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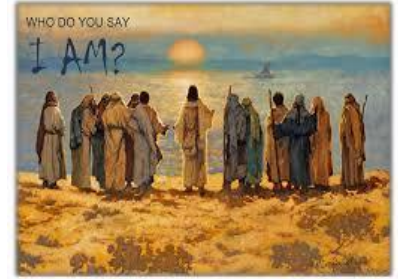
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How do we proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom today?

24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 15 th September	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Laurence McLaughlin 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Gerry Doherty	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 24th Sunday of the Year
Monday 16 th September	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Ninian</i>
Tuesday 17 th September	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Franca Conneia & Holy Souls	
Wednesday 18 th September	9.30 am Mass Jo Preston Av	No Mass	
Thursday 19 th September	No Mass 7pm Reception	9.30am Mass Margaret Renton	
Friday 20 th September	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Jean Black	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions</i>
Saturday 21 st September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Clarke	9.30am Mass Paul & Nia Russell	<i>Feast of St Matthew</i>
Sunday 22nd September	9.30am Mass Sarah Clarke 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Shelia Wotherspoon	25th Sunday of the Year

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

Upcoming Funerals

Marjory Logan's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on 25th September, 9:30amin St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter West Lothian Crematorium with a reception the evening before. May she find the fulness of peace and joy in heaven.

Newsletter

(Please note that Jacqui has not been in the office for most of this week. I've tried to do the newsletter myself but I'm not used to it. If you notice it's a bit...different... well, that's why! Fr John)

! Fire Drill at end of 9:30 Mass (Broxburn) !

Charlie Sharkey (RIP)

I'm sad to announce that Charlie passed away, peacefully, on Thursday evening. He was surrounded by his family, whose love and care for him has been nothing short of inspirational. Funeral arrangements to follow. We will really miss seeing (and sometimes hearing!) Charlie on Sunday mornings. May he find rest in the loving embrace of God the Father.

New Lectionary

This Advent, there will be a significant change in our liturgy: a new translation of the Lectionary will come into use across most of the English-speaking world, including Scotland. That means the readings we hear at Mass every Sunday will change. The sequence of readings will stay the same, but the actual English text will be new.

New Lectionary (Continued)

The new translation invites us to deepen our understanding of the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. With this in mind, I've organized a mini-course running for four consecutive Mondays, beginning on 21st October. The venue will be the Canon Hoban (Lesser) Hall, Broxburn, the time will be 7pm, the guest speaker will be Scripture scholar Fr Andrew Garden and the subject will be *The Christian Gospels*:

- 21st October: What are the Christian Gospels?
- 28th October: Matthew, Mark, Luke
- 4th November: The Gospel of John
- 11th November: Why a New Translation?

On completion of the course, you will get a badge. No, not really – but you will get a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Gospels and how they together proclaim God's message of salvation.

New Lectionary (Continued Again)

The new Lectionary means your Sunday Missal will unfortunately become obsolete. We plan to order some new Missals in time for the new Lectionary coming into use. Look out for more information on this. We are currently looking into which publisher offers the best value for money.

Catholic Herald

Loved by Chesterton, Waugh, and Tolkien, the Catholic Herald Magazine has been a bold and influential voice in the Church since 1888, standing up for traditional Catholic culture and values. The Herald magazine contains book and art reviews, contributions from the best Catholic columnists, features and interviews, as well as news from throughout the Church. Our parish stalls are now selling copies, so please do purchase one and enjoy good Catholic reading whilst supporting good Catholic journalism.

Parish Youth Group

Begins next weekend, Sunday 22nd, 6-7:30pm. We look forward to welcoming new and old members! You can bring a friend, but please note, their parents *must* register them first. This can be done by scanning the QR code on all our posters.

Parish Youth (Older)

Moving on to the next phase in creating a meeting space... can we set aside some time next weekend for painting the band room? 11am Saturday morning (21 September). Come armed with a roller and some old dungarees.

Archdiocesan News

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a children's catechetical programme aimed at fostering children's vital relationship with God and life in the Church, is beginning in Fife, Livingston, Edinburgh, and the Glasgow area. *Give your child the space to pray, seek God, and wonder.* Contact brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk for more information on locations and details.

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 50:5-9 RP: Ps 114 2R: Jm2:14-18 Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

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