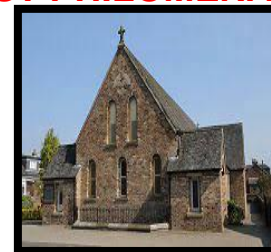


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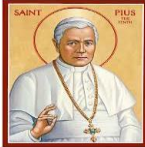
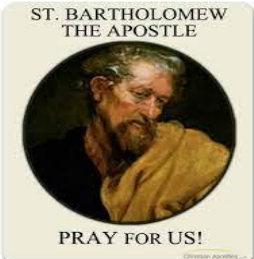
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20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023

Sunday 20 th August	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Kathleen Farrell Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Eileen Malloy	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 20 th Sunday of the Year
Monday 21 st August	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Christine Taylor (sick) 11am Funeral Service Lesley Anne Walshe	No Mass	Memorial of St Pius X 
Tuesday 22 nd August	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Special Int (sick)	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 23 rd August	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 24 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Maureen McNeill	Feast of St Bartholomew 
Friday 25 th August	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass James McIntyre	No Mass	
Saturday 26 th August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary McCawley	9.30am Mass Tom Moffat	
Sunday 27 th August	9.30am Mass Robert Little 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Agnes Lavin Av	21 st Sunday of the Year

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 22:19-23 RP: Ps137 2R: Rom 11:33-36 Gospel: Mt 16:13-20

Collections this week: Broxburn: £1469.95 Winchburgh: £192.90

Upcoming Funerals

Lesley Anne Walshe's Funeral Service is on Monday 21st August at 11am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



Special collection this Sunday

There will be a special collection today Sunday (20 August) for the African Missions & Holy Places. We collected a total of £587.00 for last weeks SHE Pregnancy collection, thank you for your generosity.

Baptism

Congratulations to Lochie Hardie who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meets on Monday 21st August at 7pm in St Philomena's Parish House (for Winchburgh PPC members).

Altar Servers Day

A day of faith, fun, and friendship for altar servers takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh on Saturday 16 September at 10:30am to 2pm. Please could all Altar Servers pick up a registration form from the sacristy and fill out and return as soon as possible. If you were unable to pick one up, contact Jacqui at office and she can email you a copy.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. We have a number of inquirers this year, so do keep them in your prayers. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Lesser Hall (to the left & upstairs) in Broxburn. The first session is 3 October at 7pm.

Canon Hoban Hall – Good News and Bad News

Let's start with the good: the hall is hosting more events, the hall team has expanded its membership, a social subcommittee has been created and the mid to long-term prospects are positive. However, hall finances have taken a hit. So far this year, expenditure has exceeded £30,000 – that's more than double the yearly average. I've authorised a parish donation of £5,000 to keep the raft afloat. Going forward, however, the hall will depend on your support. Let me take this opportunity to thank those who give generously of their time to keep the hall running and, God willing, flourishing.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Father Kevin Douglas will visit our parishes to promote The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This will be hosted at St Theresa's East Calder from September this year. Fr Kevin will say the Masses on the first weekend in September, with Fr John going the other way to East Calder and Livingston.

Church Cleaning Broxburn

We have put up a list of cleaning jobs in the cupboard next to the sacristy, if you are able to help out in any way to do even 1 job it would help tremendously, as we only have 1 person cleaning at the moment. Please speak to Fr John or Jacqui if you have any questions.

Teas and Coffees

After the 9.30am Mass this Sunday there will be bacon/sausage rolls and a cuppa available so please join us. In Winchburgh no teas this weekend back next week, apologies for last week's announcement!

Raffle prizes - St Andrews Night at Canon Hoban Hall

Our Social Committee are looking for any donations of raffle prizes for the upcoming St Andrews night in November. Please leave any donation in the porch in Broxburn parish, thank you for your help.

Beginning Experience

The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death, is one of life's most traumatic experiences. The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend away for time to heal by experiencing God's love through others. Conforti Centre, Coatbridge from 29th Sept -1st October, for further details phone Louise on 07926571004 or email louisep398@gmail.com

Archdiocese News

Season of Creation

Friday 1 September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It launches the Season of Creation which concludes on 4 Oct. This year's theme is *Let Justice and Peace flow*. The Holy Father's message for the day can be read at www.seasonofcreation.org

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

Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass

The annual Caritas, Justice and Peace Mass takes place at St Columba's Church, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, at 6:30pm on Monday 4 September. After Mass there will be a hot food buffet. Please register at bit.ly/caritasmass2023 so organisers can estimate numbers for catering.