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32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 12th November	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Teresa Quinn (nee Jordan) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Ledgerwood Family	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 32nd Sunday of the Year <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
Monday 13 th November	9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Byrne Family	No Mass	
Tuesday 14 th November	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Bridie McGuire Av	
Wednesday 15 th November	9.30 am Mass John Sweeney Av	No Mass	
Thursday 16 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Laura Eadie	<i>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</i>
Friday 17 th November	9am Rosary 9.30am <u>No Mass</u>	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Saturday 18 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Weir family	9.30am Mass Thomas, Theresa McGowan & baby Lennon	
Sunday 19th November	9.30am Mass Gerald Boylan 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Linda D'Alton	33rd Sunday of the Year <i>World Day of the Poor</i>

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

Next Sunday Readings: **1R:** Prov 31:10-13.19-20.30.31 **RP:** Ps 127 **2R:** 1 Thes 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mt 25:14-30

Collections this week: Broxburn: £ 1352.00 Winchburgh: £407.00

Remembrance Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, the parade starts at Uphall Community Centre at 1.30pm and walk along to the War Memorial for a short service at 2pm Strathbrock.



Upcoming Funerals

Patricia Armstrong (mother of Lesley) Funeral Thursday 23rd November, 12pm, St Mary & St David Hawick.

James Curran Funeral Wednesday 22nd November at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception on Tuesday 21st November at 5.30pm.

Richard Curran Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

World Day for the Poor

In Pope Francis' message for the annual World Day of the Poor, he calls every Christian to become "personally involved" in the struggle against poverty. A special collection for the World Day for the Poor will take place in parishes on **Sunday 19 November**. Monies will go to the **Fife Furniture Project**, which is run by volunteers the Society of St Vincent de Paul. It has helped hundreds of people across the Archdiocese, many in desperate situations, by providing basic furniture and white goods for tenants.

PPC Meeting (Winchburgh)

Parish Pastoral Council members please note that the upcoming meeting has been changed from Monday 20th November to Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm, in St Philomena's Hall.

Fabric & Finance Committee (Broxburn)

For all members our next meeting is on Monday 20th November at 7pm, in Broxburn parish house.

Christmas Meeting (Broxburn)

19th Nov after Sunday evening Mass. For anyone involved in preparing the Christmas Masses. Arrangements for St Philomena TBC.

Canon Hoban Hall

A reminder that there is a committee meeting for the hall on Monday 13 November at 7.00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Peace

On Tuesday evenings 7-8pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration with prayers and the rosary for peace. Please try to come along even if only for a short time. It continues to be urgent that we pray for peace.

Thanks

The family of the late Gerald Boylan would like to express their thanks to Father John, and all who participated and attended the beautiful Mass on Wednesday 11th October for Gerald and for all the cards and masses and floral tributes.

Feast of St Margaret of Scotland

Please note that Thursday 16th November is the feast day for St Margaret of Scotland (c1045-1093), the second patron of Scotland.

St Andrews Night Ceilidh

Don't forget to get your tickets for our St Andrews Night Ceilidh on Saturday 25th November at 7pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Adults £10 Child £5.00. Any donations for raffle prizes please leave in the porch.

Mother and Baby Group

We meet every Wednesday at 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn. All welcome to come along and join us £2 per child and enjoy a tea or coffee and a blether.

Live-in Carer (Winchburgh)

An elderly lady in the Winchburgh area living with Parkinson's is looking for a live-in carer. They would need to own a car and be able to do some cooking. Accommodation would be free. If you know anyone who might be interested in this arrangement, Fr John can give you more details.

Archdiocese News

Diocesan Youth Day: A Day of Faith and Fun for P4-P7s

Gillis Centre Edinburgh, Saturday 25th November 10:30am – 3:30pm. Mums and dads: if your child would like to come, write their name and an email address and we'll send you the permission slip.

An Island-hopping Chaplain

Fr Kevin Dow, a priest of our Archdiocese, is currently serving as Commissioned Chaplain in the Army. He recently paid a pastoral visit to troops based in the Falkland Islands and if you would like to read his report you can log onto - <https://archedinburgh.org/an-island-hopping-chaplain/>

Diploma in Catechetics

The Diploma in Catechetics is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in 2024. If you register before the beginning of Advent (3 December) we're offering a 20% discount on the cost! The year-long course begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Sessions are on a Zoom webinar and take place each **Thursday at 7:30pm (1hr max)**. If you're interested email: srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk