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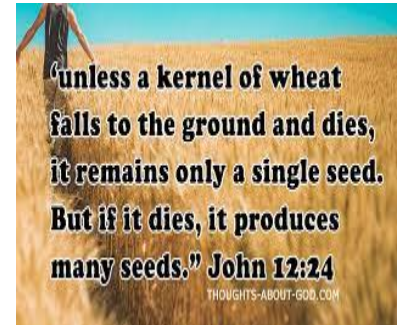
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024

Sunday 17th March <i>Feast of St Patrick</i>	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Carol McKeown 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Johnston Renton Av	<u>Lenten Devotions</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>5TH Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday 18 th March	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	7pm Mass Family Intentions		<i>5th Week of Lent</i>
Tuesday 19 th March	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass John & Catherine Finnigan	<u>Broxburn</u> 6.30pm <i>Station of the Cross</i>	<i>Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday 20 th March	7am Mass Joe Mooney 9.30 am Mass Gilbert & Mary Byrne	No Mass		
Thursday 21 st March	No Mass	No Mass		
Friday 22 nd March	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Ann Walsh	No Mass	<u>Broxburn</u> 6-7pm Adoration 7pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 23 rd March	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Morrison	9.30am Mass Special Intention	<u>Winchburgh</u> 9am <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 10-11am Adoration	
Sunday 24th March	9.30am Mass Winifred Hughes Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Mary & Joseph Nugent		<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>



Holy Thursday – Broxburn 7pm, Winchburgh 7pm
Good Friday – Broxburn 3pm, Winchburgh 3pm,
Easter Vigil – Winchburgh 7pm, Broxburn 8pm
Easter Sunday – Broxburn 9.30am, Winchburgh 11.30am



Sacramental Programme for March

Sunday 17th March – Presentation of the Crucifix for Primary 3 children at morning Masses.

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



SCIAF Sunday collection

Thank you to all for your generosity last Sunday for our SCIAF Sunday collection. We raised £496.00 in Broxburn and £149.00 in Winchburgh.

Holy Week Confessions

Fr Kevin Douglas will say the 7pm Mass at Winchburgh on Monday 25th 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!

Altar Server Rehearsal

Fr John would like to rehearse with the Altar Servers for Holy Week. Could the Altar Servers come 30mins before the service on Holy Thursday. Good Friday 10.30am, and Easter Saturday 10.30am. Please let Fr John know if you are unable to attend but wish to serve.



Gift Aid Envelopes (Broxburn)

The envelopes for the tax year to 5.4.25 have arrived. Stephen will be in the porch before and after Mass on 16th and 17th March and they can be collected from him. Thereafter the envelopes may be collected from the office. With thanks you for your continued support.

Stations of the Cross

Our young people and youth leaders will lead the station of the cross on Friday at Broxburn.

Gift Aid

I would ask all of you who are taxpayers to seriously consider “gift aiding” your offerings as the Church can claim back 25p in every £ from HM Revenue and Customs, at no extra expense to you. The amount you donate is confidential and there is no obligation to put the same amount in the collection every week or to contribute weekly (eg if you are away on holiday). Contributing via standing order is also possible.

YOUR HALL NEEDS YOU! Canon Hoban Hall

Please consider joining our group of volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our fabulous hall open. There are many ways you can help: being available to open / close the hall, helping with deliveries, maintenance, serving behind the bar (training would be provided), collecting glasses at functions etc. To assist at functions, you need to be 18 or over. Please also consider booking the hall for family get-togethers, parties, meetings, groups etc. We can accommodate large functions in the main hall and smaller ones in the lounge or lesser hall. Fr John or any of the committee members would be delighted to give you more information.



Archdiocesan News

Funding support to Study Theology

The Archdiocese can confirm that SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow shortly.

Vacancy

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint a Chief Operating Officer. Job description and application details are in the news-events section at archedinburgh.org. Closing date for applications is Friday 22 March 2024.

Called to be Saints - Youth Day

A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils. Features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, television presenter. Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Church Cleaning: Group 1 - 1st April Group 2 – 15th April Group 3 - 29th April Group 4 - 13th May Group 5- 27th May

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 50:4-7 **RP:** Ps 21 **2R:** Phil 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mk 14: 1-15:47

Collections: Broxburn: £ 1204.00 Winchburgh: £371.00

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