

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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 10th 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 29th 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

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' 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 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. On Saturday 7 October from 10:00am - 3:30pm, The Gillis Centre, Details and registration at bit.ly/aviewfromwithin

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