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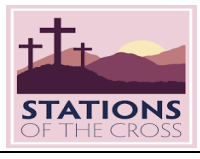



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8th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 2nd MARCH 2025

Sunday 2 nd March	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Fr John Byrne 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass James Lavin Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>8th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 3 rd March	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass James Jamieson	No Mass	
Tuesday 4 th March	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Helen Hewson	
Wednesday 5 th March	9.30am Mass Alan Black 7.00pm Mass Doreen Ann Rice	9.30am Mass	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 
Thursday 6 th March	No Mass	9.30am Mass Hayden Carr Pollock	
Friday 7 th March	9.30am Mass Gavin Archibald 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7pm Mass Jerry Cannon	
Saturday 8 th March	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Mackie	9.30am Mass Sr Monica MacDonald	
Sunday 9 th March	9.30am Mass Mike & May Garza Reception 4pm 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Bill Foster	

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

Next Sunday 9th March Readings: 1R: Dt 26:4-10 RP: Ps 91 2R: Rom 10:8-13 Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

Last Sunday Collection: Broxburn £1106.00 Winchburgh: £524.00

Upcoming Funerals

Kevin Byrne's Funeral will be held on Monday 10th March at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium for 11am. Reception of coffin will be on Sunday evening at 4pm.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Lent

We are approaching the sacred season of Lent, when we enter into the desert with Jesus to be renewed in spirit and prepared for the Easter celebration. As always, prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the keystones of our Lenten practice. Mass for Ash Wednesday evening is at **7pm**. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in both parishes on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. Early morning Tuesday Mass (Brox 7am) will be celebrated, same as last year. We have also planned a mini-retreat for 11th April at St Philomena's. More info later.

Presentation of the Creed

Children making their Confirmation will be presented with a copy of the Creed next Sunday (9th March) at the morning Masses. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office. Thanks.

Bring A Dish (Winchburgh)

Thank you to everyone who took part helping, organising and making the lovely food, and to the hall committee for supply the bar. It was a great evening with some great local entertainment!

Congratulations to Johan Jam who will be baptised this Sunday, may God bless you on this special day and all the days that follow. Kayleigh McConnell and Luke Coghill who will be married this week: may God shower your new lives together with many blessings.

Architects Display (Winchburgh)

Come along to the hall after Mass this Sunday to see the architect's proposals up-close. Bear in mind, more work needs to be done around feasibility and costing.

Altar Servers Training Please can we ask the Altar Servers to remain after Mass for some important training led by Fr Paul this Sunday in Winchburgh, and the following week (9th Mar) for Broxburn. Thanks.

Fire Drill (Winchburgh)

We will have a fire drill at the end of Mass on Sunday 9th March at 11.30am. More details will be given before the drill. This is a compulsory element of the diocesan fire safety strategy. We have Fire Marshals to direct you to the correct area.

World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 7th March at 12.15pm, Winchburgh Parish Church will hold the World Day of Prayer Service this year, please come along you are all invited.

Broxburn Churches Together: Lenten Bible Series

On the Mondays of Lent, 7-8:30pm, at Broxburn Baptist Church. We will discuss the key Christological images from the Gospel of John, beginning on Monday 3rd March with 'The Water of Life'. All welcome.

Change of Bank details (BROXBURN)

We are in the process of changing our Bank Account from Bank of Scotland to Royal Bank of Scotland. If you are paying your weekly donation by standing order from your bank, please change this as soon as you can. If you have any problems, please get in touch with the office. Our new details are as follows:

Name of Account: Archdiocese of St Andrew & St John & St Nicholas Broxburn

Account number: 00779822 Sort Code: 83-16-21

Raffle Draw for Mary's Meals (Broxburn)

Just a reminder you can buy raffle tickets after Mass this weekend to help the emergency crisis in southern Africa from the Marys Meals ladies. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 16th March after 9.30am Mass.

Canon Hoban Hall AGM

Monday 31st March 2025 at 7pm in the Lesser Hall. Parishioners and interested parties are invited to our Annual AGM. The committee will share their achievements over 2024 and plans for 2025. If you have any questions for the committee, can we request that these are submitted (by email) by 17th March.

Gamblers Anonymous

New group starting 3rd March. Addiction can be arrested but not cured, one day at a time. Join us every Tuesday 6-8pm in the Lesser Hall, Canon Hoban Hall, and let us try to help you. Contact Mark on 07939985417 if you want more information or a chat.

St Patricks Night (Winchburgh) To celebrate St Patrick's Day, we have live music with Pure Malt at St Philomena's Hall on Sunday 16th March from 3-6pm, buy tickets at the bar or call Carolann on 07732 058067.

St Patrick's Concert (Broxburn): Tickets still available for Saturday 15th March in the Canon Hoban Hall at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm), featuring Strictly Irish Dancers, Broxburn Sings and local musicians. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 16 & over 60); contact Margaret Carson on 07865 492137/ strictlyirish@hotmail.com

Remembrance Service for Those who Have Suffered the Loss of a Child

Ecumenical and open to all. This Sunday (2 March) at 5.00pm in St John the Baptist Church, Corstorphine, 37 St Ninian's Road, EH12 8AL.