

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



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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Maureen Tessaro (Mooney) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Vinister Raj	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No Mass</b> 7pm Prayer Group	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Kathleen Philbin	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Isabella Menzies	<b>No Mass</b>	Memorial of St John Chrysostom
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John D'Alton	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9am Rosary</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> Norma Murphy Av <b>12pm Wedding</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Andrew McNab	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Jean Neilson	Feast of St Ninian
<b>Sunday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Dryburgh 1 <sup>st</sup> Av <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Isabella Lynch (Nee Borthwick)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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

**Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Ez 33:7-9 RP: Ps 94 2R: Rom 13: 8-10 Gospel: Mt 18:15-20**

**Collections this week: Broxburn: £1333.00 Winchburgh: £256.00**

### Upcoming Funerals

Please keep **Elsa Duthie's** family and friends in your prayers after her recent passing. Funeral Details to be confirmed in next week's Newsletter.



### **Comboni Missionaries**

We have two Comboni sisters coming this weekend to speak about their mission. Please welcome them, they will be staying at St Philomena's House for the weekend and talking at our Masses. Our second collection will go towards their mission.

**Congratulations** to Julius & Evelina Galdikas on their upcoming wedding this Friday in Broxburn.

### **St Philomena's House**

We are looking for volunteers to help clear out St Philomena's House, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September after morning Mass. If you can spare any time whether its to wrap crockery or throw heavy items in a skip, See Jacqui or Fr John after Mass or call us at the office on 01506 852040. All help appreciated.

### **SVDP Coach Outing, Aberfoyle**

On Thursday, 14 September, the bus will pick up from Broxburn at 1045am and return at around 4pm, this includes lunch, please pay your £5.00 on the day. Anyone else looking to go please put your name down before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September this will be the closing date. Sign-up Sheet and Menu choices at Porch

### **Altar Servers Day**

Altar Servers Day is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-2pm, please can parents drop off at Gillis 10 mins before and be sharp at 2pm for pick up. Please contact Fr John if any problems. Can each child please bring a packed lunch, we have 2 parents bringing everyone's robes, but please return them on Sunday. Please note if registration form not completed your child cannot attend.

### **Ladies Night (Winchburgh)**

Annual Ladies Night is returning in Aid of Mary's Meals. Come along and help us raise some funds. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at St Philomena's Hall. We will have music along with a raffle and buffet. Tickets available £8.00 from May or Kathleen.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning (Broxburn)**

Macmillan Coffee Morning is being held in the Lesser Hall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am until 12 noon. Please join us and help us raise money for a great cause. Lots of home-baking, a cuppa and chat.

### **Quiz Night (Broxburn)**

Quiz night will be held in the Canon Hoban Hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm, proceeds will go towards Skaif to help the people in Ethiopia and for Mary's Meals. Maximum in a team is 5, a sheet for names of Team and Team Leader is in the porch. Buffet will be provided and entry cost is £5 per person.

### **Kathleen Philbin RIP**

The Family of the late Kathleen Philbin would like to thank Fr Deighan for the lovely Requiem Mass and tributes paid to her. To Billy Taylor for the music, and Grieves the undertakers. Also, to Canon John and to all her friends and relatives for their attendance at Mass and Uphall Cemetery, for Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes. May she rest in peace.

### **Kathleen Sweeney**

Kathleen is recovering in the Royal Infirmary after a fall having broke her hip. We wish her well and a speedy recovery, please keep Kathleen in your prayers.

### **Teams of Our Lady**

Teams is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church that aims to help married couples grow in their love of Christ and each other, recognising that Christian marriage is a precious gift that we need to nurture. Teams consist of four to six couples and a spiritual counsellor, often a priest, who meet roughly once a month in each other's homes becoming, over time, a strong supportive group. If you would like to find out more there will be an open information evening on Tuesday 10 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas church hall, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ.

### **Archdiocese News**

#### **Free2Pray**

The Scottish Parliament is considering a proposed Bill to ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion providers in Scotland. Join a webinar titled 'Free2Pray' to find out what you can do to make your voice heard. Tuesday 3 October at 7:45pm. Register at [bit.ly/free2pray](http://bit.ly/free2pray)

#### **A View from Within**

Those with experience of what life is like inside Scotland's prisons – including prison chaplains – share their stories at this free event to mark Prisoners' Week. It takes place on Saturday 7 October from 10:00am-3:30pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Details and registration at [bit.ly/aviewfromwithin](http://bit.ly/aviewfromwithin)