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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024

Sunday 26 th May	BROXBURN 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass Richard Simpson 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Bill Cuthell Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Monday 27 th May	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Fr Gerry Prior	No Mass	8 th Week of the Year
Tuesday 28 th May	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Miguel Espinosa Av 4.30pm Reception of Coffin	
Wednesday 29 th May	9.30 am Mass Josephine Lynch & Family	11am Requiem Mass Margaret Renton	
Thursday 30 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Frances Donnachie	
Friday 31 st May	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 1 st June	5.30pm Vigil Mass Agnes Kane Av	11am First Holy Communion	Memorial of St Justin
Sunday 2 nd June	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Thanksgiving Mass Harry Sammons	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Ex 24:3-8 RP: Ps 115 2R: Hb 9:11-15 Gospel: Mk 14:12-16.22-26

Upcoming Funerals

Margaret Renton's funeral is on Wednesday 29th May at 11am in St Philomena's Church thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Reception of coffin is on Tuesday at 4.30pm.

Please pray for all her family and friends.

Sacramental Programme



- Congratulations to those who made their First Holy Communion yesterday! We have a Thanksgiving Mass this Sunday 9.30am followed by breakfast in the hall, all parishioners welcome.
- Holy Family School children will make their First Holy Communion this **Saturday 1st June** at 11am and their Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 2nd June at 11.30am thereafter in the hall for their lunch. All parishioners welcome for tea and cake.
- **Primary 7 Confirmations** will take place on **Tuesday 4th June at 7pm** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church by Archbishop Cushley, please arrive at 6.45pm and take your seats as we will start promptly at 7pm. We will have refreshments and cake in the hall afterwards.

Saturday Morning Mass & Confessions (Winchburgh)

Due to First Holy Communions, there will be no 9.30am Mass on Saturday 1st June. Confessions will be held on Tuesday 28th May after morning Mass, returning to their normal time on Saturday 8th June.

Gardening Group (Broxburn)

We would like to invite you to be part of our gardening group. If you have green fingers and can help with some weeding, planting, cutting grass, hedges etc – whatever you can manage would be a great help. At the moment, we only have one person tending to our garden and grounds, which is too much work. Please get in touch with Tommy on 07710 252484 if you would like to join.

Newsletter Delivery to Nursing Homes (Broxburn)

Can you help *just for a few weeks* to deliver our Newsletter to our local Nursing homes in Broxburn and Uphall? We have a number of parishioners who are unable to come to Mass but look forward to receiving our Newsletter every week. This is temporary until our usual helper is fit again. Please get in touch with Jacqui at the office if you can help.

Foodbank (Broxburn) - Items required this week are Instant Mash, Egg Noodles (dry), Rice (dry), Stock cubes, shampoo, cat/dog food. If you can donate, please put items in the box in the porch for SVDP to collect and take to Foodbank.

School Summer Fair - All welcome to Holy Family Primary and ELC Summer Fair. Friday 14th June 2024 1-3pm. We would welcome home baking from any of our fabulous Parish bakers.

Family Mass in Broxburn is next Sunday 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

Centenary Planning Meeting (Winchburgh)

To celebrate the centenary of our Church, we would like to create a calendar of events covering different areas of parish life. To this end, we propose to create small teams focusing on a particular aspect of the celebrations. That's what the sheets of paper are for. Think about whether you (or someone you know) might like to help in any of these areas, put your name and contact number in the adjacent box and we'll take it forward from there. The parish centenary celebrations will officially kick off with a special Mass on 2nd November this year: 100 years from the day when the foundation stone was laid.

Archdiocese News

Webinar: study Theology in Edinburgh

A webinar takes place on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for anyone who wants to discover more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is hosted by St Mary's University Twickenham at their Scottish Campus at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Register at <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

Pray for Life Novena

Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese) invites you to join the *Novena For Life* from Thursday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation, to pray for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at prayforlife.ie The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to the annual *Day for Life* on Sunday 16 June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

Corpus Christi – 2 June

St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, on Sunday 2 June, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 11:00am, followed by a procession. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours' Devotion ahead of the event.

Collections: Broxburn: £1215.00 Winchburgh: £350.00