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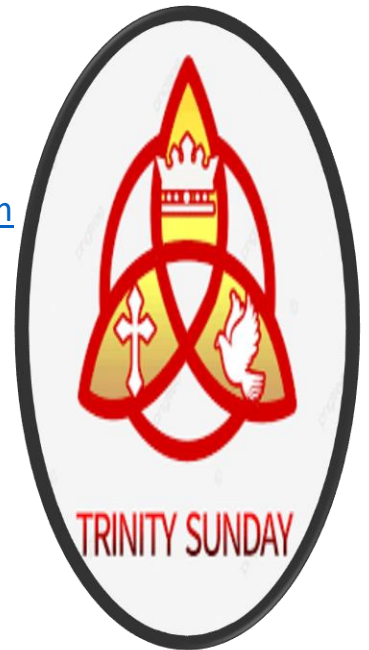
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30th MAY 2021 – TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday 29 th May	<u>BROXBURN</u> <u>Holy Communion Masses</u> 10.00 Mons. Tony Duffy 12.00 Special Intention KS 5.30pm Vigil Mass Joe & Marion McGarty	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 3.00 pm Vigil Mass Bill Cuthill, (AV)	
Sunday 30th May	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish 5.00pm Mass Colvill Stephen Lobendham	11.30 am Mass Liz Sneddon (Lacey) RIP	
Monday 31 st May	9.30 am Mass Peter Jordan RIP	6.00 pm Rosary	Feast of the Visitation
Tuesday 1 st June	6.00 pm Rosary	9.30 am Mass Betty Ledgerwood	Memorial of St Justin
Wednesday 2 nd June	9.30 am Mass Gerard Ellis RIP	6.00 pm Rosary	Feria
Thursday 3 rd June	6.00 pm Rosary	9.30 am Mass James Lavin RIP	Memorial of St Charles + Companions
Friday 4 th June	9.30 am Catherine McCauley	<u>11.00am School Mass</u> Eileen Stirling RIP 6.00 pm Rosary	Feria
Saturday 5 th June	5.30 pm Vigil Mass John Toner RIP	<u>Holy Communion 11.00am</u> Larry Garza (May McLoughlin's son) 3.00 pm Vigil Mass Fr Angelus O'Neill OFM Cap	Memorial of St Boniface 
Sunday 6th June Corpus Christi	9.30 am Mass Special Intention 5.00 pm Mass May Tierney (sick)	11.30 am Mass Jerry Cannon (sick)	Corpus Christi Sunday 

Trinity Sunday 2021

Theme: 'The Trinity'

The doctrine of the Trinity is an attempt to draw out the implications of the biblical revelation of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is not contained formally in Sacred Scripture, but is both an inference and a construct from the Holy Bible. Its starting point is salvation history, the fact of Christ made flesh, crucified and risen and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and His continuing impact on the Church and in the world. The content of the New Testament is basically trinitarian and it is verified in the three aspects of the Christian experience of God, dominion, communion and possession. These are closely linked with the decisive moments of revelation, God over us, God with us and God in us, and together they fulfil the spiritual possibilities of knowing God. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we faithfully acknowledge that divine trinitarian covenant of love.

REFLECTION

'The Incarnation and the Trinity' (St John Henry Newman)

'Our Lord's Sonship is not only the guarantee to us of His Godhead, but also the condition of His Incarnation. As the Son was God, so on the other hand was the Son suitably made man; it belonged to Him to have the Father's perfection, it is becoming Him to assume a servant's form. We must be aware of supposing that the Persons of the Ever blessed and All-holy Trinity differ from each other only in this, that the Father is not the Son and the Son is not the Father. While they are one in substance, each has distinct characteristics, which the other has not;

"Whenever there is love, there is a trinity: a lover, a beloved and a fountain of love," St Augustine 4th Century.

SHARED PARISH NEWS

Catholic Faith Shapes Life

This is a beautiful time in our Catholic lives; we have just celebrated Pentecost Sunday. The coming of the Holy Spirit, now, this Sunday we celebrate the Trinity, that there are three persons in One God: next Sunday we celebrate 'Corpus Christi', the feast of the 'Body and Blood' of Jesus. These major feasts underline that God is in relationship with us and God encourages us to endorse that bond of Divine love in the celebration of the Mass.

Despite the 'legacy' of COVID restrictions we will still mark spiritual events in any way we can do safely and responsibly. Please pray especially for all those receiving holy sacraments of initiation.

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary "Day For Life"

On Monday 31st we celebrate the moment two key pregnant women met in the hill country of Judah, Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ and Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist. This encounter, because they are both 'with-child', is now known as the 'Day For Life'. We pray especially for the unborn, the newly born and the defence of humanity from Euthanasia. A collection for the 'White Flower Appeal' will be taken on Monday 31st May in our parish in Broxburn. All the proceeds will go to the Scottish Society for the Protection of the Unborn. Thank you for your prayers and kindness. P.S We have a parish Prolife Officer for both our parishes called Maric. The Diocesan Prolife Officer is Paul Aitken.

SACRAMENTS

First Communions 29th May + 5th June

What a special moment it is in a child's life to receive their First Holy Communion. It is the completion of their initiation into the Holy Catholic Church and their belonging in the People of God, the Body of Christ. Now that this Sacramental 'treasure' has become their spiritual food, the Bread of Life; it is very important that the parents and guardians of these children keep them coming to Holy Communion and do not betray or dilute this covenant of Divine love. Please pray for and give thanks for the preparation given by teachers, catechists and members of their families. Also, I thank Canon John and members of our parishes who are assisting with the 1st Communion Masses, **Broxburn 29th May 10am and 12 noon, Winchburgh 5th June 11am.**

Vestry Hour this coming week

For all general pastoral enquiries

Broxburn: Wednesday 2nd June 4pm (01506 852040)

Winchburgh: Friday 4th June 12 noon (01506 891310)

Retirement – Rev Scott Marshall

The Church of Scotland Minister for Abercorn, Kingscable and Winchburgh is retiring from full-time ministry at the end of June. He has been a great support and devoted Ecumenical neighbour to the community in Winchburgh, working and ministering alongside St Philomena's parish for many years. The second collection on the 5/6th June at the weekend Masses will go towards a presentation for him and his wife Susanne. Thank you for your generosity.

Spire Repair Works – 2nd – 4th June

Due to works of repair and maintenance being carried out on the spire in Broxburn, the weekday Masses on Wednesday 2nd June and Friday the 4th June will take place in the Canon Hoburn Hall. To keep people safe, please park on the Main Road and enter the hall by the hall Main Gate and go in by the fire exit near the Shrine to Our Lady to the Lesser Hall. Due to decreased numbers please book for these Masses on Monday. For health and safety reasons we must keep people away from the Spire area of the Church building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Family School Mass

This will take place on Zoom on Friday 4th June, to mark the start of the month of the Sacred Heart.

June the Month of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

If May is the month of Our Lady, the month of June is when we focus our minds on the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The actual feast day of the Sacred Heart is the 11th June. We remind ourselves that Jesus' heart was wounded for our sake and by his wounded heart he helps to heal our own wounds. The world needs more than ever to look towards the Sacred Heart to come to our aid in these dispirit times due to disease, famine, violence and the attacks on the spiritual integrity of Family Life. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.

Light a Candle of hope and prayer

You are now permitted to light votive candles in our churches provided you keep to Covid PPE guidelines. Pick up a taper at the entrance to the church. Once you have dry hands go and light the candle at the shrine and leave the used taper in the basket made available. The tapers will be sanitised for future use. Thank you for your patient cooperation.

Use of Parish Halls

As from the 28th May Parish Halls can now be reopened for use by established groups such as Scouts, Slimming Clubs and Dance clubs providing they have submitted a risk assessment to the parish office. Also, small groups of people, using PPE Track + Trace + Social distancing can be allowed on the premises. See Parish office for details.

Focolare – International Meeting for Christian Unity

This is taking place on the 28/29th May in Rome – The theme is "Love One Another As I have Loved You". Speakers include, Prof Dr Piero Coda, Prof Dr Stefan Tobler, Cardinal Koch + Rev Dr Jesus Moran. Register Online at: <https://live.focolare.org> Well worth tuning into!

Pope at..... Carfin!!

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, will appear by internet at Carfin on Monday 31st May. World Pro-life Day, to broadcast the Holy roary at 5pm GMT. Details are in the Carfin Facebook Page. Why not tune in and join in!!

Change of Masses

Please be aware that due to the First Holy Communion in Broxburn and Winchburgh, there is no 9.30 Mass in St Philomenas on Saturday 29th May or on Saturday 5th June. Mass intentions will be offered up at these 1st Communion Masses.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – St Philomena's

This will take place on Monday 31st May at 7pm. The agenda should now be complete and any relevant reports prepared. Apologies to Diane or Jacqui.

Church Sound System

A new Sound System for St Philomena's has been chosen with cordless Mics, Bluetooth, loop system for the deaf and new speakers. It will cost about £3,500. Any donations for this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Corpus Christi 6th June

There will be a simple procession around the grounds of Broxburn parish at 3pm, followed by Benediction. People attending are required to wear masks and respect the 2metre distancing at all times.

Saints Feast Days this Week

Monday 31st May – Feast of the Visitation – when Mary, with child, visited her cousin Elizabeth in Judah who was also with child. ‘Day for Life’

Tuesday 1st June – Memorial of St Justin Martyr – born in Palestine in the 2nd Century of Roman Stock. A Philosopher who became a Christian. Under the Roman Emperor Maruis Aurelius he was captured and put to death.

Thursday 3rd June – Memorial of Charles Lwanga +Companions (Ugandan Martyrs) – In the 19th Century in Uganda, converted to Catholicism while courtiers of the local pagan King Mwanga who was guilty of sodomy and he and his companions resisted his immoral practises. They paid the price of martyrdom.

Saturday 5th June – Memorial of St Boniface – 8th Century Martyr and missionary. English monk who became a great Missionary in Germany. He was murdered by robbers in Friesland.

A huge Thanks –

To **Harry Arthur** who will be retiring this week from the many years of managing our Web site. We thank you for your continued support and hard work throughout the years. Remember our new website will be up and running this week. www.broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk

Mary’s Meals have told us that they are able to use foreign coins which we bring back from holiday. We are appealing to you to help them with this. If you have coins (we will also accept notes), then put them in an envelope, write on it Mary’s Meals and give it to Pauline Steyn or Lesley in Broxburn or Kathleen McGarvie or May Renton in Winchburgh.

ACN Benefactors’ Day

Bishop Robson will celebrate Mass to mark Aid to the Church in Need’s benefactors’ day on Thursday, 10 June at 10am. You can watch it on the livestream section at www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk

The Teaching of the Catechism

Para 1333,1350,1372 “The Eucharist”

“In every Mass, Christ is present, both in the person of his priest and especially under the form of bread and wine. In every Mass, his death becomes a present reality, offered as our sacrifice to God in an unbloody and sacramental manner. As often as the sacrifice of the cross is celebrated on an Altar, the work of our redemption is carried on”.

Eventbrite: 5th/6th June

Winchburgh 3pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156469477419>

Broxburn 5.30pm Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156469669995>

Broxburn 9.30am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156469818439>

Winchburgh 11.30 am: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156470119339>

Broxburn 5pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156470588743>

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

Answers to Last Week’s Quiz

1. What is the collective pronoun for a group of foxes? **A Skulk**
2. What is the highest waterfall in the world? (Careful, not what you may think!) **‘The Angel Falls’ Venezuela (979 meters)**
3. Which Church in Glasgow’s Gorbals has a claim to the relics of St Valentine? **Blessed John Duns Scotus.**

This Week’s Quiz

1. Why are a priests hands covered when he blesses with the monstrance at Benediction?
2. Which tough grass is widely used to establish sand dunes?
3. Which Scottish football team previously played at Meadows, Powderhall and Mayfield?

Next week’s Readings:

1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8

Psalm: Ps 115 2nd Reading: Hb 9:11-15

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16.22-26

