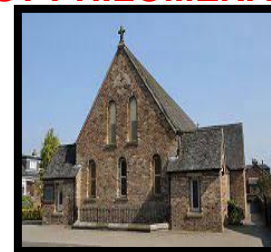


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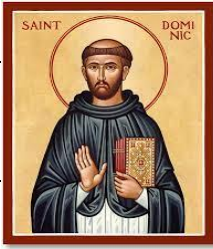



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## FEAST OF THE TRANFIGUATION OF THE LORD – SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Agnes Morgan Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Jim Thomson	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass John & Winifred McLaughlin	No Mass	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Special Intention for sick	<i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester	No Mass	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased Finnigan Family	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Agnes Lavin Av	9.30am Mass Jean Neilson	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am Mass Rev James B Hurley 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Peter Gorman Av	<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>

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

**Next Sunday Readings: 1R:1 Kgs 19:9.11-13 RP: Ps 84 2R: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel: Mt 14:22-33**

**Collections this week: Broxburn: £ 1055.00 Winchburgh: £492.00**

### Upcoming Funerals

Lesley Anne Walshe's Funeral Service is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 11am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Please keep all the family and friends in your prayers.

### **Winchburgh Fabric & Finance Meeting**

At St Philomena's Church House this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm. We will discuss the parish house.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

To all members, please keep the dates in your diary for our upcoming meetings. Winchburgh Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm, Broxburn Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

### **Canon Hoban Hall Committee Meeting**

A reminder to committee members that there is a meeting in the Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm.

### **Parish Outing (Broxburn)**

Unfortunately, due to the high cost of the bus and the relatively low numbers of parishioners, the trip to Burntisland has been cancelled. We hope to organise something else in future.

### **Baptism**

We congratulate Aria Rose Ahmed who was Baptised on Sunday in St Philomena's Church. God Bless you and your family.

### **St Vincent De Paul Society - Broxburn**

SSVP Senior Citizen Coach Outing to Aberfoyle, is on Thursday, 14 September. Sign-up Sheets and the Lunch Menu Choices are now in the Porch under the SSVP Noticeboard. Tickets cost £5.00 which you can pay on the day.

### **Sick/Housebound**

- If you know anyone who is sick or housebound and they haven't had a visit from Fr John, please get in touch; it may be that they haven't received a visit because we do not have their details. Call or email the office.
- Also if you know someone in St John's hospital who would like to see a priest please let Fr John know and he will visit them. In an emergency, speak to the nurse who will contact the on-call priest.

### **Collection last Sunday**

Thank you all for your generous donations to Fr Younis and his ministry in Pakistan. We raised in Broxburn-£922.00 and Winchburgh £492.00. We wish him well on his return to Pakistan and keep him in our prayers.

### **St Philomena's Hall**

St Philomena's Hall will be closed the weekend of the 19-20<sup>th</sup> August, as the hall is being redecorated. Teas and Coffees will be off that Sunday and will return the following week.

### **Teas & Coffees Broxburn**

Teas & Coffees will return on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please come along for bacon/sausage rolls after 9.30am Mass.

### **The Wee Winchburgh Cinema**

Winchburgh's Big Screen community cinema will be showing Matilda the Musical (PG) on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 10am and Elvis (12) at 7pm. Please come along to St Philomena's Hall and support our wee cinema, tickets can be purchased via Facebook page or email [Winchburgh.cinema@gmail.com](mailto:Winchburgh.cinema@gmail.com) or at the door.

### **Parish Database**

As we have finally got our Parish Database up and running now, we will be sending the Newsletter to those who have asked for it by email. Please check your spam/junk if you don't receive in your inbox. If you haven't completed a form yet, email the office and we will be happy to send you one.

### **Stanton Healthcare SHE Pregnancy Support**

SHE gives support and confidence to expectant mothers, helping with Baby materials & equipment. It is supported by the Archdiocese through the Communication department & Prolife office. Donna, the centre manager, will visit our Parishes on the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Second collection will go towards the work of SHE.

### **Archdiocese News**

#### **Talk series at the Cathedral**

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](https://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark).

#### **Study Theology in Edinburgh**

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland and begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world.

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