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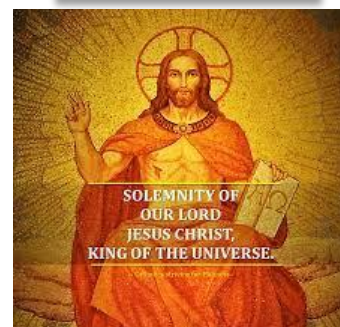
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2023

	<u>BROXBURN</u>	<u>WINCHBURGH</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>
Sunday 26 th November Cemetery Sunday	9.30am Mass Charlie Farrell Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Derrick Brown Av	<i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
Monday 27 th November	9.30am Mass George Lawson Av Memorial Mass 6.30pm For the faithful departed	No Mass	
Tuesday 28 th November	No Mass 11am Requiem Mass Richard Curran 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Margaret Hill Av	
Wednesday 29 th November	9.30 am Mass Rose Kelly Smith Av	No Mass	
Thursday 30th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Anne Storie	Solemnity of St Andrew
Friday 1 st December	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 2 nd December	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Dunnigan Family	9.30am Mass James O'Hara Snr Av	
Sunday 3rd December	9.30am Mass John Reynolds Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Ledgerwood family	1st Sunday of Advent

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

Upcoming Funerals

Richard Curran's Funeral is on Tuesday 28th November at 11am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Education Sunday

This Sunday is Education week we will have Dr Burns from Sinclair Academy speaking at both our morning Masses. Our second collection will go towards Scottish Catholic Education Service.

PPC Winchburgh

The new date for the PPC meeting is on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall.

Special Collection

Last week our special collected was in aid of the Poor. We raised £720.00 in Broxburn and £181.00 in Winchburgh, thank you all for your generosity.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Services this **Sunday** at the following cemeteries:

Winchburgh Cemetery – 12.30pm after Mass, Loaninghill Cemetery – 2pm, Uphall Cemetery – 2.30pm

If you need any cemetery candles, they are still available to buy at our stalls.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 22 November 2023 to 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, from conflict to the cost-of-living crisis, your little acts of love can go further thanks to Double the Love, bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and e-cards. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk.

Broxburn Sings' Christmas Concert is on Saturday 9th December at 7pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Tickets cost £6 and can be purchased - website: <https://www.etickethub.uk/broxburnsings/event/christmasconcert>

Teas & Coffees (Broxburn)

We would like to invite all members of the parish and families from St Nicholas RC Primary to teas and coffees in the hall after mass on Education Sunday. We are shown a great deal of support from you all and as we prepare for advent we would like to give back to the local community. Instead of your usual generous donations we would instead ask that anyone who is able, to donate an item to West Lothian Foodbank.

Family Mass (Broxburn)

We have our family Mass on Sunday 3rd December at 9.30am, if your child would like to be involved in the Mass, reading a bidding prayer or be part of the offertory procession, please see a member of the Children's Liturgy Team after Mass this Sunday. Going forward Family Mass will be on the first Sunday of the month.

Teas & Coffees (Winchburgh)

Please note NO teas & Coffees this Sunday as Cemetery Sunday after Mass. See you next week!

Christmas Stalls

Don't forget to pick up your Christmas cards and advent calendars from our stalls, along with lovely stocking fillers. Pop in and have a look and support our stalls.

Tea lights - We are looking for any donations of tea lights, if you are able to do so, please leave in the sacristy of our parishes.

Mass Intentions

If handing in a blank envelope with Mass intentions, could you please kindly mark on the parish you would like this said at. Please note that Mass Intention envelopes are at the back of the Church in each parish.

Many thanks.

Archdiocese News

Carol Service & Nativity Blessing

Archbishop Cushley will bless the Nativity scene on 3rd December which is located on The Mound, Mound Place, EH1 1 YZ in Edinburgh between 3:30pm and 4:00pm. There will be a carol service at the Ross Bandstand in nearby Princess Street Gardens from 3:00pm. This year's nativity scene has been designed by sculptor Thomas Hildenbrand from Germany.

Vocations Mass - The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese is on Monday 4 December at 6.30pm at St Columba's, 7 Upper Gray Street, EH9 1SN.

Advent & Christmas Choral Music by Candlelight

Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Catholic Cathedral for an Advent concert by candlelight on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th December from 8-9pm.

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8 RP: Ps 79 2R: 1 Cor 1:3-9 Gospel: Mt 13:33-37

Collections this week: Broxburn: £1669.00 Winchburgh: £380.00