

# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA

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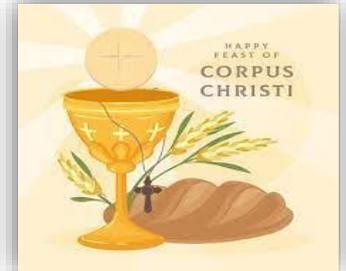
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## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

	<u><b>BROXBURN</b></u>	<u><b>WINCHBURGH</b></u>	<u><b>Feast Days</b></u>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>5.30pm Mass</b> Ethan Hughes (AV)	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Maureen O'Dowd & Family <b>3pm Mass</b> Patrick Blair	Mass of Our Lady
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>5pm Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	<b>11.30am Mass</b> John McTiernan	 Corpus Christi
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> May Walter	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No Mass  <b>6pm Rosary</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Lana Devlin	Memorial of St Aloysius Gouzaga
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Healing <b>11am P7 Leavers Mass</b>	No Mass	Memorial of St Thomas More
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	No Mass	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Wilma Coyle	Solemnity of Birth of St John the Baptist
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Jerry Cannon	 <b>10.30 am School Mass</b> Anne-Marie Pyemont	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>5.30pm Mass</b> Agnes Kane & Deceased members of the Kane family	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Canon Michael Walsh (88) Motherwell <b>3pm Mass</b> Norah Nelson	 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY. PRAY FOR US! <small>St Paul Street Evangelisation</small>
<b>Sunday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Peter John Murray <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30am Mass</b> Philomena Forrest	 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Confessions: Broxburn - Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00**

### **Theme: "Sacrifice"**

Holy Communion is a living sacrifice of God's incarnate love for the People of God. When we receive Holy Communion the priest says, 'The Body of Christ' which in Latin is 'Corpus Christi'. We reply 'Amen', meaning 'So be it' or 'I believe'. We are in the presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The word 'Sacrifice' meaning 'Holy Action'; that Jesus chose to carry through the prophecy of St John the Baptist who declared to the apostles, 'Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. The Jews sacrificed a lamb in the temple to atone for their sins; Jesus is the eternal lamb, whose sacrifice on the cross atones for the sins of humanity and he urges us to share in the sacrifice of the Mass to protect ourselves from falling into sin; to nourish our souls with his Body and Blood.

### **Reflection: G. Harbsmeier**

"The Eucharist (Holy Communion) is not celebrated simply in memory of that night on which the Saviour was delivered up and betrayed. This also it does. But along with this ... it represents ritually, in symbol, in gesture, in word, in song, just about the sum total of what the scriptures contain. There is presented to our gaze a vast translation into worship of the salvation event; a work complete and perfect ... Here it is understood that if worship can possibly serve as the realisation of the mystery, such a realisation ought to be total. In this sense, the Eucharist is truly Catholic, because it translates into worship really and in a global manner the totality of the mystery of salvation. As interpretation it is a marvellous realisation".

***From the book 'The Eucharist: Living Drama of the Universe'.***

### **SHARED PARISH NEWS**



#### **Corpus Christi Sunday**

All over the world at this time, Corpus Christi processions are taking place in villages, towns and cities as we gradually emerge from the Covid pandemic. What is it all about? It's an old Catholic tradition to process out of the Church sanctuary with the Body of Christ, the Sacred Host, held in what is called a Monstrance. This comes from the Latin word, 'Monstra', meaning 'to show' or reveal. In part, it is to show we are a Eucharistic people but also to bless or sanctify the external community with the real presence of Jesus. The plan at the end of Mass on Sunday morning is as follows:

**9.30am Mass Broxburn** – Canon Jeremy will process out of the Church with the Monstrance, around the grounds, and to the shrine of Our Lady Mother of God, for a period of silent adoration, then Benediction in the Church.

**11.30am Mass Winchburgh** – Canon Jeremy will process out of the Church with the Monstrance, around the perimeter of the Church and Hall, before returning to the sanctuary for a period of silent adoration, then Benediction.

**Note:** *There will also be Eucharistic Adoration this weekend before the 9.30am Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June in Winchburgh and before the 5pm Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June in Broxburn.*

***"The Eucharist holds such a central place in Christian Life". (St John Paul II).***

#### **We are in the Novena of the Sacred Heart**



At this moment, we are invited to pray the Novena prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the lead up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. (Masses in both parishes that day). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a universal practice in the Church. It began definitively in the 1670's when Jesus appeared several times to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Nun in France. Through these visions, exposing his wounded heart, he wished the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done. In 1856 Pope Pius IX added the Feast of the Sacred Heart to the Church calendar – copies of the Novena Prayer are in the churches.

#### **Aid to the Church in Need**

This weekend at the Sunday Masses, William More, a worker with the ACN, will come to speak at our Masses about how your kindness is making a difference in places like Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and other parts of the world where the Church is under severe attack due to conflict, persecution and poverty. The parishes have been very generous in giving to projects in Ghana, Pakistan and India in the past. Mr More will put detail on what is happening at this time. The second collection this Sunday will go to Aid in the Church in Need. Thanks again for all your kindness.

#### **Vestry Hour - for all general pastoral enquiries**

***Broxburn Parish – 01506 852040 – Tuesday 21st June 5pm***

***Winchburgh Parish – 01506 891310 – Thursday 23rd June 10am***



### School Holidays are Approaching

As the schools prepare to break up for the summer, we wish all the pupils and staff an enjoyable summer holiday. Don't forget to pack in your suitcases your rosary and prayer book. Remember to keep your devotion to the faith and attendance at Mass in foreign lands. In 99% of overseas countries, you will find a Catholic Church. It is good to see how other cultures and nations celebrate their faith. Bon Voyage! We need our faith as an 'anchor' in life.

### School Masses this Week



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1pm:** P7 Leavers Mass, St Joseph's, Linlithgow.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11am:** P7 Leavers of Holy Family visit to Abercorn with Mass and picnic.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11am:** Mass for P7 Leavers of St Nicholas in the Church picnic afterwards.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am:** Mass in St Philomena's for Holy Family School.

### Mental Health Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Next Sunday we are invited to focus on Mental Health issues in and around our lives. No family is immune from some form of mental health issue. 1 in 3 adults in Scotland are on some form of anti-depressives. Anxiety and stress levels have risen since the outbreak of Covid in March 2020. We pray and seek to highlight caring better for our neighbour who has mental health issues. St Rita of Cascia, pray for them. (Patron Saint of desperate cases).

### Winchburgh Gala Day



This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June with a Gala Parade at 12 noon near the Community Centre, the crowning of the Gala Queen, and the procession around the streets. We pray for the new Gala Queen and her Court. May it be a happy day for all Winchburgh residents new and old. *Ps. Midsummer Day is 24<sup>th</sup> June and the Longest Day is 21<sup>st</sup> June.*

### Mothers and Toddlers Group – Canon Hoban Hall

Caitlin Reilly and friends are planning to start a Mothers and Toddlers Group in the Canon Hoban Hall on a Monday from 10am to 12 noon. This will be a parish group, constituted in the parish but a help to the wider community. Once all the logistics are set up and all the safety measures are in place, we will advertise a start date, hoping it will begin before the middle of August. If you are interested, please contact Caitlin Reilly on 07713 436457.

### Visit of Diocesan Justice and Peace

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, the Canon Hoban Hall and the Church of St John Cantius and St Nicholas will host the Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Day from 9.30am to 3pm. We welcome all the delegates to our parish and pray for a fruitful conference in these challenging times.

### St Philomena's Hall

The AGM of the Hall Committee will take place at 2pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We pray for a fruitful meeting and sufficient volunteers to keep the hall thriving in the times to come. The first AGM since the death of Jerry Cannon. God rest his soul.



### Ordination of Joshua Moir

We pray for Joshua who is due to be ordained for our Archdiocese on 28<sup>th</sup> June in Galashiels. He is the sole ordination for our Archdiocese this year ... no pressure! We thank God for his vocation and wish him every blessing in his ministry.

### Monthly Financial Statement

For the Month of May our financial expenditure and what has come into the parish as follows:

**Broxburn Parish: May Income: £11,089.66 May Expenditure: £16,139.70**

**Winchburgh Parish: May Income: £2816.37 May Expenditure: £1381.49**

*Please note Broxburn expenditure includes Spire work at £8,450.00.*

### Pass Keepers

Broxburn Parish are appealing for Pass Keepers. If you are interested and would like to find out more information, please contact Helen Mooney or Canon Jeremy after Mass.

### YOUR HALL NEEDS YOU

Everyone who visits the hall for a function, compliments on how good it is. When was the last time you were in the hall, at a function, morning teas, or just the toilet? The committee will be in the hall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm when they invite you to pay a visit to see if there is any way in which you would be able to help maintain the functions of the hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

*(Broxburn Hall Committee)*

