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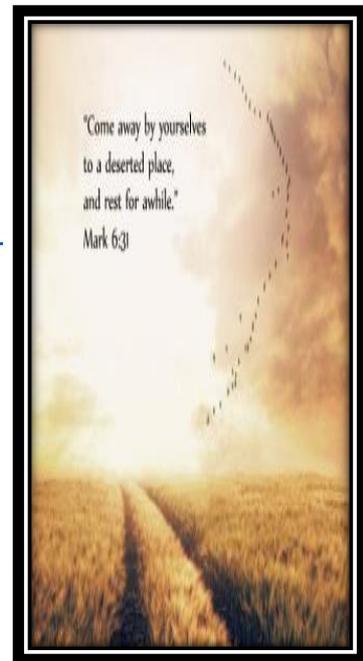
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11th JULY 2021 – 15TH Sunday of the Year



Saturday 17 th July	<u>BROXBURN</u> 5.30 pm Vigil Mass Patrick Owen Brady	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> No 9.30am Mass 3.00 pm Vigil Mass John Morgan RIP	Feria
Sunday 18th July 	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish 5.00 pm Mass Tommy Brogan RIP	11.30 am Mass Billy White RIP 	16th Sunday of the Year
Monday 19th July	9.30 am Mass	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 20 th July	No Mass	9.30 am Mass Lillian Ward	Feast of St Apollinaris
Wednesday 21 st July	9.30 am Mass Catherine Delergy Kawlewski RIP	No Mass	Feast of St Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday 22 nd July	11am Requiem Mass Margaret Brady RIP	9.30am Mass Susan, Joe & Frankie Dickie RIP	Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Friday 23 rd July	9.30 am Requiem Mass Eileen Valentine RIP	No Mass	Feast of St Bridget of Sweden
Saturday 24 th July	5.30 pm Vigil Mass Lawrence Garza	9.30 am Mass Margaret Robb 3.00 pm Vigil Mass Special Intention	Feria 
Sunday 25th July 	9.30 am Mass Kathleen McMahon 5.00 pm Mass Mgr. Tony Duffy RIP	11.30 am Mass Tony & Lily Mallon RIP	17th Sunday of the Year

Confessions

Broxburn – Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 5.45pm

Winchburgh – Saturday 10.15am

Theme:

They were like sheep without a shepherd

Everywhere we look the world is divided. Within the confines of politics there are those on the right and those on the left; within culture there are revisionists and revolutionaries; within the Church, traditionalists and modernists and so on. It is often difficult to know where to stand. In more recent times ephemeral values of secular society seem to have flooded the moral space previously occupied by the Church and it is easy to become lost and confused in the deluge. There are many who find themselves in positions of authority who are capable of delivering bold moral statements but don't always practice what they preach. We search for leaders with integrity and honesty who can articulate what we already know to be true. It is for this reason Christians are the luckiest because we, the People of God, believe that Jesus Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life, the *Lord-Our-Integrity*. When Jesus took pity on the crowd and spent time with them He knew that they were confused and lost. He knows that the world is still confused and lost which is precisely why He sacrificed Himself so that the warring between us could be pacified. It is difficult to comprehend what the world would look like today had He not.

Reflection:

The Rulers Responsibility by Basil the Great (984) from The Greater Rules

The Superior who has the task of looking after everyone must act as if he had to give an account of each individual. He must realise that he will answer personally for a brother who has fallen to sin, because he has not shown him the Law of God. He will also have to answer for the brother who remains still in his sin, because he has not pointed out to him the means of correction. The superior must not let himself be ruled by human considerations, either by fear of offending one who is going wrong, by the desire to make himself popular. Only love must be his inspiration, and he must say sincerely everything he thinks, determined not to tamper with the truth. Otherwise, he is no better than a blind gate advancing towards an abyss and leading his brother is there too.

Shared Parish News

Proceeding Carefully Out of Covid 19

The First Minister yesterday announced that all of Scotland will move to Level 0 on Monday 19 July. Therefore, from that date: We can move to one metre of physical distancing instead of two metres. This means our parishes will be able to increase their capacity.

- (i) Congregational singing is allowed, albeit behind face coverings.
- (ii) The maximum attendance at weddings and funerals will rise to a maximum of 200 depending on the capacity in each Church. We will still have 1 metre distancing in place.
- (iii) Please note that all other procedures we have in place will remain. Face coverings must still be worn inside the church, unless exempt. Hand sanitising in and out. Names and telephone numbers of those attending church must still be taken when booking through Eventbrite or by telephone to the office.

Changes to our Capacity

We are now able to decrease the 2-metre distancing between pews to 1 metre so our capacity in both churches is rising, so as of next week you will see a difference in our Churches, so please follow the Welcome Ministers and bear with us while we all get used to this change. Please note that you must still book your seats through Eventbrite –

Broxburn – book a seat on Eventbrite or call the office

Winchburgh – book a seat on Eventbrite or call the office - or if more than 1 – ***if you are in a household/bubble between 2-5 people you must book 2 seats (Eventbrite will recognise this as a full pew booked). Each pew can accommodate 2 people or up to 5 in a household/bubble.***

Recent Deaths in the Parish

Margaret Brady RIP – her funeral is on Thursday 22nd July at 11am in Broxburn parish, reception of body is on the 21st July at 5pm. We pray for her beloved family and friends at this time. May she rest in peace.

Eileen Anne Valentine RIP - her funeral has been arranged for Friday 23rd July at 9.30 am in Broxburn parish. We pray for her family and all that knew her. May she rest in peace.

Canon Hoban Hall

We are lucky to have a professional photographer in our midst who is agreed to take some professional photos to promote our beautiful hall and all its services. Watch this space!

Bingo – St Philomena’s Church Hall

Delighted to announce that the Bingo will be starting in St Philomena’s Church Hall on Thursday 22nd July at 8pm.

Thank you

Fr Jeremy and Canon John were hosting in the presbytery last week in recognition of Harry Arthur’s service to the parish as web designer. The fathers’ sharp focus on networking meant that not enough time was left to prepare the meal so the delicious cottage pie was cooked by a parishioner and brought in. Many thanks for the wonderful meal. *Photography by Harry Arthur*



Sea Sunday 2021 collection – Thank you to all who gave generously for the 2nd collection for the Apostleship of the sea – Sea Sunday. We raised between our two parishes £199.60.

Next Vestry Hour

For all general pastoral enquiries

Broxburn Parish – Tuesday 20th July 5.30pm

Winchburgh Parish – Wednesday 21th July 6pm



Clergy Moves

Father Michael Adebajo has been recalled to his home diocese after a number of years serving our people in Stirling, Blackburn and Stoneyburn. We are very grateful to him for his hard work, good humour. On behalf of all the parish we wish him well for the future as he returns to take on new and important duties at home.

Safeguarding webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image v2* and reflect upon its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 25th July is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in which we are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes. All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Well done to the team of volunteers and clergy who contributed to the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage which continues until this Friday. Visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/virtualpilgrimage/>

Saints Days this week:

Tuesday 20th July – St Apollinaris – Bishop and Martyr, was the first Bishop of Ravenna (Italy), in the first or second century. He was tortured and martyred for the faith.

Wednesday 21st July – St Lawrence of Brindisi – Priest and Doctor of the Church, 1559-1619, Capuchin who preached the Counter-Reformation. He led German armies against the Turks in Hungary and gained peace for the people of Naples.

Thursday 22nd July - Mary Magdalene - stood by the cross of Jesus. With two other women she discovered the empty tomb and was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which she has been described “the Apostle to the Apostles”. The gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the ‘Woman who was sinner’ who anointed Chris’s feet or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him.

Friday 23rd July – St Bridget of Sweden – Religious and Co Patron of Europe, was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children, and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She died in Rome in 1373.

The Teaching of the Catechism:

‘Jesus prays ‘(para 2611)

The prayer of faith consists not only in saying ‘Lord, Lord’, but in disposing the heart to do the will of the Father. (Mt7:21) Jesus calls his disciples to bring into their prayer this concern for cooperating with the divine plan. (Mt9:38, Lk10:2, Jn4:34)

Eventbrite: 24/25th July

Winchburgh 3pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158877511915>

Broxburn 5.30pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158877562065>

Broxburn 9.30am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158877634281>

Winchburgh 11.30 am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158877728563>

Broxburn 5pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158877796767>

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/7258271735?pwd=VG9QTVdUUFY0dHFRZENVRXRJeFB1QT09>

Answers to Last Week's Quiz

1. What kind of animal is a cachalot? **Sperm Whale**
2. Where was Rod Stewart born? **Highgate, London**
3. Who was St Benedict's Sister? **St Scholastica**
4. Which type of flowers are described as 'ericaceous'? **Heathers**
5. Which company was the maker of the motor car called 'Super Snipe'? **Humber**



This Weeks Summer Quiz

1. In card games, what name is given to a hand in which all cards are from the same suit?
2. What was the first talking film in cinema history?
3. What does the Australian word 'dinkum' mean? a) Small b) Outside c) English d) Honest
4. The first Papal visit to South America was by Paul VI in August 1968. At what city did he first touch down?
5. Which Island lies opposite the Town of Oban in Oban Bay?

Next week's Readings – 17th Sunday of the Year:

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4 :42-44

Psalms: Ps 144 2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15



Holy Eucharist



Adoration	Holy Communion	Sacerdotal Power
Altar	Holy Eucharist	Sacred Host
Benediction	Host	Sacrifice
Blessed Sacrament	Jesus Christ	Sin
Blood	Last Supper	Tabernacle
Body	Mass	Transubstantiation
Bread	Monstrance	Viaticum
Bread of Life	Mystery	Victim
Calvary	Passion	Wine
Ciborium	Priest	Worship
Consecration	Priesthood	
Faith	Propitiatory	
Grace	Real Presence	