PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA

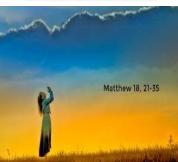


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24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	Liturgical Calendar
17 th	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
September	John Dryburgh 1 st Av	Isabella Lynch	24 th Sunday of the Year
	5pm Mass	(Nee Borthwick)	
	People of the Parish		
Monday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	
18 th	Jo Preston Av		
September			
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
19 th	7pm Prayer Group	Maureen McNeil	
September			
Wednesday	9.30 am Mass	No Mass	Memorial of St Andrew
20 th	Bernard Boyle		Kim Tae-Gon & Paul
September			Chong Ha-Sang &
			Companions
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	Feast of St Matthew
21 st		Frank Duffy	
September			
Friday	9am Rosary	No Mass	
22 nd	9.30am Requiem Mass		
September	Elsa Duthie		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of St Pius of
23 rd	Agnes Kane	Elizabeth Ledgerwood Av	Pietrelcina
September			
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
24 th	Sarah Clarke Av	Kathleen Philbin	25 th Sunday of the Year
September	5pm Mass		
	People of the Parish		

Confessions: Broxburn – Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am <u>Next Sunday Readings</u>: 1R: Is 55:6-9 RP: Ps 144 2R: Phil 1:20-24.27 Gospel: Mt 20:1-16 <u>Collections this week:</u> Broxburn: £1056.00 Winchburgh: £453.00

Upcoming Funerals

Elas Duthie's Requiem Mass is Friday 22nd September at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Uphall Old Cemetery.



Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Parish Council (Broxburn)

The Parish Council is looking for a couple of new members. If you'd be interested/willing to serve the parish in this way, have a word with Fr John. The Parish Council meets 4-5 times a year. Its purpose is to identify aspects of parish life we want to develop, make pastoral plans and bring them to fruition.

<u>RCIA</u>

Reminder that the meeting for the RCIA volunteers is on Tuesday 19th September at 7pm in Broxburn Parish House.

<u>Thank You!</u>

We thank Sister Aurora for coming to our parishes and giving us her talk on the Mission in Africa at the moment. We are sending to the Comboni Missionaries from Winchburgh £203.00 Broxburn £ 1058.00. thank you for your generosity.



Teas & Coffees (Broxburn)

The Scouts are running our teas & coffees this Sunday along with hot rolls, please come along and join us after Mass.

St Philomena's House

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with clearing St Philomena's. As you can imagine it is a big undertaking and any help would be greatly appreciated from the parish. If you are able to help, please let Fr John or Jacqui know.

<u>Foodbank</u>

Please leave any donations for the West Lothian Foodbank in the porch. This week they are in need of the following – tinned meat/fish, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, custard, rice,

pasta, juice, cereal, biscuits, coffee, tea.

MacMillan Coffee Morning (Broxburn)

Macmillan Coffee Morning is being held in the Lesser Hall on Friday 29th 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.

Ladies Night (Winchburgh)

There are still tickets for our Ladies Night in St Philomena's Hall on the 29th September at 7pm, in Aid of Marys Meals. There will be music, raffle and buffet. Tickets are £8.00 available from Kathleen or May. (The ladies of Broxburn are also welcome!)

Multi-National Bring-a-Dish Parish Social Gathering

To welcome and celebrate all the different nationalities making up our Parish, we invite you to a Bring -a Dish Social Gathering in St Philomena's Hall on Saturday 4 November from 6-9pm. If you are able to bring a dish reflecting your culture, please feel free to do so.

Quiz Night

Quiz night will be held in the Can Hoban Hall on Saturday 21st October at 7pm, proceeds go towards SCIAF and Mary Meals. Make sure you save the date in your diary!

Childrens Liturgy (Winchburgh)

There will be no Childrens Liturgy this Sunday, we will be back next weekend!

Friday Teas & Coffees

There will be no morning teas and coffees on Friday 22nd September due to Funeral Tea for Elsa Duthie's

family.

SCIAF event

Mark Booker from SCIAF hosts a two-part workshop on 21 and 28 September, 7-9pm at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. It is titled 'Catholic Social Teaching in Action: The SCIAF Approach'. It will highlight the charity's work and how Catholic Social Teaching can be put into action in the light of the Gospel. Register at <u>ejcyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk</u>.

Safeguarding Event

The National Safeguarding Conference takes place on Saturday 18 November in Glasgow. The event is for anyone who has a safeguarding responsibility in a parish. Register at <u>bit.ly/3Z93und.</u>

A View from Within

Those with experience of what life is like inside Scotland's prisons 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 <u>bit.ly/aviewfromwithin</u>

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