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



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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BLOOD OF CHRIST – SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Sunday	BROXBURN	<b>WINCHBURGH</b>	Liturgical Calendar
11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
	Patrick Fynn	Agnes Cannon Av	Solemnity of The Most
	5pm Mass		Holy Body and Blood of
	People of the Parish		Christ
Monday	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet	No Mass	
12 <sup>™</sup> June	9.30am Mass		
	Josie Nelson AV		
	Funeral Service 3pm		
	Catherine Arkley		
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of St Anthony
13 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm Prayer Group	Tim Carr	of Padua
	Confirmation		
	Zh Zpm Service		
	<b>P7</b> Confirmation		
Wednesday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	
14 <sup>™</sup> June	Margaret Shade		
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
15 <sup>™</sup> June		Peter Mullin	
Friday	9am Rosary	No Mass	Solemnity of the Most
16 <sup>™</sup> June	9.30am Mass		Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Patrick Fynn		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of the
17 <sup>™</sup> June	Margaret Brady	Peter Mullin	Immaculate Heart of
			the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Bridgit Boyle & All the Paupers	Cass McKeon Av	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
	5pm Mass		
	People of the Parish		

<u>Confessions: Broxburn - Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am</u> <u>Next Sunday Readings: 1R</u>: Ez 17:22-24 RP: Ps 91 2R: 2 Cor 5:6-10 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

#### **Upcoming Funerals**

**Catherine Arkley's** Funeral Service is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in St John Cantius & St Nichol thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium at 4pm.



Please keep all their family and friends in your prayers.

### **Confirmations**

 We welcome our Candidates on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please can we have *candiates and sponsors seated before 6.45pm* our passkeepers will show you to your seats. Everyone welcome to the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards for celebration cake!

#### <u>Baptism</u>

• We congratulate **Roman Sim** who will be Baptised this weekend. May it bring with it love, peace and joy on your special day.

#### Communion on the Tongue

COVID restrictions have been fully lifted across the diocese, therefore there is no need to wait until the end to receive on the tongue. If anyone wants clarification about this, please speak with Fr John.

#### Sinclair Academy

We welcome Dr Gerry Burns, Headteacher of the new Sinclair Academy in Winchburgh. He will be speaking about his vision for the school after our morning Masses on Sunday.

### Youth Initiative (both parishes)

Thanks to any and all who made it along to the online diocesan event on Tuesday evening. I'd like to follow up with this before the holidays. Could those who are interested – that's prospective helpers and leaders, not children (yet) – meet with Fr John <u>after the Sunday evening Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> June</u>? We can meet in the church and take it from there. Thank you!

#### Our Parishes

Please keep both our parishes tidy by helping at the end of Mass. Please pick up your reading sheets and return them to the back of the Church on your way out and also returning your Hymn books after use too. Many thanks for your cooperation.

#### West Lothian Foodbank

Please remember to drop something into our Foodbank Box in our porch in Broxburn. Items they urgently need this week are –

Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Meat (cold), Tinned Fruit, Veg Stock Cubes, Curry Sauce Custard, Juice (1L+1.5L)

#### New Walking Group Broxburn

The Cyrenians are starting a new walking group in Broxburn next month for all you wanderers! First walk is on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am-12.00pm, meet at Strathbrock Partnership Centre. If you'd like to stay active, explore your local environment and enjoy the company of like-minded individuals, we will see you there!

#### Memorial Walk

Mark Steyn (a parishioner in Broxburn) will be 50 on the 13<sup>th</sup> July this year and his Father died at age 50, so in His memory Mark is walking 50,000 steps a day for 50 days, nearly 2000 Km! It will take him 7 hours a day which is a big challenge as he works full time, but he is raising money for Richmond's Hope a small charity helping bereaved children. There is a sponsor sheet at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor him. He has completed 7 days already with SORE FEET! Thank you for any donation.

#### Archdiocese News

<u>Study Theology in Edinburgh</u> Thinking of supporting your professional, academic and faith development? The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland, in partnership with the Archdiocese, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, from September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and this programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. To find out more watch the webinar: <u>bit.ly/theology2023</u>. To register/enquire visit <u>https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology</u>

#### Compassion to Hope-

This event celebrates the lives of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland, with 'music, poetry, silence and celebration'. It takes place on Tuesday 20 June at 4:30pm in the hall of Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ.

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage -** St Margaret's Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret

