

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



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## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Bridgit Boyle & All the Paupers 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Cass McKeon Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Tony Fairley	No Mass	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	No Mass 6.30pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Margaret Brady	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am Requiem Mass Fredrick Illingworth	No Mass	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Susanne Smith	No Mass	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm Vigil Mass Patsy Brady Av	9.30am Mass Margaret Shade	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Mass Joe Cannon 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Peter Mullin	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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

**Next Sunday Readings: 1R:** Jer 20:10-13 **RP:** Ps 68 **2R:** Rom 5:12-15 **Gospel:** Mt 10:26-33

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £912.00 Winchburgh: £296.00

### Upcoming Funerals

Frederick Illingworth's Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium. Please keep all Frederick's family and friends in your prayers.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

A huge Congratulation to all the children across our 2 parishes who made the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday last week, it was a lovely celebration.

### Thank you

- to all the teachers, parents and sponsors, who prepared the children.
- to the team of parishioners who cleaned the church, young and old!
- our pass keepers, who welcomed everyone
- parishioners who provided teas, coffees and cake afterwards- it was appreciated and very tasty!



### Cleaners – Broxburn

I was delighted that we had a big turnout of cleaners to make the church clean and tidy for Confirmations last week. Thank you very much! Moving forward, I suggest a change of strategy:

We will have a checklist of weekly & monthly tasks. If you are able to help out with any of them, come along, do the job and tick it off on the checklist. If you can help even once a month, it would make a large task a lot smaller. To clean outside opening hours, contact the parish office.

### Children's Liturgy -Broxburn

I am delighted to say that we now have 2 new volunteers for our Childrens liturgy in Broxburn, who will be in place after the school holidays. We warmly welcome Louise and Malcolm to the team.

### Youth Meeting – Both Parishes

Sunday 19th at Broxburn (in church) after the 5pm Mass. All welcome. Focus is on planning & strategy.

### Thursday 9.30am Mass Winchburgh

Please note there will be no Thursday morning Mass this week.

### Social Committee Inaugural Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm in the lesser hall (Broxburn). All are welcome to this exciting new initiative.

### Pentecost Home Reflection

On Pentecost Sunday, I invited you to think about your gifts and how they might be used to enhance and enliven the community of the Church. If you wrote anything down, or identified any gifts, I'd love to hear from you! Come and have a conversation with me about it. If they are to flourish, our parishes need the giftedness of each person.

### Cyrenians Opal

Opal provides a wide range of social and leisure services for people age 60+ in West Lothian. They offer regular social and activity groups at venues across the region, as well as online. Further details of summer activities can be found on the Church notice board or email [opal@cyrenians.scot](mailto:opal@cyrenians.scot)

### West Lothian Foodbank



Items they urgently need this week are – tinned meat, tinned potatoes, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, breakfast cereals, noodles, milk (UHT), drinking chocolate, instant coffee, dry rice, biscuits, sweets.

### Friday Teas in Broxburn

Friday teas are taking a summer break so from this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June and returning on the 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### Memorial Walk Update from Kathleen Steyn

Mark has now completed 3 weeks and has walked 525miles, 1 million steps! He has 4 more weeks to go. If you would like to sponsor him sheets at the back of our parishes. Thank you for donations so far.

## Archdiocese News

### Special talk series at Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](http://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark). There will be a live preview of this event online on Monday 19 June at 7:30pm-8:00pm with Canon Patrick Burke from the Cathedral in conversation with Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. The link to join this preview event is [bit.ly/cathedralpreview](http://bit.ly/cathedralpreview) (Zoom).

### Job Vacancy

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint a Director of Property (full-time). For full job details and how to apply visit [bit.ly/propertydirector2023](http://bit.ly/propertydirector2023). Closing date for applications is Thursday 29 June. Interviews scheduled for Thursday 6 July.

St Dominic and His Preachers of Grace You are welcome to join the Dominican Community for a conference taking place in the Assembly Hall in New College, Mound Place, Edinburgh on Saturday 24 June. See the full programme at <https://scotland.op.org/preachersofgrace/>