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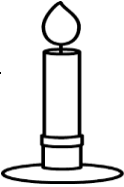
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5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday 4 th February <i>Rite of Enrolment P4</i>	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Josie Dean Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 5 th February	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Kit Grant Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>
Tuesday 6 th February	No Mass 5pm Reception 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Patrick Storie Av	<i>Memorial St Paul Miki & Companions</i>
Wednesday 7 th February	9.30 am Requiem Mass Joe Mooney	No Mass	
Thursday 8 th February	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 9 th February	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Mrs Seppde	No Mass	
Saturday 10 th February	Wedding 1pm 5.30pm Vigil Mass Pat O'Connor	9.30am Mass Special Intention	<i>Memorial of St Scholastica</i>
Sunday 11 th February	9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Forrest Family	11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	<i>6th Sunday of the Year</i>

Confessions Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – after Saturday 9.30am Mass

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Lv 13:1-2.44-46 RP: Ps 31 2R:1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Gospel: Mk 1:40-50

Collections: Broxburn: £1448.00 Winchburgh: £367.00

Cleaning Groups Broxburn: Group 2

Upcoming Funerals

Joe Mooney's funeral is on Wednesday 7th February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception at 5pm on Tuesday evening.

Katherine Brady's funeral service is at Thomas Brown on Tuesday 6th February at 11am. Thereafter to Uphall Old Cemetery. Please pray for Joe and Katherine's family and friends.

Please keep in your prayers the family of baby **Sienna Wilkins** who died recently.

Sacramental Programme

Sunday 4th February - Rite of Enrolment for Primary 4 children making their Holy Communion

Sunday 25th February – Rite of Enrolment for Primary 7 children making Confirmation.



It is important that children and parents attend these Masses.

Monday 5th February at Canon Hoban Hall at 6.30pm Parents Meeting for those children making their **Confirmation** this year.

St Philomena's House

The house is now on the market to let: https://www.rightmove.co.uk/properties/144222017#/?channel=RES_LET

Side Door Broxburn

The painters will be in next Thursday & Friday to paint the sacristy meeting room and hallway so those who have keys please do not access these days. Many thanks.

Congratulations

- Leah & Leo Stewart who will be baptised this Sunday, may God bless you on this special day.
- Graeme Davidson & Louise Sharkey who will be married on Saturday 10th February at 1pm. May God bless you both with a long and happy marriage.

Mass Timetable (temporary measures)

Canon John will be taking some time off over the next month: No Thursday Masses at Winchburgh, No 5pm Sunday Mass at Broxburn. Canon John plans to return on 20th February.

Youth Group

Youth Group will be off for school holidays on the 11th February and will return back on the 18th February.

Family Mass (Broxburn)

This Sunday is the Family Mass at 9.30am, please join us for arts & crafts and tea & coffee in hall.

SSVP Post Christmas Lunch.

A very enjoyable day was had, with company, great food and entertainment. Sincere thanks go to those who made it all possible; SSVP Members and friends, Scouts, The Hall Committee and Bar, Food Creations and Rose McBeth our singer. Special thanks to Cllr Tony Boyle, West Lothian Council and Uphall Celtic Supporters for generous financial support.



Multicultural Bring a Dish

It was lovely to see all the families bring a dish last Friday night, it was a great turnout and the food was delicious! So, thank you to all who helped organise and prepare this wonderful spread and a great evening.

Marys Meals (Winchburgh)

We would like to thank all the parishioners, Holy Family School and our volunteers for the incredible amount raised last year which was **£6880.96!** A **BIG** Thank you for supporting Marys Meals every Sunday in 2023. This will help feed the children in Zomba Primary School in Malawi, which we sponsor.

St Patricks Night (Broxburn) 16th March

Come join us on Saturday 16th March from 7-11.20pm for live performances from Strictly Irish Dancers & Broxburn Sings, DJ, finger food and bar. Tickets £10 Adult and £5.00 Child.

St Patrick's Variety Concert, Royal Concert Hall on 11th March 2024

We are trying to fill the concert hall for a wonderful evening of entertainment on 11th March 2024 to help various charities including: Missio Scotland, Sierra Leone Project, Mary's Meals, St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group, Missionaries of Charity, The Wayside Club, HCPT and the foodbanks. The concert stars: Fr. Ray Kelly (the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent), Fr. Frankie Mulgrew, Jimmy Cricket, St Roch's Ceilidh Band, Harrison's Irish dancers, the Carfin Grotto Young choristers and a special guest! A great night out for only £25.00. If we are able to fill a bus from the parish with 50 people then, there will be a free bus to and from the concert hall. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Archdiocesan News

Valentine's Retreat

The Archdiocesan Valentine's Retreat for married and engaged couples takes place at St Kentigern's Church, Parkgrove Av, EH4 7QR. Saturday 10 February, 2-5pm. Creche available. Register at <https://bit.ly/valretreat>

World Day of the Sick – 11 February

The World Day of the Sick was introduced by St Pope John Paul II to help us remember to pray for all those who are ill and for their caregivers. He chose this day because it coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdes being a place of pilgrimage renowned for healing. Please pray for the sick of our parish and the family members, friends and professionals who help them.