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PALM SUNDAY - THE PASSION OF THE LORD – SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

Day	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	Lenten Devotions	Liturgical Calendar
Sunday 24 th March	9.30am Mass Winifred Hughes Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Mary & Joseph Nugent		<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>The Passion of the Lord</i>
Monday 25 th March	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Kathleen McMahon 12pm Requiem Mass Margaret West	7pm Mass Joe Mooney 7.30pm Confessions	<i>Broxburn</i> 7pm Station of the cross	Holy Week
Tuesday 26 th March	No Mass 7-8pm Prayers for Peace	9.30am Mass No Intention	<i>Broxburn</i> 6.30pm Station of the Cross	
Wednesday 27 th March	7am Mass Thomas Gibbons & deceased Gibbons family 9.30 am Requiem Mass Shelia Wotherspoon	No Mass		
Thursday 28 th March	7pm Mass Maundy Thursday	7pm Mass Maundy Thursday	 Holy Week Calendar	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29 th March	Good Friday 3pm 7pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross	Good Friday 3pm 6pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross		The Passion of the Lord
Saturday 30 th March	8pm Easter Vigil Mass Joyce Boyle	7pm Easter Vigil Mass Tony O'Neill		Holy Saturday at The Tomb of Christ
Sunday 31 st March	9.30am Easter Sunday Mass Marie Forbes	11.30 am Easter Sunday Mass People of the Parish		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Margaret West's funeral will take place on Monday 25th March at 12 noon at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Shelia Wotherspoon's funeral will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 9.30am at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.



Confessions

Monday 25th March Fr Kevin Douglas will celebrate Mass at St Philomena's Church at the 7pm Mass with Confessions after. Please note there will be No Mass on Thursday & Saturday morning and no 5pm Mass on Sunday, also no Confessions next weekend. We will return to normal the week after.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is at 7pm Tuesday 26 March at the Cathedral. Archbishop Cushley will consecrate the oils that will be given to parishes and priests from across the Archdiocese will renew their priestly promises.

Holy Week Webinar

Join Monsignor Patrick Burke at 6pm Palm Sunday (24 March) for an in-depth study of the Passion according to St John. A good way to start Holy Week! Register for this Zoom event at bit.ly/passionevent2024

Washing of the feet (Winchburgh)

If you would like to take part in the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, please leave your name on the sheet at back of the church.

Candles Please be extra vigilant at our Easter Vigil with candles, especially with children, scarfs and long hair.

Gift Envelopes (Winchburgh)

The envelopes for the tax year to 5.4.25 have arrived. Vivienne has given some of them out, if you haven't got yours yet they are at the back of the church this weekend. Thereafter the envelopes may be collected from the sacristy. With thanks you for your continued support.

Congratulations

We congratulate Canon John Agnew on celebrating 63 years Ordination of his Priesthood, which he celebrated on Monday 18th March. We are blessed to have him in our parish and ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers as he continues his ministry.

SSVP Caravan, Seton Sands, East Lothian.

SSVP Broxburn has been allocated the Week, Sat. 24 – Sat. 31 August, 2024 (not in School Holidays) 6 Berth caravan. All Fees and Site Passes are provided. Help with transport can be provided. Any Families / Friends who would like to be considered, please contact us by Text or Voicemail on our Phone: 07765 488257.

Youth Group

We will be taking a break over the Easter holidays; our last night will be on Sunday 24th March and we will return on Sunday 14th April.



SMILE Theatre Holiday Workshops for P1-P7:

Mon 1st, Tues 2nd & Weds 3rd April in the Canon Hoban Hall. Each workshop runs from 10am-12pm and has a different theme, including song, dance, drama and arts & crafts. Cost: £10 per workshop.

More information and booking available here -<https://bookwhen.com/smiletheatreandmusicclass> or email smiletheatrearts@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Novena

A reminder that the powerful Novena begins on Good Friday and ends the following Saturday, prior to the Sunday of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the octave Sunday of Easter.

Flowers (Winchburgh)

We want to thank Liz Borthwick who will be retiring from arranging our flowers after Easter, for all her commitment and hard work throughout the years. If you have 'green fingers' and would like to help us with arranging the flowers please get in touch with Fr John or office.

Altar Servers

Thank you to the parents who have filled out the consent form for our outing to the bowling on the 13th April, just a gentle reminder to those who haven't to please hand in as soon as you can, if you haven't already, please let Jacqui know in the office if your child can go.

Canon Hoban Hall

Can you help with volunteering for our hall? If you can spare some time to help, please put your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the church in the porch. Many thanks.

Collections: Broxburn: £TBA Winchburgh: £359.00

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Acts 10:34-37-43 RP: Ps 117 2R: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9