

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 3rd JULY 2022
PLEASE NOTE 2 WEEK NEWSLETTER

	<u>BROXBURN</u>	<u>WINCHBURGH</u>	<u>Feast Days</u>
Saturday 2 nd July 	5.30pm Mass Jeremiah Cannon	9.30am Mass Wilma Coyle 3pm Mass Odile Callaghan	Feria
Sunday 3rd July	9.30 am Mass Maggie & John Weir 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass SVDP Benefactors	
Monday 4 th July	9.30 am Mass Gebal & McAuley Families	No Mass	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday 5 th July	No Mass 	9.30 am Mass Deceased members of Finnigan Family	Feria
Wednesday 6th July	9.30 am Mass Margaret Brady	No Mass	St Maria Goretti
Thursday 7 th July	No Mass	9.30am Mass Jerry Cannon	Feria
Friday 8 th July	9.30 am Mass Sam Keast	No Mass	Feria
Saturday 9 th July 	5.30pm Mass George Finlayson (AV)	9.30am Mass Canon Willie Dunnachie 3pm Mass Deceased Nugent & McTiernan Families	Our Lady of Aberdeen
Sunday 10th July SEA SUNDAY	9.30 am Mass Mass for the Healing 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Thomas Black	

Monday 11 th July	9.30 am Mass Bill Forrester	No Mass	 Feast of St Benedict
Tuesday 12 th July	No Mass	9.30 am Mass Norah Nelson	Feria
Wednesday 13th July	9.30 am Mass Frank Brady	No Mass	Feria
Thursday 14 th July	No Mass	9.30am Mass Lana Devlin	Feria
Friday 15 th July	9.30 am Mass Special Intention (LD)	No Mass	 Memorial of St Bonaventure
Saturday 16 th July	5.30pm Mass Joyce Boyle	9.30am Mass Dot & Family 3pm Mass Bill Cuthell	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sunday 17th July	9.30 am Mass Rosemary Simpson 5pm Mass Jim Doherty	11.30am Mass SVDP Sick and the Housebound	

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

Theme: “Going Out into the World”

In the Gospel today from St Luke, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs to prepare the way for his visitation. He recognises the importance of getting out into the towns and villages to communicate and interact with people. The disciples are not there on their own behalf but in the name of Jesus. The size of the deputation emphasises the importance of the task that Jesus sets out to achieve; to proclaim the Kingdom of God. In a prelude to the Pentecost event the followers are learning to communicate faithfully what they have been taught by Jesus and see before their eyes what a difference it can make to those who are willing to listen. Now is the time to ask ourselves the question as priest and people what am I doing to take the message of the Gospel out into the people of West Lothian? The harvest is rich the labourers are few.

Reflection: ‘Reason for Faith’ by St John Henry Newman’

“Blessed are they who thus fall down and worship. Blessed are they whom the grace of God leads on to embrace the truth. Blessed who yield their minds to the gentle influences of the Holy Spirit and stop not till He has brought them on to the haven. But, my brothers and sisters, what have I have been saying does not apply exclusively to this or that set of people, but belongs to us all. For all of us, Catholics, or not, are led forward by God in a wonderful way through away of wonders, a way marvellous, strange, startling, to our natural feelings and tastes, whatever our place on the Church may be. As faith is the fundamental grace which God gives us, so the test of faith is the necessary discipline which he puts upon us”

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Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

On Friday 8th July the pilgrims are due to set off for Lourdes; for the first time there has been an Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes since July 2019 and first without the presence of the late Monsignor Tony Duffy RIP. We pray for all these making the journey with Archbishop Cushley, including the sick, the helpless and the organisers. God Bless them all. Our lady of Lourdes prays for us.

The 175th Anniversary of the St Vincent de Paul members who celebrated the 175th anniversary of the society in Scotland. (The actual anniversary was 2020) delayed celebrations due to Covid. The first Conference was at the rooms of the Guild of St Josphe in Hunter Square, Edinburgh in May 1845. Any petitions for Lourdes please hand to Canon Jeremy by Wednesday 6th July.

Note from Fr Younis Pervez

Remaining busy in your work sometimes takes away the spirit of doing it. As without soul there is just a body, same thing happens to us when we are stressing on work, work and work, we start behaving and working like machines without soul and sensation. Therefore, in order to refresh your body and soul we need a break to relax and reflect because looking at beauty in the world is the first step of purifying your mind from all the filth. I am happy to come back to Scotland for my summer vacation, a special thank you to Canon Jeremy Bath who made it possible so that I can relax during this holiday. Thank you for your prayers and support in all my works in Pakistan. God Bless You All! (Fr Younis Pervez).



Fabric Update

- (i) Stained Glass Window Meeting – Emma Lindsay will repair the window of Our Lady in Broxburn church in July-August. Estimate of cost is £1055.00
- (ii) Redecoration of the Baptistry in Broxburn church at cost of £900.00 – 1st week in August.

Thank you for your kindness to the Building Fund that make these jobs possible.

Special Mass of Thanksgiving

On Tuesday 5th July at 6.30pm in St John Cantius & St Nicholas there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all those adults who come onto the Church over the last two years in the time of Covid. This will replace the normal prayer group session. All welcome.

Offertory & Building Fund

The Bank of England will be withdrawing legal tender status of paper £20 and £50 banknotes after 30 September 2022. After this date, paper £20 and £50 banknotes will no longer be legal tender. So, we are encouraging anyone who still has these to use them or deposit them at their bank or a Post Office during these last 90 days.

Marys Meals

We received a lovely letter from Mary Meals thanking us for the donation from Winchburgh parish of £250 pounds - *Your kindness is particularly appreciated at this time, when many of our dedicated supporters are facing their own challenges linked to the cost-of-living crisis. Please know that every single thing you do for our mission makes an enormous difference to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to gain an education and look to a much brighter future.* (Daniel Adams Executive Director)

Family Rosary

We will be taking a break from our Family Rosary over the summer holidays, as a lot of us will be on their holidays and will start up again on Tuesday 16th August.



Peters Pence Collection

For the Pope's Peter Pence collection last Sunday our parishes raised the following in **Broxburn**: - £284.00 **Winchburgh**: £172.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Parish Office

Please note that the parish office is on reduced hours as our secretary is on holiday. So please email or call and leave a message on the particular parish telephone, you will find all contact information on the top front of the Newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Friday Coffee & Exercise

Broxburn Friday Coffee and exercise will be stopping due to holidays and be back on 29th July. See you all then!

Parking on the Main Street

Please take time and consideration when parking on the Main Street for Mass that you are not blocking any entrance, particularly outside the Women's Refuge as they are finding it unsafe at times to exit from their property. Thanking you in advance.

The Teaching of the Catechism Para 2717

'Contemplate prayer is silence, the symbol of the world to come or silent love. Words on this kind of prayer are not speeches; they are like kindling that feeds the fire of love. In this silence, unbearable to the outer man, the Father speaks to us his incarnate Word'.

Synod Report

The Archdiocesan synod report has been published and submitted to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Read it at bit.ly/oursynodreport Copies are also printed in the porch.

Marriage Preparation

If you're preparing for marriage please speak to the parish priest, giving at least six months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

Saints Days this Week

Monday 4th July – St Elizabeth of Portugal – 13th Century Spanish Princess, founded in states to help the poor and needy. Married to an unfaithful King she preserved in faith and when he died, she entered religious life as a Tertiary Franciscan. She once rode a mile between opposing armies of her husband and son to prevent a civil war.

Wednesday 6th July – St Maria Goretti – Late 19th Century of a poor farming family. As a 12-year-old girl made the victim of sexual assault and murder by local man, Alessandro Serenelli, she died from her wounds but not before forgiving her attacker. He attended her canonisation in Rome. Saturday 9th July – Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen – started by Bishop Gavin Dunbar in the 16th century as a devotion to the Mother of God. Devotion revived in the last 20years.



Vestry Hour - for all general pastoral enquiries
Broxburn Parish – 01506 852040 – Tuesday 5th July 5pm
Winchburgh Parish – 01506 891310 – Friday 8th July 4pm
Please call by phone first to book a timeslot if possible



Answers to Last Week's Quiz

1. What does 'Yom Kippur' mean? **The Jewish Day of Atonement**
2. Where is 'Herculaneum'? **South of Naples, near Pompeii**
3. Who was the first footballer to be knighted? **Sir Stanley Matthews**
4. In July 2004, Marlon Brando, the actor, died. What was his age? **84**

This Week's Quiz

1. Who was St John the Baptist's Father?
2. In which football club did George Best end his career?
3. Which Scottish Stone was used in the building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
4. Who cut off a pig's trotter to feed his brother and incurred the wrath of the swine herdsman?

Next Week's Readings Sunday 10th July: 1st Reading: Dt 30:10-14 Psalm: Ps 68 2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Next Week's Readings Sunday 17th July: 1st Reading: Gn 18:1-10 Psalm: Ps 14 2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Prayer from Pope John Paul II

Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean,
guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas
that they may reach the haven of peace and light
prepared in Him who calmed the sea.
As we set forth upon the oceans of the world
and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary,
the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life's journey,
that in heart and mind, work and deed,
in days of turmoil and in days of calm,
we will always look to Christ and say,
"Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"
Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!
Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.

