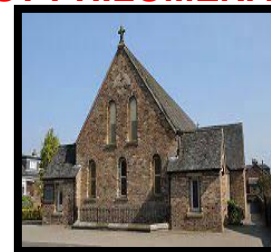


# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Presentation of the Our Father Primary 4</i>	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Fr Jerry Prior 5pm Mass Bert McFall Av 6.30pm Reception Bernard Boyle	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	<b>During Lent</b>	<b>Liturgical Calendar 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.30am Requiem Mass</b> Bernard Boyle	<b>7pm Mass</b> No Intention		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>7am Mass</b> No Intention <b>6.30pm Prayer Group</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> In Thanksgiving		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.30am Requiem Mass</b> Lena Drain	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Lyn Stewart		
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Betty McGinley	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Broxburn</b> <b>10-7pm</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7pm Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Feast of St John Ogilvie</b> 
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Haydon Smith	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Doreen Rice	<b>Winchburgh</b> <b>9am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>10-12.00pm</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Pat Connolly <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Norah Nelson		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>

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

**Next Sunday Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: RP: Ex 17:3-7 PS: Ps 94 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 5:1-2.5-8 Gospel: Jn 4:5-42**

**Collections: Broxburn - £1495.00 Winchburgh: £849.00 Thank you for your generosity each week!**

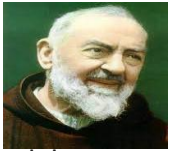
### **Upcoming Funerals**

**Lena Drain's** Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery. *Please keep Lena's family and friends in your prayers.*

## Shared Parish News

### Relics of Padre Pio

The relics of Padre Pio (St Pio of Pietrelcina) will visit the parish of Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn at 7.00pm on Friday 24th March 2023. We welcome Fr Bryan Shortall OFM (Cap) who is the Director of Padre Pio Apostolate appointed by San Giovanni Rotondo. He will be the main celebrant and homilist at Mass and immediately after Mass he will give individual blessings with the glove of Padre Pio. All are welcome to attend this beautiful event in our parish with the rare opportunity to venerate the relics of this wonderful saint. Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.



### Helpers

We need helpers for the above event, as we expect attendance to be high. If any of our amazing helpers can assist with teas/coffees and the clear-up afterwards, please let me or Jacqui know. Helpers from both parishes are welcome.

### Sacramental Life of the Parish

**This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, we welcome the **Primary 4** children making their First Holy Communion for the Presentation of the Our Father at our morning Masses we look forward to seeing you all.

**Congratulations to Ashton Murray Small** who will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Philomena's Church, we welcome him to the family of God's children.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, we welcome the **Primary 7** children making their Confirmation for the Presentation of the Creed at our Sunday morning Masses Broxburn 9.30am and Winchburgh 11.30am.

### Prayer/Discussion Group

Fr John and Rev Derek Henderson would like to invite you to join them on Monday evenings at 7.30pm at the parish house in Winchburgh. Starting this Monday (deferred from last week).

### Society of St Vincent De Paul Winchburgh

We would like to invite all Winchburgh pensioners to our SVDP 'Fish n chip tea' in St Philomena's Hall Winchburgh on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30-5.30pm. All welcome. Please leave your name on the list at the back of the church and provide a name and phone number if you would need a lift to and from the hall.

### St Patricks Day Breakfast

Our St Patrick's Day breakfast will be held at the Canon Hoban Hall after Mass on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Last chance to put your name down on the sheet in the porch. £5.00 per ticket. All welcome.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

The envelopes have arrived. They can be collected from Stephen (Broxburn) in the porch after Mass, Vivienne (Winchburgh) will leave them with your name on at the back of the Church. Thank you!

### Gift Aid

I would ask all of you who are taxpayers to seriously consider "gift aiding" your offerings. The Church can claim back 25p in every £ from HMRC. The amount you donate is confidential and there is no obligation to give the same amount every week. Any offering made this way greatly benefits the parish at no extra cost to yourself. If you prefer to contribute via standing order, please speak to Stephen or Vivienne.

### Family Mass

Please come and join us after the Family Mass this Sunday in Broxburn, we will have teas, coffees and activities for the children in the hall. All welcome!

**News from our Archdiocese** – visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-event>

### Palm Sunday

Archbishop Leo Cushley hosts a talk on Palm Sunday on Monday 27 March at 7:30p. Understand the background to the day's liturgy to better prepare for it. Register for this Zoom talk at [bit.ly/palmsundaytalk](http://bit.ly/palmsundaytalk)

### Feast of St John Ogilvie- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March

The Jesuits at Sacred Heart Church in Edinburgh (Lauriston Street) will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm with Fr Jamie McMorrin as guest preacher and music from Edinburgh University Chamber Choir. Reception after.

### Journeying with New Scots

An ecumenical gathering of churches to welcome refugees and asylum seekers. St Mark's Parish Church in Raploch, Stirling, Saturday, 25 March 10:00am – 3:30pm. All welcome. Registration and details at <https://journeyingwithnewscots.eventbrite.co.uk>