

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



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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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

**Next Sunday Readings: 1R:** Is 55:6-9 **RP:** Ps 144 **2R:** Phil 1:20-24.27 **Gospel:** Mt 20:1-16

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £1056.00 Winchburgh: £453.00

### Upcoming Funerals

**Elas Duthie's** Requiem Mass is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **RCIA**

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

### **Thank You!**

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.

### **Foodbank**

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 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.

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

There are still tickets for our Ladies Night in St Philomena's Hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 [eicyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:eicyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk).

### **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 [bit.ly/3Z93und](https://bit.ly/3Z93und).

### **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 [bit.ly/aviewfromwithin](https://bit.ly/aviewfromwithin)