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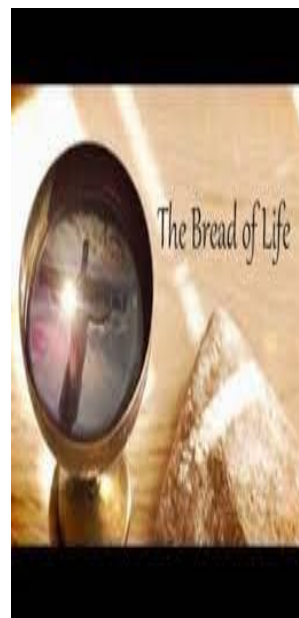
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18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 1ST AUGUST 2021



Saturday 31 st July	<u>BROXBURN</u> 5.30pm Lawrence Stevenson RIP	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 9.30am Mass Special Intention 3.00 pm Vigil Mass James McWilliams RIP	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola
Sunday 1st August	9.30 am Mass Kathleen McMahon's Son 5.00 pm Mass Agnes Morgan RIP	11.30 am Mass Special Intention	
Monday 2 nd August	9.30 am Eucharistic Service	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 3 rd August	No Mass	9.30 am Mass John Keogh RIP (Anniversary)	Feria
Wednesday 4 th August	9.30 am Mass Peter Jordan	No Mass	Memorial of St John Vianney
Thursday 5 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Mary Divine RIP	Feria
Friday 6 th August	9.30 am Mass Frank McQuade RIP	No Mass	Feast of the Transfiguration
Saturday 7 th August	5.30 pm Vigil Mass John and Winifred McLaughlin	9.30 am Mass Ellen Carabine/Donnelly 3.00 pm Vigil Mass Special Intention	Mass of Our Lady 
Sunday 8th August	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish 5.00 pm Mass Keith Butt RIP	11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	

Confessions

Broxburn – Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 5.45pm

Winchburgh – Saturday 10.15am

Monday	<u>Broxburn</u>	<u>Winchburgh</u>	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
9 th August	No Mass	11.00am Requiem Mass Fr Patrick Clarke	
Tuesday 10 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased Members of the Finnigan Family	Feast of St Lawrence
Wednesday 11 th August	9.30 am Mass Joseph & Frances Koza	No Mass	Memorial of St Clare
Thursday 12 th August	No Mass	9.30 am Mass Agnes Lavin RIP	Feria
Friday 13 th August	9.30 am Mass Gerard Ellis RIP	No Mass	Feria
Saturday 14 th August	5.30pm Mass Gerard Hughes RIP (Anniversary)	9.30am Mass Annie Spence RIP 3pm Vigil Mass Special Intention	Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe
Sunday 15th August	9.30am Mass John Hughes 5pm Mass Brendan Fegan RIP First Anniversary	11.30 am Mass Vocations to the Priesthood	

Theme: "A Sign of Things to Come"

Over the coming Sundays, we really focus on John's Gospel Chapter 6 and the whole theology or teaching on the Holy Eucharist. Last Sunday we heard the miracle of the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand'. Now, in light of this historical event, Jesus takes the opportunity to teach at some length that he is the 'Bread of Life' and how the people of faith will see that revealed through the 'Last Supper' and the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Essentially, Jesus is the only true spiritual food that is provided on earth, there is no other. It is for us as the 'Living Church' on earth to embrace this wonderful sacrament with all our love and fidelity for Jesus. Holy Communion is the prescription for redemption and renewal of our broken world; hence it is called 'The Bread of Life'.

Reflection: "The Road of Life" (Anonymous)

*'What is time? It has been given
That we may work and merit heaven.
Though rough may be the path through life
Darkened by sorrow and beset with strife.
Think of him who at the distant goal
Awaits to crown the faithful soul.
Was His path brighter than may be
The one His love reserves for thee.
Had He not darker ways to tread
Than those from which we shrink in dread.
Fight the good fight, on, onward still,
O'er mountain pass and lonesome hill;
Let no sorrow your progress stay,
While He the Saviour leads the way.
Some future hour will heaven unfold
To you its gates of burnished gold;
How small will then life's trials be
Lost in the ocean of eternity'.
(Found in my mum's diary. Fr Jeremy)*

'COVID Still Affects Us'

As Parish Priest, I have been instructed by NHS Lothian to self-isolate until 2nd August, having come into contact with a person contracted by the virus. I am sorry for the inconvenience caused and grateful for all the help provided by parishioners and local clergy. I hope you are all safe and in good hands. Kind regards to you all.

Requiem Mass for Fr Patrick Clarke RIP

We pray for the soul of Fr Patrick, who served the Archdiocese for many years in parish life and did also in Nigeria. His funeral will take place on Monday 9th August at **11.00 am** in St Philomena's, followed by a burial at Winchburgh Cemetery. **No mass in Broxburn that morning.** If you wish to book in for the Mass on Eventbrite, Shona Marie Ross will take bookings (07752 858733). Please bear in mind that numbers are limited due to COVID restrictions.

Vestry Hour

For all general pastoral enquiries

Broxburn Parish – 01506 852040. Winchburgh Parish – 01506 891310.

Due to Fr Jeremy self-isolating, no physical vestry hour but he can be contacted by phone or email.

'Walk of Faith' – Friday 13th August

A provisional plan is in place to do an informal 'Walk of Faith' around the seven churches in the area, stopping for a scripture reading and prayer at each church. Starting at Broxburn Parish Church at 2pm and finishing at Ecclesmachan Church at about 4.30 pm. A good opportunity for Christians to unite in prayer and pilgrimage.

Saints Days this week

Wednesday 4th August – St John Mary Vianney: The Cure of Ars in the 19th Century. Famous priest for his holiness, simplicity of life, being a great preacher, confessor and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday 9th August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: Otherwise known as Edith Stein. Virgin and martyred in Auschwitz. Brought up a Jew, became a Catholic and then a Carmelite Nun. Had a great devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday 10th August – St Lawrence: Deacon and martyr. Put to death in Rome by the persecution of Emperor Valerian. Five ancient basilicas in Rome dedicated to him.

Wednesday 11th August – St Clare of Assisi: 13th Century inspired to follow St Francis in his life of poverty, piety and charity. Founder of the Poor Clares.

Eventbrite: 14/15th August – call to book on the 9th August

Winchburgh 3pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/160752449905>

Broxburn 5.30pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/160752738769>

Broxburn 9.30am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/160752778889>

Winchburgh 11.30 am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164308979581>

Broxburn 5pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164308696735>

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/7258271735?pwd=VG9QTVdUUFY0dHFRZENVRXRJJeFB1QT09>

Answers to last week's Quiz

1. What marks the spot where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised the Jacobite Standard? **Glenfinnan Monument**
2. What is the name given to a female swan? **Pen**
3. What is a vernicle? **A reproduction of St Veronica's Veil**
4. What sort of creature is Gandalf in J.R.R Tolkien's novel 'The Hobbit'? **Wizard**
5. What is 'Horsepower'? **A unit of power equal to 76 kg force metres per second (550 pounds)**

This Week's Quiz

1. What is a Mamba?
2. What is Sabbatine privilege?
3. In a Church, what is usually placed in an 'ambry'?
4. Where is the Scottish Grand National run?
5. What is the currency called in Saudi Arabia?

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021

Your Community Council Needs You - Get Involved

The 4-yearly community council elections are due to take place in October and arrangements to elect around 300 community councillors have just got underway.

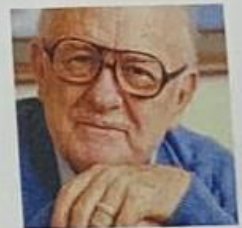
There is set to be provision for 39 community councils in West Lothian. A full list of the community council areas can be found on the council's website at

www.westlothian.gov.uk/communitycouncils

If you are interested in getting involved, you will have to complete a nomination form. Your name and address must appear in the electoral register for the community council area.



Nomination packs can be downloaded from www.westlothian.gov.uk/communitycouncils, by telephoning 01506 281609 or emailing community.councils@westlothian.gov.uk



The closing date for nominations is
Thursday 2 September
2021



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