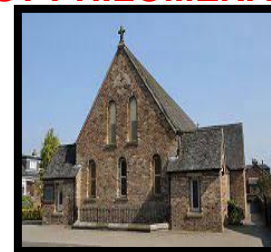


# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

Sunday 30 <sup>TH</sup> July	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass No Int 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Isobel Lynch	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Michael Clarke	No Mass	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass John Keogh	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.30am Mass John, Maureen & Monica Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	No Mass	9.30am Holy Communion Service	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Deidre McLaughlin	No Mass	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Arthur & Margaret Brady Av	9.30am Mass Rev Pat Clarke AV	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am Mass Agnes Morgan Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Jim Thomson	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

### Upcoming Funerals

**Maureen McNeill (McDonald)** sister of Katrina Boyle has recently died. Funeral will be held in St Patrick's Church at 10am in Lochgelly- 54 Station Rd, Lochgelly KY5 9QX. Please keep Katrina and her family in your prayers.

**Tam Moffat** (Winchburgh) husband of Margaret has recently died. We keep Margaret and all her family in our prayers.

### Collection this Sunday

We give thanks for Fr Younis helping in our two parishes and his ministry among us. Our second collection will be for him and his work in Pakistan. You can contribute to this gift this weekend at our Masses.

### Thank You!

Mark Steyn wishes to thank everyone for their generous sponsorship on his Marathon Walk. He raised £760.00 from our two parishes. A thank you letter from the charity he donated to is on view at the back of the church.

### Broxburn Sings

Broxburn Sings resumes weekly choir sessions in the Canon Hoban Hall on Wednesday 9th August from 7pm-8.30pm. Singing a variety of styles including Pop, Rock and Musicals, the choir is open to men and women aged 18+. First session is FREE (£4 thereafter). Email broxburnsings@gmail.com or book using this link - <https://bookwhen.com/broxburnsings>

### SHE Pregnancy Support

She Pregnancy support will be taking part in the Kilt walk in the 17<sup>th</sup> September to raise money to support more women on our city, towns and villages that can choose life and have hope and joy in Motherhood. No women should feel alone in pregnancy. Help them to build a community of hope by donating to SHE - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/she-pregnancy-support-donna>

### SCIAF Emergency Appeal for Ethiopia

Bishop Brian McGee has just recently visited Ethiopia he discovered severe and desperate hunger across Ethiopia, which continues to worsen – the country is on the brink of famine, with 20 million people urgently in need of food. He asks you to Please act now and give what you can. To donate please go the website - <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/516-summer-appeal>

### Prayer Group

We have had our summer break and our prayer group on a Tuesday evening has started back at 7pm. Please come along and join in all welcome.

### Mass Intentions

For any Mass Intentions from the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> July, Jacqui has put them into this week or the first Sunday that is available. If you would prefer another date, please contact Jacqui at the parish office.

### St Philomena's Hall

We welcome back a much-loved band Lazy Horse (60's & 70's music) on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August @7pm. Tickets are £5.00 available behind the bar or call 07732 058067.

### Archdiocese News

#### Festival Music Event

Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh on Monday 14 August at 7:30pm for a unique performance of Paul Mealor's sacred choral music along with an interview with the man himself. It's a unique opportunity to hear from one of the world's most performed living composers. Tickets £16 (under 16s £5) available from the Fringe [Box Office](#), [Eventbrite](#), or on the door.

#### Carfin Pilgrimage

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 3 September. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine.

#### Talk series at the Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](http://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark).

#### Festival Mass

The new Apostolic Nuncio, HE Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will be the main celebrant at the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. Archbishop Cushley will concelebrate and preach the homily.

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £881.00

Winchburgh: £492.00

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Dn 7:9-10.13-14

RP: Ps 96 2R: 2 Pt 1:16-19

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

