

Holy Week Diary

**St. John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn
and St Philomena's Church, Winchburgh**



A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21)

Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

9.30 am - Mass in Broxburn, starting with the procession of palms in the Canon Hoban Hall.

11.30 am - Mass in Winchburgh, starting with procession of palms outside the Church.

Monday 10th April - Start of Holy Week

7.00 am - Dawn Mass in Broxburn

9.30 am - Holy Hour in Broxburn

10.30 am - Children's Mass in Broxburn followed by activities in the Canon Hobon Hall.

7.30 pm Lent Study Group in Winchburgh

Tuesday 11th April

7.00 am - Dawn Mass in Winchburgh

8.30 am - Holy Hour in Winchburgh

9.30 am - Mass in Winchburgh

10.30 am - Children's Mass in Broxburn followed by activities in the Canon Hobon Hall.

7.00 pm - Chrism Mass held in the Cathedral, Edinburgh

Wednesday 12th April - 'Spy Wednesday'

7.00 am - Dawn Mass in Broxburn

8.30 am - Holy Hour in Broxburn

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Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. (Matthew 22)

Thursday 13th April – Holy Thursday

6.00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper in Winchburgh followed by Night prayers, church will close at 9.00pm.

7.00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper in Broxburn followed by Night prayers, church will close at 12 Midnight.

So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." (John 19)

Friday 14th April – Good Friday

9.00 am till 11.00 am - Adoration at the Altar of Repose, Broxburn with the opportunity for Confession.

3.00 pm - The Passion in Winchburgh

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6.00 pm - Stations of the Cross in Winchburgh

7.00 pm - Stations of the Cross in Broxburn



They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there. (John 19)

Saturday 15th April – Holy Saturday

7.30 pm - Easter Vigil in Winchburgh

8.30 pm - Easter Vigil in Broxburn followed by an Easter Party in Parish Hall

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. (John 20)

Sunday 16th April – Easter Sunday

9.30 am – Children's Mass in Broxburn followed by a special surprise

11.30 am – Children's Mass in Winchburgh followed by a special surprise

