

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 24TH JULY 2022

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| Saturday 23 rd July | <u>BROXBURN</u> 5.30pm Vigil Mass Doris Landmark (Nee Armstrong) | <u>WINCHBURGH</u> No 9.30 am Mass 3pm Vigil Mass Deceased Teachers of Holy Family School |  Feast of St Brigid of Sweden |
| Sunday 24th July World day for Grandparents & the Elderly | 9.30 am Mass People of the Parish 5.00 pm Mass Estelita Pasion Palado Hughes RIP | 11.30 am Mass Fr Patrick Clarke | 17th Sunday of the Year  |
| Monday 25th July | 10.00 am Requiem Mass Frances Eadie RIP | No Mass | St James |
| Tuesday 26 July | No Mass 6.30pm Prayer Group | 9.30 am Mass Jerry Cannon | St Joachim & St Anne |
| Wednesday 27 th July | 9.30 am Mass Deceased McShane Family | No Mass | Feria |
| Thursday 28 th July | No Mass | 9.30am Mass SVDP Twin Conference | Feria |
| Friday 29 th July | 9.30 am Mass Deirdre McLaughlin | No Mass | Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus |
| Saturday 30 th July | 5.30pm Vigil Mass John Harkness  | 9.30am Mass Deceased Priests of St Philomena's 3pm Vigil Mass Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin Family | St Peter Chrysologus  |
| Sunday 31st July | 9.30 am Mass Michael Clarke 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish | 11.30 am Mass Zofia Kapinska | 18th Sunday of the Year |

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



Vestry Hour - for all general pastoral enquiries
Broxburn Parish – 01506 852040 – Monday 25th July 11am
Winchburgh Parish – 01506 891310 – Tuesday 26th July 11am
Please call by phone first to book a timeslot if possible



Theme: "Be Persistent in Prayer"

The reading of this Sunday invites us that in order to find our needs, we have to grow in our relationship with our heavenly Father through permanent prayer. In the first reading, Father Abraham asks for mercy for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, his relationship with the Lord is so strong that he argues with Him like a friend. In the second reading, St Paul reminds us that our sins are forgiven and our debt is paid by Christ's death. In the Gospel of St Luke, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray; Jesus by the parable of a friend asking for loaves in the middle of the night describes the persistency in prayer, only then what we ask will be given to us.

Reflection: Prayer that works (by Jill Briscoe)

"Never be afraid to ask God for the stars, but when God says no or wait, be willing to say, "thy will be done", and ask the Lord for strength to live well in difficult circumstances. As we try to discover the secrets of prayer that works, it is my prayer that we will find our prayer life revolutionised."

SHARED PARISH NEWS

Recent Deaths

John McNulty RIP - recently died. Please keep all his family and friends in your prayers. Funeral arrangement to be advised. May he rest in peace.

Norrie Kerr RIP – recently died. Norrie was a valued member of the Legion of Mary and a constant support to the Foodbank, please keep his daughters, son and family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements to be advised. May he rest in peace.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Apostleship of the Sea collection our parishes raised the following - **Winchburgh: £143.00 Broxburn: £ 324.50.** God Bless our sea fearers.

Collection for Canon Jeremy - Winchburgh

In recognition of the esteem in which we hold Canon Jeremy, we will have a collection for a farewell gift. If you would like to contribute, please put your contribution in an envelope addressed clearly to - **Jacqui O'Neill Collection for Canon Jeremy** and post at the Parish House. **(St Philomena's PPC)**

Grandparents & the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July. Mass will be dedicated to them to show gratitude for their gifts and contribution to parish and family life. We warmly invite all grandparents, the elderly and their families to join us for this special Mass.



Urgent Appeal

The International Rescue Team in conjunction with Edinburgh branch of the Ukraine Association are desperately in need of the following items – **sanitary products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paracetamol, ibuprofen and nappies**. If anyone has contacts that could help donate tourniquets, blast bandages and body bags which are not easy to obtain, but are in desperate need. If you are able to donate these products please leave in the porch after Mass before the 3rd September. Thank you.

Youth Pilgrimage

The National Pilgrimage for young people aged between 16-30 takes place on Saturday 24 September in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email yi@staned.org.uk.

Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **midday on Sunday 21 August**, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Answers to Last Week's Quiz



1. East Lothian
2. Pitlochry
3. A promontory, headland
4. St Magnus Cathedral

Quick Scottish Quiz

1. Who won the US Masters in 1988?
2. Where would you find a chanter and a drone?
3. What is the longest river in Scotland?
4. McCaig's Tower overlooks which Scottish town?

Next Weeks Readings Sunday 31st July

1st Reading: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 **Psalm:** Ps 89 **2nd Reading:** Col 3:1-5.9-11

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

