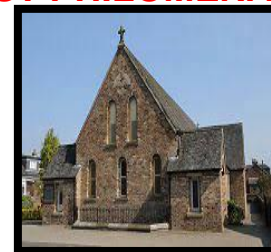


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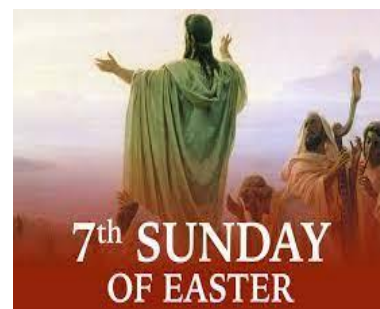
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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

	<u>BROXBURN</u>	<u>WINCHBURGH</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May World Communications Day</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Sweeney <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> William Foster (Sick)	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>10.30am Requiem Mass</b> Margaret Brady  <b>6.30pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> No Int	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> James Watson & Carol Gallagher	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Deceased Finnigan Family	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Paddy Cassidy	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Memorial of St Philip Neri</b>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am Mass</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Deceased Grehan & Rochford families	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Rifka Girgis (Cairo) <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Alannah Devlin	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>

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

**Please note NO MASS on Saturday morning in Winchburgh due to Holy Communion Mass in Broxburn**

### Upcoming Funerals

**Margaret Brady's** Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium.

**Margaret Shade's** Requiem Mass is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30am at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception is at 6.30pm on the Thursday evening.

*Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.*



## Shared Parish News

### Sacramental Programme

We have a very busy few weeks coming up with Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion's and then Confirmation.



### First Holy Communion's -

- Caolan Burns is making his First Communion on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at St Philomena's Church.
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am** in Broxburn Parish, Thanksgiving Breakfast Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Hall
- **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am** in Winchburgh Parish, Thanksgiving Breakfast Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June in Hall

### Confirmations

- We welcome our Confirmandi on the **13<sup>th</sup> June** along with Sponsor, parents and siblings. (Due to numbers, we can't open this up to wider family and parish.)



### Baptism

- We congratulate Cassie Gunda who will be Baptised this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. May Jesus bless you with His love and grace on this special day and always.

### Communications Sunday

Today is Communications Sunday. 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.*

### 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 Legion of Mary.

### St Philomena's Telephone

We have changed Broadband and phone provider in Winchburgh parish so we are waiting on our original telephone number to be changed back. Until this happens, please contact 01506 791996 or Broxburn parish 01506 852040.

### AGM St Philomena's Hall

St Philomena's Hall is holding their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. They are looking for volunteers for the bar (training provided), if you think you can spare some time to help, please come along to the meeting, all welcome.

### Parish Outing

Proposed parish outing to Burntisland in August. Before booking a coach, I'd like to get an idea of numbers. If interested, could you please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church? Parishioners from both parishes welcome. Thanks.

### Concert by local Soprano, Emily Wishart,

Join Emily for a relaxed evening of music in a variety of styles from opera arias to folk songs, show tunes and more. A carefully crafted programme of the singer's performance highlights over the years, including music by the likes of Handel, Schubert, Donizetti and Rodgers & Hammerstein. Saturday 1st July at 7.15pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Tickets cost £10 and are available on the door and via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/633418460667>

### Archdiocese News

#### Corpus Christi Procession

A Corpus Christi procession will take place in 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.



#### 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)

#### Laudato Si' Week 2023

Laudato Si' Week takes place from May 21-28. It marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation. You can watch the Pope Francis film 'The Letter' for free online at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>

**Collections last week:** Broxburn: £890.00 Winchburgh: TBC thank you for your continued generosity

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Acts 2:1-11 RP: Ps 103 2R: 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23