

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

Sunday 4 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	BROXBURN 9.30 am Mass Patrick Devenney AV (grandfather) 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass John McTiernan	Feast Days 
Monday 5 th December	Candlelight Mass 7.30pm Allan Black	No Mass	
Tuesday 6 th December	No Mass Rosary 6pm Prayer Group 6.30pm	9.30 am Mass Willie Pryde	
Wednesday 7 th December	9.30am Mass Patricia Lumley	No Mass	St Ambrose
Thursday 8 th December	No Mass	9.30am Mass Paddy Callaghan	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 9 th December	9.30 am Mass James McIntrye	No Mass	
Saturday 10 th December	5.30pm Vigil Mass James & Mary McCaffrey	9.30 am Mass Catherine (Bunty) Clelland	
Sunday 11 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent	9.30 am Mass Philip & David Gordon 5.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Martin Dunleavie	

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

Date	Broxburn	Winchburgh
Christmas Eve – Carols		6pm
Christmas Eve Mass	6.30pm	6.30pm
Christmas Eve Night Carols Mass	10pm 10.30pm	
Christmas Day Mass	10.30am	11.30am
New Year's Day Mass	9.30am	11.30am

SHARED PARISH NEWS

Sacramental Primary 3 Parents Meetings

There is a parent meeting for the P3 children preparing for their First Confession. St Nicholas Primary School in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church on Monday 5th December at 6.30pm. For Holy Family Primary School parents meeting will be held in St Philomena's Hall at 6pm on Monday 12th December. Please bring along the registration forms given out to you by the schools.



Candlelight Mass

Please note that the Monday evening Mass will take place at 7.30pm for the next 3 weeks due to parents' meetings with the two Schools.

Holy Hour with Confessions

Wednesday 21st December at 7pm in St Philomena's Church. If you haven't been to Confession for a while – perhaps since before the pandemic – do come along. To remind you: Catholics have a duty (as a bare minimum) to confess once a year, but more frequent Confession is warmly encouraged. An external confessor will be available.

Prayer Group Tuesday Evening

Please come and join us, starting with prayer and then reading and talking through Fr Mike Schmitz Bible in a year. We are meeting in the Sacristy in St John Cantius and St Nicholas Church.

Rosary

Rosary on a Tuesday evening at 6pm, look forward to praying with you all this Tuesday evening on Zoom. You're welcome to join us and join in.



Uphall & Broxburn Community Food Drive

The foodbank is in need of your help for those living in crisis and vulnerable in our community. Please see the poster in the porch; it has a list of food items you can donate and drop-off locations.

Broxburn Christmas Clean

We are having a Big Clean of the Church on the 22nd December at 7pm, please let us know if you can spare an hour to help in any way you can. Many thanks.

St Philomena's Parish

We are looking for volunteers to deliver Christmas Cards to houses in the parish. If you can help, please let Fr John know this weekend, as we need to post as soon as possible. Many thanks!

Christmas Tree lights switch on

Starting at 5pm on Sunday 4th December, with choir singing and lights getting switched on at 6pm. At Winchburgh War Memorial (Drummer boy). Come join us!



Cinema Night

The Wee Cinema at Winchburgh are hosting a Cinema night featuring **Mama Mia Sing a long** at St Philomena's Hall on Saturday 10th December, starts at 7pm. Tickets £5 book online at the Wee Cinema at Winchburgh Facebook page or email winchburgh.cinema@gmail.com

Let Us Pray

Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM leads this series of three 30-minute online talks on different forms of prayers - vocal, meditative, contemplative - on Monday 5, 12, and 19 December at 7:30pm on Zoom. No registration required, just use the following link on the night to join any of the talks: bit.ly/adventtalks22

ADVENT ROSARY for LIFE:

Wednesday, 7th December, 7.45pm online with Canon Jock Dalrymple. Canon Jock is Parish Priest at the parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Mary Magdalene's, Edinburgh. Register: <https://bit.ly/archrosary2>

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. Details on the poster in the porch.

Bookshop

St Paul's Bookshop is open at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. It has a wide range of Christian books as well as gift items. Find your perfect stocking filler there! Opening hours are 10:00am to 5:30pm, including weekends (closed Mondays).



Total Collections including Building Fund last week: Broxburn- £964.00 Winchburgh £497.00

Thank you for your continued generosity every week.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1st Reading: Is 35:1-6.10 RP: Ps 145 2nd Reading: Jm 5:7-10 Gospel: Mt 11:2-11