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Easter Sunday 5 th April	<u>BROXBURN</u> 10am Mass Bessie Cavanagh Av	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 10am Mass Sarah Sweeney	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  Easter Sunday
Monday 6 th April	9.30am Mass Harry McCawley Av	No Mass	1 st week of Eastertide
Tuesday 7 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass In thanksgiving	
Wednesday 8 th April	9.30am Requiem Mass Mark Wyllie	No Mass	 alleluia! Christ has Risen!
Thursday 9 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass Gary Whitfield	
Friday 10 th April	9.30am Mass Kathleen McMahon Av	No Mass	
Saturday 11 th April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Edward & Elizabeth Rodgers	9.30am Mass No intention	
Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April	9.30am Mass Mary, Harry & Eamon Dawson 3pm Holy Hour	11.30am Mass Intentions of Canon John	 DIVINE MERCY Sunday

Upcoming Funerals

Mark Wyllie's Funeral will take place on **Wednesday 8th April at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium.

Mary Doyle has recently died her funeral details will follow shortly.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Easter Message

Wishing the joy and peace of Easter to all our parishioners! May the Risen Lord bless you and your families with all the blessings of his resurrection.

Holiday

Fr John will take a break during the week of Monday 13th. Deacon Douglas will do a Holy Communion service on Wednesday 15th April in Broxburn and Canon will have the Thursday Mass in Winchburgh.

Please note changes to the Timetable

- Easter Sunday Masses **10am** in both parishes
- No 5pm Mass this weekend OR next weekend
- No teas and coffees after the morning Masses this Easter Sunday
- Children's Liturgy is off for the next 2 weeks
- Youth Groups off until after the Easter break



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Holy Hour at the "hour of great mercy", 3pm Broxburn on Sunday 12th April.

St Michael Prayer

I'd like to invite people to join me in saying the traditional Prayer to St Michael at the end of Masses. Some copies of the prayer have been left at the back of the church, if you need the words. This seems like a very suitable response to some of the tensions in the world at the moment. We need the protection and prayers of the holy angels more than ever!

Prayer Group

Will be taking a break for the Easter holidays and will return on Tuesday 14th April.

Changing Station

The Canon Hoban Hall have a portable changing station if anyone is looking for one or to have a spare one at the grandparents. If you want a look or are interested, get in touch with the parish office.

Broxburn's Boy's Life

Introducing an exhibition and film at Broxburn & Uphall Community Museum celebrating the work of Michael Caton-Jones who was once an altar boy here in Broxburn and part of the documentary was filmed at our Church. This will take place on 22nd April at 3pm, if you would like to attend let Jacqui at the office know before the 8th April and she can RSVP.

Day for Poor

A total of £31,500 was raised in the Archdiocese from the Day of the Poor collection in November.

The money has been donated to the Mercy Centre at St Catharine's Convent of Mercy, Lauriston, which helps the homeless and those in need. Sr Aelred Timmins said: "Thanks to all those in the Archdiocese for their generosity, which will help so many people. God bless you all." Watch the 45 second video about the Mercy Centre at bit.ly/mercycentre



Job opportunity

Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) is seeking to employ a full-time Operations Administrator to join its team in Glasgow. Contact Louise for an application pack: louise@archtrust.org.uk Closing date: 18th April. More at www.archtrust.org.uk

Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh

SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday 25 April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The day includes three simple opportunities to take part — come along for all of it or join in for whatever you can: 10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by Archbishop Cushley. [Register here](#), or just come along on the morning. 11:00am: Pro-Life Chain. 1.15pm: Refreshments and social - Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Sunday 12th April Readings: 1R: Acts 2:42-47 **RP:** Ps 118 **2R:** 1 Pt 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

Collections: Broxburn: £780.00 Building Fund: £358.00 Winchburgh: £287.00 Centenary Fund: £125.00