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24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday 13 th September	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Walter & Edith Schachler 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Usia & Sylwek Av	<i><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></i> 24th Sunday of the Year
Monday 14 th September	9.30am Mass Rosemarie Simpson	No Mass	<i>Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Tuesday 15 th September	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Catherine Trainer	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Wednesday 16 th September	9.30am Mass Tom White Av	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Ninian</i>
Thursday 17 th September	No Mass	9.30am Mass Daniel Morton	
Friday 18 th September	9.30am Mass Jo Preston Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of SS Cornelius & Cyprian</i>
Saturday 19 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Pat Tierney	9.30am Mass Poor souls in Purgatory	
Sunday 20 th September	9.30am Mass Byron Smith 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Malcolm McLaughlin	25th Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 20th September Readings: 1R: Is 55:6-9 RP: Ps 145 2R: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Gospel: Mt 20:1-16

Collections: Broxburn: £974.00 Building Fund: £1103.00 Winchburgh £314.00 Centenary Fund: £210.00

Upcoming Funerals

Nancy McFall has recently died, funeral details to follow. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

Let the Children Live

A big thank you from Fr Peter for your amazing generosity last weekend. Between the two parishes we raised £2358.12, which we have sent on to the charity.

*Thank
you!*

Welcome to the Parish

A warm welcome to our parish community! If you are new, please pick up an information leaflet from the porch at the back of the Church. It contains all of our contact details.

Deacon Douglas

As many of you know, Deacon Douglas injured himself while on holiday (two broken ankles!), so he's in the process of recovering and we'll see him, God willing, before too long. A few people have wanted to send him a card – please hand these in at the sacristy or the office and we can pass them on.

RCIA Starting Soon

If you know anyone who's interested in the being Catholic – or if you are yourself – please note that this year's RCIA course will begin in early October. Details to follow.

Children's Liturgy (Winchburgh)

We have an increase in number of children for our Liturgy of the Word on a Sunday therefore we are in need of more leaders, we don't want to say to a child they can't come. So, if you think you could help in some way, please contact Julie Brechin on 07752 673800.



Ladies Italian Night (Winchburgh)

Our next Centenary Fundraiser will be a Ladies Italian night on Fri 9 October at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall. Ladies...come and enjoy a very special Italian night with delicious antipasti, prosecco, pasta and dolce! Tickets are £20 each, pick up from Emenda, Julie, Geraldine or Margaret at the back of the church after Mass or contact the office to reserve.

Youth Group Update

Our Junior Youth Group (P5-P7) returns this weekend, Sunday 6:30pm, all welcome! Please remember that, this year, the youth group will only run every second Sunday.

Going forward, the Senior Youth Group will meet at 6pm rather than 7:30pm.

West Lothian Young Adults Group

Archbishop Leo Cushley is the guest speaker at the first meeting of the West Lothian Young Adults Group on Monday 21 September, 7:30pm, at St Mary's Church Hall, Bathgate, 9 Livery Street, EH48 4HS. His talk is on *St Columba: Island Soldier*. The Group is for young adults (age 18-30) and will meet once a month during term/the academic year. It is a way of deepening your Catholic Faith and getting to know others who desire to live out their faith and meet the challenges of the modern world. For more information and to sign-up please email: office.stmarysbathgate@staned.org.uk

Six volunteers needed to foster places of prayer for children: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a programme for children 3-12 years olds, focused on Jesus and the sacraments. It aims at nurturing children's union with God through Holy Mass, prayer, and joy. Sessions are weekly at a CGS 'atrium' and run by trained catechists. Six catechists are needed to maintain the single Edinburgh atrium (and possibly open another). Training begins in October (it is spread over three long weekends). Learn more and explore if this might be a fit for you by emailing srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk

The SSVP Charity Marketing Survey Autumn 2026

Please can you take 5 minutes to do this survey for the SSVP. It is brief and will help a national Scottish charity understand public awareness of its logo, name, and mission. The survey will be open until the 30th of September. Please follow the link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qt3Qkw7XsR> or use the QR code.

National Youth Pilgrimage

The Archdiocesan bus for the National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) is almost fully booked. It only cost £10 so reserved your spot now by emailing youth.office@staned.org.uk. The pilgrimage takes place at Pluscarden Abbey near Elgin on Saturday 26 September.

National Safeguarding Conference

'Sacred Spaces - Safer Places: a call to action' is the theme of the National Safeguarding Conference taking place in Glasgow on Saturday 7 November 2026. The day provides an opportunity for all involved in Safeguarding Catholic faith communities in Scotland to gather and reflect on what we can all do to make our faith communities safer. Registration and details bit.ly/3UniQRW