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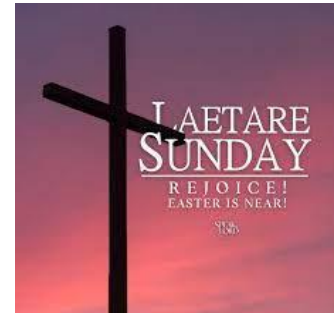
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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b><u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Joe Mooney 5pm Mass People of the Parish</b>	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Stiei Anderson (Sweden)</b>	<b><u>Lenten Devotions</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.15am</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>9.30am Mass</b> Hayden Smith	<b>7pm Mass</b> Creena Doherty		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>No Mass</b> <b>7-8pm</b> Adoration & prayers for peace	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Philomena & James Forrest	<b><u>Broxburn</u> 6.30pm Station of the Cross</b>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>7am Mass</b> Christine Taylor <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Celia Smith	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9am</b> Rosary <b>9.30am Mass</b> Pat Connolly AV	<b>No Mass</b>	<b><u>Broxburn</u> 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Rosemary Simpson	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joe Mooney	<b><u>Winchburgh</u> 9am Stations of the Cross 10-11am Adoration</b>	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Carol McKeown <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Johnston Renton Av		<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Feast of St Patrick</b>

**Confessions: Broxburn** -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm,

**Winchburgh** – after Saturday 9.30am Mass

**Next Sunday Readings: 1R:** Ez 37:12-14 **RP:** Ps 129

**2R:** Rom 8:8-11 **Gospel:** Jn 11:1-45



## Sacramental Programme for March

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation of the Creed** for Primary 7 making their Confirmation

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – First Confession** at 6pm, St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church]

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – First Confession** at 6pm St Philomena's Church

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation of the Crucifix** for Primary 3

*It is important that children and parents attend these morning Masses for presentations.*



### Baptism

Congratulations to Phoebe Delahunt who will be baptised this Sunday at St Philomena's Church, may God bless you on this day and every day that follows.

### Special collection

This weekend there will be a special collection for SCIAF at all Masses. Archbishop Leo Cushley said: "The money you donate is used to support much needed projects for people in need across the world... Thank you for your generosity in almsgiving during Lent." A letter from Bishop McGee is at the back of the church with information about SCIAF Sunday for you to read, please pick one up.

### SCIAF 'wee boxes'

You can still get a wee box for your donations to SCIAF they are located in a big envelope at the back of your church. Please pick one up on your way out.

### Mothering Sunday

We celebrate the gift of life given to each one of us by our parents, especially our mothers! We celebrate motherhood and thank God 'who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way.'

### Canon Agnew

There will be no Thursday Mass in Winchburgh for the next few weeks as Canon will be taking some time to rest Doctors Orders!

### Altar Servers Outing

Fr John is inviting all Altar Servers for a game of bowling and some food after on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. All parents should have received an email with the consent form, please fill in and return as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers and can go ahead and confirm our booking.



### Holy Week Confessions

Fr Kevin Douglas will say the 7pm Mass at Winchburgh on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Afterwards, he will be available for Confession until 8:30pm. Fr John will also help with this. Please take this opportunity to make a good confession before the Easter feast!

### World Day of Prayer

Thank you to all who organised and took part in the World Day of Prayer. They raised £197.69, which will go to the Scottish Bible Society and to charities working in Palestine. (Apologies for no heating! Thankfully this has been fixed!)

### Tealights

We are running low on tealights for Broxburn, any donations are appreciated, please hand in to our sacristan Kathleen. (Please note candles must have a maximum 3hr burn, due to fire safety) Many thanks!

### St Philomena's Hall

Come along and join us for St Patrick's Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in St Philomena's Hall with music from the band Pure Malt. Everyone welcome.



### Sybil Cavanagh – Strathbrock Partnership Programme

Sybil, former local history librarian in West Lothian, would like to contact people who have come to Broxburn/Uphall in the last 20 or 30 years. She wants to have a chat with them about their experiences, good or bad, of settling in this area. Its for a project to update information on display in the museum next to the library in Strathbrock Centre. Email [sybil.cavanagh@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:sybil.cavanagh@westlothian.gov.uk) or call 01506811298

## Archdiocesan News

### Lent video reflections

Join Canon Hugh White each week in Lent as he reflects on the 'Challenge of the Gospel', in weekly videos posted each Monday on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel: [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

### Catholic Families for Life

The latest issue of newsletter from the Bishops' Commission for Marriage, Family & Life can be downloaded from [www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk](http://www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk) [from Friday 1 March].

**Cleaning Rota: Group 5- 18<sup>th</sup> March** **Collections:** Broxburn: £974.00 Winchburgh: £324.00