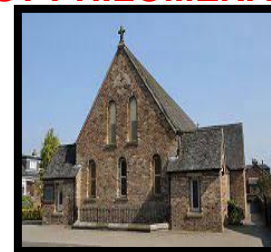


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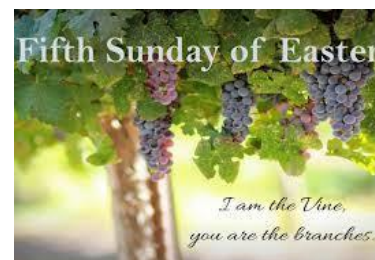
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

Sunday 7 th May	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Doreen Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass John & Mary Muir Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 8 th May	9.30am Mass In Thanksgiving	No Mass	5 th Week of Easter
Tuesday 9 th May	No Mass 6.30pm <i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30 am Mass James O'Hara	
Wednesday 10 th May	9.30am Requiem Mass William Nicoll	No Mass	 <p>May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties. Pope Francis</p>
Thursday 11 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Alannah Devlin Av	
Friday 12 th May	9.30am Mass Peter & Margaret Kane	No Mass	
Saturday 13 th May	9.30am Requiem Mass Paddy Cassidy 5.30pm Vigil Mass Daniel J Gordon & parents Olive & Daniel Gordon	9.30am Mass Mary Lamond	
Sunday 14 th May	9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Mary Donnelly	6 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.

Paddy Cassidy's Requiem Mass is on Saturday 13th May at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter at Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep all William & Paddy's family and friends in your prayers.

Please pray for Julie Brechin (Winchburgh) and her family, following the sudden passing of her husband Gordon. May he rest in peace.



Collections last week: Broxburn: £904.00 Winchburgh: £ 1145.00 thank you for your continued generosity

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Acts 8:5-8.14-17 RP: Ps 65 2R: 1 Pt 3:15-18 Gospel: John 14:15-21

Shared Parish News

May Devotions

For the month of May, we will pray the Rosary in each of our parishes:

- Broxburn on Fridays before Mass instead of Divine Mercy chaplet
- Winchburgh before our Sunday Mass.

UPDATE: Sorry I forgot on Friday :-/ I've asked Kathleen Steyn to lead next Friday, so we are in safe hands!

Our Lady's Shrine -Broxburn

We will open Our Lady's Shrine, located behind the hall, after morning Mass on Sunday for 30 mins for prayer and reflection during the month of May. The Rosary will be led by Peter Trainer.



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.

Thank you to those who have handed in the forms already.

Family Mass Broxburn

Please don't forget to come along after our Family Mass this Sunday morning for tea & coffee and a hot roll, along with activities for the children, and a chat with your fellow parishioners, help us raise funds for our parish hall.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage Travel Arrangements (Joint Parish)

If you are interested in joining the St Margarets Pilgrimage on 18th June, please put your name down on the sheet in the porch, so we can get an idea of numbers. We would be providing a bus. See details below*.

Day for Readers

Parish readers are invited to a formation/training event on Saturday 17th 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.

PPC Meetings

We have our Parish Pastoral Council Meetings coming up – Winchburgh Monday 8th May at 7pm in St Philomena's parish house, Broxburn Tuesday 9th May at 7pm in the Canon Hoban Hall.

Archdiocese News

Celebrate Marriage

On Wednesday 31 May at 7:15pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. All married and engaged couples are very welcome to come on the night and celebrate the gift of marriage. After the Mass there will be a celebratory reception in Coffee Saints to which everyone attending the Mass is invited. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, do let us know so that we can send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne, vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

Laudato Si' Week 2023

Laudato Si' Week takes place from May 21-28. This global celebration marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. There are a range of global events taking place that you can take part in. Visit <https://laudatosiweek.org/>. You can watch the Pope Francis film 'The Letter' for free online at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>

*St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2023

St Margaret's 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. 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.