

There's still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place from 7-14 July. For full details visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/) or email [edinburghlourdes@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghlourdes@gmail.com)

### Concert

A free concert of choral music from the St John's Chamber Choir of Malmö, Sweden, takes place at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ, at 7pm on Saturday 20 May. All welcome.

Society of St Gregory Summer School- summer school for parish musicians and liturgists takes place from 6 -29 July 2023 at Liverpool Hope University. Bursary funding available. More at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2023/>

Retreat - Journeying Onward is a four-week retreat beginning on Saturday 27 May, offered by the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre and The Epiphany Group Scotland. It is open to all and can be taken online or in-person, with the option of individual meetings. For more information or to book, email [rdljourney@epiphanygroup.org.uk](mailto:rdljourney@epiphanygroup.org.uk) or [ejcretreats@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ejcretreats@jesuit.org.uk)