

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



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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

	<b><u>BROXBURN</u></b>	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u></b>	<b><u>Feast Days</u></b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Br Philip Bell	
<b>Sunday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> For all souls <b>5.00 pm Mass</b> Michael Boylan	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Margaret Foody 1 <sup>st</sup> AV	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> 
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Marie Therese Brannigan	No Mass	Feria
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass <b>6pm Family Rosary</b> <b>6.30pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Norah Nelson 	Feria
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	No Mass	Feria
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Michael McPhee	St Cuthbert
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> John Francis McNulty	No Mass	St Peter Clover
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Norrie Kerr	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Charles Devine	St Ambrose Barlow 
<b>Sunday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Michael Boylan <b>5.00 pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Fr Raymond Jaconelli	<b>Education Day 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> 



### Confessions:

Broxburn – Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm,

Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am

### Shared Parish News

**Parish Dog:** My name is Bruce, I'm new to the area. I like meeting people, so if you see me out and about, please say hello! My friend Fr John would be really happy to hear if anyone enjoys dog-sitting. I promise to be a good boy and not chew the furniture.

### Deaths in the Parish

**Martin Dunleavie** has died in St John's Hospital last Tuesday with his children at his bedside. Funeral details to follow. We pray for his daughters Colette and Carolann and his Son Mark, and all their family and friends at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

**Catherine Curran** has died, mother to Mrs Porteous from Holy Family School please keep her in your prayers along with her siblings and family Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace.



### Parish Pastoral Council – Winchburgh

The Ceilidh last Friday was a fitting tribute to Fr Jeremy, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We thank everyone involved in arranging and helping out on the night. We wish Canon Jeremy every grace in his new parish.

We extend a warm welcome to Father John Deighan as he joins us as our new parish Priest this week.

### Parish Pastoral Council- Broxburn

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, thank you to everyone who made Canon Jeremy's farewell presentation such a happy occasion. Thank you to parishioners for your generosity towards the presentation cheque; to Andrew Lawrence for the beautiful framed drawing; to Katrina and Mary for organising the catering- a mammoth task; to everyone who donated home baking, to the Scout Group and Hall Committee and bar staff who provided help on the day. Thanks once again. So good bye to Canon Jeremy and welcome Father John. Many thanks, Helen Mooney, Chair.

### Broxburn Cleaning Rota

We are looking for someone to take on the rota for the cleaning groups in Broxburn, if you are in one of the groups and would be able to dedicate time to do this, please contact the office for more information.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

### My Faith & Scotland

Is Scotland a tolerant country for people of faith? Take part in an in-depth conversation on the experience of Christians and Muslims, with guest speakers outlining obstacles and opportunities. This event takes place at the parish hall of St John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, on **Saturday 10 September**, from 11am to 3pm. Register at [bit.ly/myfaithscotland](http://bit.ly/myfaithscotland)

### What's happening in our Archdiocese

#### Vacancy: Safeguarding Advisor

The Archdiocese is advertising for the post of Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. The job advert is at [bit.ly/safeguardingjob](http://bit.ly/safeguardingjob)

#### Vacancy

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Committee for Interreligious Dialogue is seeking an Interfaith Officer. Hours are 7.5 hours (one day a week), £20,063.40 - £26,399.64 pro rata. Contact [Isabel.Smyth@bcos.org.uk](mailto:Isabel.Smyth@bcos.org.uk) for more information.



#### Children's Liturgy Day

Those who lead/volunteer with parish Children's Liturgy, or who want to become involved in their parish, are invited to take part in a day of training, guidance and support at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at 10:45am on **Saturday 10 September**. Register at [bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent](http://bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent)

#### Margaret Sinclair

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. It starts at 2pm and concludes with Mass at 4:30pm. This will be an afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer for the beatification of Margaret Sinclair. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

#### Relics of St Bernadette

The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and come to Carfin Grotto from 24 September to 1 October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on **Thursday 29 September** and it includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm. All welcome.

**Next Sunday Readings - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year : 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ex 32:7-11.13-14 Psalm: Ps 50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Tim 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32**

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