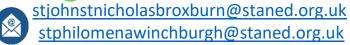
# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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# 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	Liturgical Calendar
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
September	Sarah Clarke Av	Kathleen Philbin	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
	5pm Mass		
	People of the Parish		
Monday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Peter McDonald Av		
September			
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
26 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Prayer Group	Leslie Cooper	
September			
Wednesday	9.30 am Mass	No Mass	Memorial of St Vincent
27 <sup>th</sup>	Violet Paterson		De Paul
September			
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
28 <sup>th</sup>		Kathleen Philbin	
September			
Friday	<b>9am</b> Rosary	No Mass	Feast of SS Michael,
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass		Gabriel& Raphael
September	Clarke Family Av		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of St Jerome
30 <sup>th</sup>	Elsa Duthie	Robert Little	
September			
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Eileen Malloy	James, Ellen & Catherine	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
	5pm Mass	Callaghan	
	People of the Parish		

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

### **Upcoming Funerals**

Ann Rice's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 4th October at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Please also keep **Gerard Boylan's** family in your prayers after his recent passing. Funeral details to follow.



#### Teams of Our Lady

Fr John has invited representatives from the Teams of Our Lady, a movement for Catholic married couples, to speak at the end of Mass and to invite couples to an information session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at the Canon Hoban Hall in Broxburn, 6.30pm.

# Quiz Night (Broxburn)

List for team entries is now in the porch, please put the name of the team leader only. Any donation of prizes would be very welcome especially boxes of biscuits, sweets or bottles. Tickets for raffle will be sold at weekend Masses prior to Quiz Night. Proceeds go towards SCIAF and people in the Middle East, Mary's Meals.

# St Philomena's House - More Details

As you know, the Parish house at St Philomena's is being prepared for letting. Fr John, Jacqui, and Peter Keogh (and several tradesmen) are working tirelessly to make the changes needed in a short space of time. Here is a summary of the relevant work:

- A new sink unit is being put in the sacristy with hot water.
- The current confessional space will be used for storage, e.g. of hoovers etc and cleaning materials.
- The Altar Servers robes will be kept in the Sacristy.
- The Altar Servers space is being converted into a new Confessional.
- The Children's Liturgy will take place in St Philomena's Hall.
- A fold-down table and chairs will be put in the Sacristy to allow money to be counted after Mass.
- Private parking space will be marked out for tenant.

Although the temporary loss of the use of the house is not an outcome we would have wished for, we hope we can all work together to make these changes work. (PPC Winchburgh)

# School appeal for walkers

St Nicholas Primary School are looking for any parishioners who attend Wednesday morning Mass to help walk the kids from the school and back. This is to help with regular attendance to the church for classes. If you are able to help, please contact the school on 01506 853509, they are short of 3 helpers this week.

### **Holy Family Parent Council**

Holy Family Parent Council AGM on Monday 25th September at 6.30pm in school. All parents of school and nursery are invited to attend.

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# 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)

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.

# Archdiocese News

<u>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.</u> It is titled 'Catholic Social Teaching in Action' Register at ejcyoungadults@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 <a href="https://doi.org/bit/1879/bit/

## 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. On Saturday 7 October from 10:00am - 3:30pm, The Gillis Centre, Details and registration at <a href="https://doi.org/10.2007/bit.10/">bit.ly/aviewfromwithin</a>

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Ez 18:25-28 RP: Ps 24 2R: Phil 2:1-11 Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

Collections this week: Broxburn: ££820.00 Winchburgh: £TBA