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Monday 11th September	10.00am	Whitburn	Erika (birthday)
Tuesday 12th September			No service
Wednesday 13th September			No service
Thursday 14th September			No service
Friday 15th September	10.00am	Whitburn	Maria Amoguez (Sick)
Saturday 16th September			No service
Sunday 17th September	9.00am 10.30am	Armadale, Church of Scotland Whitburn	Sally McLeish (RIP) Bernadette Young (RIP)

St. Joseph's Church, Whitburn

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Mr & Mrs G Correi

Confession

Sunday 11.30am

Collection

3rd September 2023

Parish Collection £298.63

Standing orders £ 368.50 (July)

Parish Fete £555

Many Thanks

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Church, Armadale

Confession

Sunday 11.30am in Whitburn

Collection

3rd September 2023

Parish Collection £193.87

Standing Orders £234 (July)

Many Thanks

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



10th September — 23rd week in Ordinary Time—Year A

12-14th September.

Father Sebastian will be away on the above dates and in an emergency contact Deacon Ronnie on 07534 782119

RCIA

If you know of anyone who wishes to become a Catholic or indeed learn more about the Catholic Faith please contact Deacon Ronnie. It is proposed to hold the course on a Wednesday evening at 6pm commencing 13th September. The course will take place in the side chapel in St. Joseph's Whitburn.

Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on Sunday 17 September at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12:30-1:50pm Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 2:00pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction; 3:00pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3:30pm break for refreshments and sale of candles & holy items; 4:30pm Holy Mass.

Talk series at the Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark

Sacred Heart & St. Anthony's children's liturgy

Will be on Sunday 1st & 29th October during Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring your children to the Mass attend the children's liturgy, especially those children making their Sacraments next year.

Armadale & Blackridge community foodbank

A group of volunteers from Armadale aim to start this on 20th September in Armadale Partnership centre every Wednesday from 1-3pm. No referral is required by the client. Donations can be dropped off at the collection points in Armadale partnership centre or uplifted by arrangement. Contact Kate Preston 07952254970 or Catherine McCuish 0780831818.

Free2Pray

The Scottish Parliament is considering a proposed Bill to ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion clinics in Scotland. Join a webinar titled 'Free2Pray' to find out what you can do to make your voice heard. It takes place on Tuesday 3 October at 7:45pm and is organised by the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office. Register at bit.ly/free2pray

Cultural night

We're now planning our **Cultural Night** which will recognise & showcase the wide diversity of our parishioners from a huge number of countries. Would you like to add something from your own ethnic origins & upbringing? Information, national dress, music, dance, food etc. You don't have to help organise the night - though we'd love to have you! The most important thing is to come & be involved in YOUR parish event, sharing your culture with many others. See Rebecca or John

A View from Within

Those with experience of what life is like inside Scotland's prisons - including prison chaplains - share their stories at this free event to mark Prisoners' Week. It takes place on Saturday 7 October from 10:00am- 3:30pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Details and registration at bit.ly/aviewfromwithin

Teams of Our Lady

Teams is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church that aims to help married couples grow in their love of Christ and each other, recognising that Christian marriage is a precious gift that we need to nurture. Teams consist of four to six couples and a spiritual counsellor, often a priest, who meet roughly once a month in each other's homes becoming, over time, a strong supportive group. If you would like to find out more there will be an open information evening on Tuesday 10 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas church hall, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ.

St Barbara's Youth Club

September Youth club takes place on Friday 29th September 2023, from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish church hall . This month is a Pyjama party theme with a Film, popcorn and fun :- Contact Andrea Keenan 07751092971 or Rebecca Kot 07908 127159.