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**4th April 2021 – Easter Sunday**



Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b><u>BROXBURN</u></b> <b>8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass</b> Ellen Reddington RIP	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u></b> <b>6.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass</b> Archbishop Philip Tartaglia	Holy Saturday 
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30 am Easter Mass</b> Grace McQueen RIP <b>5.00pm Easter Mass</b> Kathleen Finlayson RIP	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Mr and Mrs Joe McGarty	Easter Sunday 
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> James Barrett RIP	No Mass	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> The Bialoszewski Family	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Luigi Franchi	No Mass	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Niall Sweeney RIP	Easter Thursday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Gerard Ellis RIP	No Mass	Easter Friday
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Michael Philbin and Hanlon Family	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Neil Boyle RIP <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Tony O'Neill RIP	Easter Saturday
<b>Sunday 11th April</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Joe Reddington RIP <b>3.00 pm Divine Mercy Mass</b> Margaret Callander and Val McGhee RIP	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> James Lavin RIP	Divine Mercy Sunday 

**Vestry Hour this coming week**

**For all general pastoral enquiries (book for telephone or online if that helps)**

Broxburn: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 6pm (01506 852040)

Winchburgh: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 5pm (01506 891310)

## SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>BROXBURN</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Deceased of members Lynch Family	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> <b>11.00 am Requiem</b> <b>Mass</b> Frances Gibb RIP	Eastertide
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Deceased members of Finnigan Family	Memorial of St Martin I
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Kit Grant RIP	No Mass	Eastertide
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> John Keogh RIP	Eastertide
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Willie Dean RIP	No Mass	Memorial of St Magnus
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Bob Carter - Pitlochry	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Canon B Healy RIP <b>3.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> Anne Dunleavie RIP Anniversary	Mass of Our Lady
<b>Sunday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Michael & Mary Anne Coyle <b>5.00 pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Alec Renton RIP Anniversary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### REFLECTION: 'Rise Up in Me'

By Georg Lengerke

**"Risen One,  
You descended into death  
And to all those death  
Has held buried within.**

**Descend also into my depths  
Down to all that is dead within me  
And to everything that  
Still waits for your life and your light.**

**You have truly risen from the tomb  
And you lead the dead into life  
The benighted into the light  
And sinners to reconciliation  
With the Father.**

**Rise up in me also  
From the tombs within me  
And raise up what is dead within me into life  
My unattractiveness into the loving gaze  
And my guilt into the waiting arms  
Of the Father". Amen.**



### **Theme: "I am Alive"**

Jesus leaves us in no doubt that He has risen from the dead. Today we Catholic Christians throughout the world celebrate the resurrection of the Son of God. This Church founded by Jesus on the 'Rock' of Simon Peter is what we call "The Spouse or Bride of Christ". The covenant of love between 'Groom' and 'Bride' remains intact. However, it is sorely tested by infidelity and sins of humanity, both within and out with the Universal Church. On this Easter Sunday, God delivers salvation at a price we can never repay. The debt we owe to God should be met by our renunciation of sin and abhorrence for any dominion or authority that is not rooted in a respect for God and Divine Teaching. Let the messiness of humanity be resurrected by a love and obedience towards God. Alleluia.

### **SHARED PARISH NEWS**

#### **'Happy Easter Everyone – Jesus is Risen - Alleluia'**

On behalf of Canon John and myself, I wish all of you, the People of God, a truly joyous and glorious Easter celebration. We have been blessed and granted the opportunity to celebrate our faith in the risen saviour in the most important week in the Church's year. Its theological message of truth is further enhanced by the reopening of churches and the spiritual wellbeing of the faithful being permitted to take place. Canon John and I are very grateful for all the volunteers who make our re-opening possible and our continued internet transmission a reality. We are also grateful for all the kindness, prayers and moral support given to us in the past year. Your enthusiasm for our Catholic Faith inspires us to go forward in hope. God Bless you all. Alleluia.

#### **Message from Canon John**

Canon John is very grateful for all the support for Mary's Meals and the 'Food for the Poor' in the Mother Teresa Convent in Edinburgh. Another car load went away this past week. Donations still much appreciated. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

#### **Forthcoming Divine Mercy Sunday**

On 11th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, we have a 3pm Mass in Broxburn Church, with Confessions after. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be beforehand at 2.40pm. Book in on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 9am to 12 noon. St Faustina, pray for us. A chance to rebuild our spiritual devotion to the Chaplet.

#### **Forthcoming Funerals**

##### **'Kat' Wood RIP**

Her funeral is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April in Broxburn and thereafter at Loaninghill Cemetery. We pray for the repose of her soul and for all her dear children, Preston, Aimie and Ella. Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for her. Much loved by many. Eternal rest grant unto her soul O Lord.

##### **Frances (Tierney) Gibb RIP**

Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in St Philomena's Winchburgh and thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Much loved by her family and well respected in the community, including the Bowling Club. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace.

#### **Collection Envelopes and Sunday Offerings**

Thank you for all your generosity in your Sunday Offerings, which keep the parishes 'afloat' financially. I am trying to keep running costs down and promote a spirit of responsible stewardship in the community, especially in the younger families who have arrived in the community. NB: The '59' Club wont be able to start up again until the churches are fully open again. Thank you for your patience.

#### **Family Rosary**

This will begin again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm when the schools are back. It is a very simple but devotional way to bring the parishes and the families together in prayer. If any family would like to help lead it, then please let Fr Jeremy know.

#### **St Nicholas School**

Mrs Siobhan Kellock will be preparing now to take over as Head Teacher at St Nicholas after the school holidays. We pray for all the staff and pupils at this time of change. Welcome Mrs Kellock!!

#### **Holy Family School**

- Videos are now available online of the final appearance of the completed school. It will be very much 21st Century design! Holy Family Walkthrough <https://youtu.be/uwDNRSzOn7w>
- Winchburgh Site Flythrough <https://youtu.be/GGPvq0igixU>

### Focolare GB Dialogue Group

The next session will be entitled: Aspects of Judaism. It will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30-8.30pm for more information and booking please contact – [Yolanda.matro@focolare.org.uk](mailto:Yolanda.matro@focolare.org.uk)

### The Teaching of the Catechism – Para 203

#### What is meant by the resurrection of the body?

This means that the definitive state of the human will not be one in which his/her spiritual soul is separated from their body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.

#### Shout Aloud!!

This Newsletter is to last two weeks in order to give the office staff and the deliverers a break. Please do not dispose of it too soon! Recycling of the paper is encouraged to help climate change.

#### SCIAF Boxes

Please hand in your SCIAF boxes next Sunday or during the week after Mass. Thank you for all your generosity in supporting other people in need of help.

#### Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure (Zoom)

Easter is a season of grace, so register now for a six week course titled *Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure*. It is hosted by the Archdiocese and takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm, starting **19th April**. Sessions will focus on grace according to the teaching of Saint Thomas Aquinas in the *Summa Theologica*. It will include an introduction on how to read the *Summa*, its structure, and how to go through one of Saint Thomas' articles. The webinar course is organised by the Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese and led by Fr Kevin Douglas (St Peter's & St Columba's, Edinburgh) and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. Register now at [bit.ly/GraceCourse2021](https://bit.ly/GraceCourse2021) Sessions will be recorded.

#### Exterminating Poverty or the Poor? A Scottish Doctor's Story (Zoom)

Mark H Sutherland & Neil Sutherland, authors of 'Exterminating Poverty', will tell the true story of how a Scottish doctor took on Marie Stopes 100 years ago, and why this matters today. This webinar will inform and inspire those who take up the pro-life fight today. It takes place at 7:45pm on **Monday 26th April**. Register now on Eventbrite [bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor](https://bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor)

#### Answers to Last Week's Quiz

1. What is a 'Magnum Opus'?  
(a) Cannon (b) Champagne bottle (c) Great work (d) Legal document '**Great Work**'
2. What is an armature? **Coil of electric wire which rotates inside an electric motor or dynamo through a magnetic field to produce electricity.**
3. What is the Hebrew meaning of the word 'Hosanna'? '**Save**' or '**Never Leave**'

#### This Week's Quiz

1. Did Judas Iscariot leave the Last Supper before or after the Washing of the Feet?
2. In British greyhound racing, what colour is worn by the dog in trap three?
3. What is the plural of: Cargo? Gross? Ox?

#### Eventbrite for Week ending of 10/11<sup>th</sup> April

Winchburgh – Thursday 9.30am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146757123507>

Winchburgh -Saturday 3pm Vigil – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146734790709>

Broxburn – Saturday 5.30pm Vigil – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146739217951>

Broxburn – Sunday 9.30am – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146758593905>

Winchburgh – Sunday 11.30am – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146759693193>

Broxburn – Sunday 3pm Divine Mercy Sunday - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146759805529>

**ALL MASSES WILL BE LIVE TO BOOK FROM - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, or call office in Broxburn available from Wednesday and Friday 9-12.00, 01506 852040, or Winchburgh Thursday 9-12.00, 01506 891310.**

#### Next Week Readings

1 Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps 117

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

