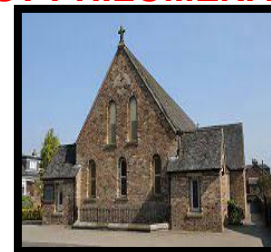


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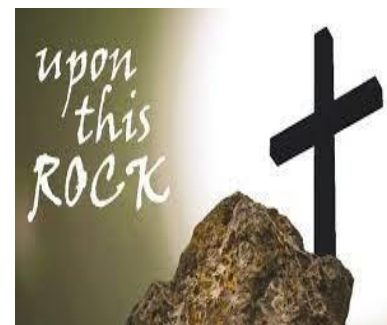
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## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Robert Little 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Agnes Lavin Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>9.30am Mass</b> Billy McGinlay AV	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of St Augustine</i>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No Mass</b> <b>7pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Jean Neilson	<i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Tom Moffat	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>9am</b> Rosary <b>9.30am Mass</b> Rosemary Simpson	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>World Day of Prayer for Creation</i>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Maggie Foody Av	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Maureen McNeill	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Peter Beaton <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Martin Dunleavie 1 <sup>st</sup> Av	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

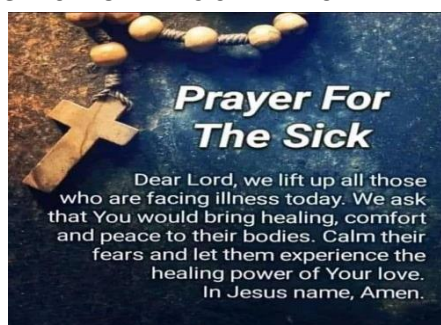
**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Jer 20:7-9 RP: Ps 62 2R: Rom 12: 1-2 Gospel: Mt 16: 21-27

### Confessions:

**Broxburn – Saturday 4.45pm,**

**Sunday 5.45pm,**

**Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am**



**Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish.**

### Message from Deacon Paul

"I would like to thank everyone who made my placement at Broxburn and Winchburgh so enjoyable and fulfilling. I didn't know this area beforehand and I've found people so warm and welcoming. I've had many moving conversations with folk as well as learning about the history of the area. I want to especially thank Fr John, who has given me lots of opportunities for learning and personal growth, as well as thank others who help at the presbytery or the sacristies, who have made my stay so pleasant. I would love to return here some time. God bless you all and be assured of my prayers" *Deacon Paul*.

### Sinclair Academy

We wish our pupils at Sinclair Academy in Winchburgh all the very best for the new school year. May God bless you as you begin this exciting journey together!



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Fr Kevin Douglas will speak during Masses next week about this exciting new project, based at St Theresa's East Calder, which is directed at forming primary school age children in the faith.

### RCIA – Volunteers' Training Session

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. The first session will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm, Lesser Hall, The Canon Hoban @ Broxburn. Before we start, we need a training session for our volunteers. This will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> September at the Broxburn parish house. It is essential that anyone helping with this should attend.

### Special collection

Our special collection last Sunday for the African Missions & Holy Places. We collected from our parishes - Broxburn - £480.00 Winchburgh - £163.00 thank you for your continued generosity.

### Altar Servers Day

Thank you to those who have filled out the forms, please anyone who has still to give theirs back, hand in by 3<sup>rd</sup> September. So that we can organise transport could you email Jacqui and confirm your child's attendance. Many thanks.



### SVDP (Broxburn)-Request

We are looking for anyone who could donate wool for hats for the neonatal unit at St John's Hospital, please leave in porch or get in touch with a SVDP member.

### Senior Citizen Coach Outing

There are still spaces on the coach. Friends and relatives are welcome to join us, not just parishioners. **We are also extending the invitation to Winchburgh Parishioners** £5.00 payable on the day. Sign-up Sheets and Lunch Menu in the porch at both parishes.

### Parish Pastoral Council (Broxburn)

A reminder to Meet on 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Canon Hoban Hall in Broxburn.

### Family Mass -Broxburn

Next Sunday will be our first Family Mass after the holiday, if any of the children would like to take part, please speak to someone in our Childrens Liturgy team. We also have Order of Mass for your child in the porch in Broxburn, it will help them to follow all the prayers and show them what the priest is doing.

### Multi-National Bring-a-Dish Parish Social Gathering

To welcome and celebrate all the different nationalities making up our Parish, we invite you to a Bring -a Dish Social Gathering in St Philomena's Hall on Saturday 4 November from 6-9pm. If you are able to bring a dish reflecting your culture, please feel free to do so. We also hope to have music reflecting the rich diversity of our cultures. Meanwhile, please speak to any member of the PPC to get involved. *Margaret Russell PPC Chair*



### Thank You!

Our thanks go out to May Renton at St Philomena's Parish who has donated a beautiful Altar Cloth for Our Lady's Altar dedicated to all her departed family members.

### Teas & Coffees (Winchburgh)

Sunday teas & coffees are back on in St Philomena's Hall this Sunday, please come and raise money for Mary's Meals and enjoy a chat, cuppa and some home baking with your fellow parishioners.



### September Magnificat's

We have extra Magnificat's for sale in the stall in Broxburn on special offer at £3. It contains readings and prayers for Mass, you will also find lives of the Saints, articles on spiritual topics, Night Prayer, reflections.

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £1056.00 Winchburgh: £714.00