

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday 27 th November 1 st Sunday of Advent	BROXBURN 9.30 am Mass Rose Smith 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Betty & Tommy Ledgerwood	Feast Days 
Monday 28 th November	Candlelight Mass 7pm Catherine McAuley AV	No Mass	
Tuesday 29 th November	No Mass	9.30 am Mass Fr Gerry Prior	
Wednesday 30 th November	9.30am Mass Michael Boylan	No Mass	Solemnity of St Andrew
Thursday 1 st December	No Mass	9.30am Mass Norah Nelson	
Friday 2 nd December	9.30 am Mass Fr John Byrne	No Mass	
Saturday 3 rd December	5.30pm Vigil Mass John Francis McNulty AV	9.30 am Mass James O'Hara	Memorial of St Francis Xavier
Sunday 4 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	9.30 am Mass Patrick Devenney AV (grandfather) 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass John McTiernan	<i>Happy 2nd week of Advent!</i> 

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

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Advent Monday Evening Mass

Every Monday from the 28th November I will have an Advent Mass by candlelight in the evening at 7pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass, beginning at 6.30pm. *Please note that there will be **NO Morning Mass**.*

Memorial Mass Candles

We had a lovely Mass last Tuesday evening for the faithful departed in our parishes, thank you to all who attended. The candle for your loved ones is on Our Lady's Altar in each parish, for you to take home.

PPC Meeting

Reminder for the members of the Broxburn Parish Pastoral Council, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in the Sacristy in the Church.

Tea Lights

We are in need of tea lights for our Church in Broxburn, if anyone has any spare or would like to donate some please hand into the sacristy. Many thanks.

Christmas Fair

Holy Family Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd Dec from 1pm-3pm, please go along and support them and pick up some nice gifts!

Raffle

Tickets for Christmas raffle will be on sale from this weekend in Broxburn and Winchburgh. The draw will be on Sun 18 Dec after 9.30 mass Broxburn. The raffle proceeds will go to Mary's Meals and SCIAF.



Church Stalls

We have a supply of all things advent in our church stalls, come in and have a look we have cards, gifts, candles, all you need for a small stocking filler this Christmas.

St Philomena's Hall

If you would like to contact the Hall for a booking, please email the Secretary Mark Duffy on stpssc.info@icloud.com

Scottish Catholic

Please pick up a copy of the Scottish Catholic Magazine its light reading, costs £2.00, you will find in your church porch.

Advent Service

Broxburn and Uphall Council of Churches are having a Advent Service on Sunday 27th November at 6pm in Strathbrock St Nicholas Church, Uphall. Join them for Carol Singing.

Catholic Education

Thank you for your generosity for our collection to Catholic Education last weekend we raised between our parishes £453.00! Make sure Catholic voices are heard in the national discussion on the future of education in Scotland! Submit your response to the Scottish Government's 10-question survey at bit.ly/scotedsurvey



Advent Rosary for Life

Join people from across the Archdiocese to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Includes a reflection from a priest of the Archdiocese each week. Begins Wednesday 30 November and continues on each Wednesday in Advent, 7:45pm – 8:20pm. Register at bit.ly/archprolifeevents (Zoom event)

Light from Light: choral music for Advent by candlelight

This December be uplifted with a candlelit Advent music concert from the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. They will sing at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Wednesday 7 December; concerts starts at 8pm. Pay at the door on the night or get your £5 ticket (family ticket £10) at bit.ly/3T7wRRY

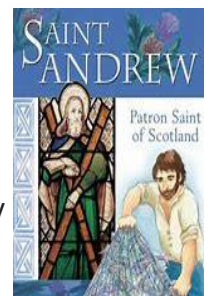
Diploma in Catechetics

Explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics course from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Join an online session each Thursday with a range of guest speakers, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins on 12 January 2023 and costs £200 (concessions available). Registration and info at bit.ly/archdiploma2023. Questions?

Email sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

St Andrew's Day

Celebrate the feast day of our National Patron at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. There will be adoration on Tuesday 29 November from 7pm which will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 8pm. Then on Wednesday 30 November, Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass at 12:45pm.



Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: 18 Dec, 10 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar. No registration required, just turn up and pray.

Total Collections including Building Fund last week: Broxburn- £1611.00 Winchburgh £556.00 **Thank you for your continued generosity every week.**

Next Sunday's Readings: 1st Reading: *Is 11:1-10 RP: Ps 71* 2nd Reading: *Rom 15:4-9 Gospel: Mt 3:1-12*