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22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026

Sunday 30 th August	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Mary Forsyth 1 st Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Cass McKeon	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>22nd Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 31 st August	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 1 st September	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Bernadette Boyle	<i>Memorial of St Giles</i>
Wednesday 2 nd September	9.30am Mass Patricia Farrell	No Mass 12.00 noon Wedding	
Thursday 3 rd September	No Mass	9.30am Mass Agnes Lavin Av	<i>Memorial of St Gregory the Great</i>
Friday 4 th September	9.30am Mass Eric Pieniak Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Cuthbert</i>
Saturday 5 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary McCawley	9.30am Mass Thomas & Theresa Gordon	<i>Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta</i>
Sunday 6 th September	9.30am Mass Mary Devaney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Jim McCabe Snr 1 st Av	<i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>

Confessions: Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh -after Saturday morning Mass.

Sunday 6th September Readings: 1R: Ez 33:7-9 RP: Ps 95 2R: Rom 13:8-10 Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Collections: Broxburn: £1053.00 Building Fund: £2423.00 Winchburgh £382.00 Centenary Fund: £150.00

Altar Server Training/Day

After the morning Masses this Sunday we will have short training session for the altar servers, please stay back after Mass.

Let the Children Live

We welcome Fr Peter Walters to our parishes next weekend to make his appeal on behalf of Let the Children Live; the second collection will go towards his mission.



Parish Council Meetings

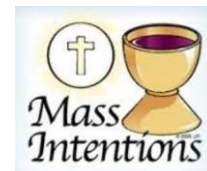
Broxburn's PPC will meet on Monday 31st August at 7pm.

Congratulations

We congratulate Giovanni Solferini & Frances Jenner as they marry this week in St Philomena's Church. May the Lord's love guide you on this beautiful journey.

Mass Intentions

Jim Vasey has very kindly volunteered to help with our Mass Intentions. Nothing changes for parishioners, just hand in your envelopes as normal.



The SSVP Charity Survey

Please can you take 5 minutes to fill out the survey for the SSVP. It is a brief and anonymous and will help the charity understand public awareness of its logo, name and mission. The survey will be open till the 30th September. You can use this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qt3Qkw7XsR> or use the QR code on the poster in the church porch.

Canon Hoban Hall AGM

At our AGM last Monday, we appointed new roles within the hall committee - Jenny Quigley Chair, Eugene Bradley Vice Chair, Cecille Meechan Treasurer, Karen Neilson Secretary. We wish them well in their new roles. Special thanks to Jim Gallagher and Brian McCrae for their devoted and committed 25 years of service looking after the hall as they stand down from their roles. Any parishioner who would like to volunteer to help in the hall please contact by us email canonhobanhall.com for more information.

St Philomena's Centenary Project

Our next fundraising event will be an Italian night, with pasta and tiramisu, on Friday 9th October at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall. Can you help with this event? If you can, please contact Fr John, Emenda, or Margaret.

Scout Group

The Scout Group would like to thank you all for the fantastic support you give us when we hold our tea and coffee mornings. We are starting again next Sunday. Please join us for some delicious home baking and a cup of tea or coffee, while also supporting the church heating fund.

Gift Aid for Parish Projects

Both our parishes are currently fundraising for important projects. To help, the Church can claim back 25p in every £ from HMRC. Any offering made this way greatly benefits the parish at no extra cost to you. Tax can also be recovered on donations made in the second collection: use one of the brown envelopes that are in the porch, writing your gift aid number on the envelope. If you prefer to contribute via BACS/DD/SO please add BF after your name when you make payment (eg) J Smith BF. Contact the office for more information.

Pastoral Letter on Assisted Suicide

Bishop John Keenan, President of the Marriage, Family and Life Office, has issued a pastoral letter ahead of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill returning to the House of Commons on 11th September. He urges you to contact your MP and ask them to vote against the Bill. The full pastoral letter can be read online at archedinburgh.org/news Please take a postcard at the end of Mass and send onto our local MP.

Foodbank (Broxburn)

West Lothian Foodbank are URGENTLY looking for toiletries for men and women. Shower gel, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, shaving foam/gel, sanitary products (pads, tampons) Please place donations in the porch. Thank you.

Sinclair Academy Oratory

Take a look at these beautiful stained glass-effect panels at Sinclair Academy! We're delighted how they have turned out. A big thank you to Stevie Neilson and Margaret Russell for all their help! (photo →)



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