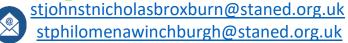
PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023

			
Sunday	<u>BROXBURN</u>	<u>WINCHBURGH</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>
1 st October	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
	Eileen Malloy	James, Ellen & Catherine	26 th
	5pm Mass	Callaghan	Sunday of the Year
	People of the Parish		
Monday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	Memorial of the Holy
2 nd October	John Cavanagh Av		Guardian Angels
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
3 rd October		Deceased members	
	7pm Prayer Group	Finnigan Family	
Wednesday	9.30 am Requiem Mass	No Mass	Memorial of St Francis
4 th October	Anne Rice		of Assis
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
5 th October		Intentions of Morag	
		Johnston	
Friday	9am Rosary	No Mass	
6 th October	9.30am Mass		
	Mary McKeon		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of Our Lady
7 th October	Sonny McPherson	Kathleen Philbin	of the Rosary
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
8 th October	Agnes Kane Av	Joan Eversley	27 th
	5pm Mass		Sunday of the Year
	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 4^{th} October at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery.

Gerald Boylan's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 11th October at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.



Youth Group

We hope to start this new initiative soon. However, we've had to put the date back, to make sure all the parts are in place. The parish Youth Group will now begin on 21st January 2024. If any of our young people have good ideas for what they'd like, let me know when you see me around the school or parish.

RCIA

A reminder that our first meeting for the RCIA will be held on Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pmin the Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn.

St Philomena's House - More Details

- Confessions will be heard in the sacristy on a temporary basis.
- Thank you to the parishioners who helped with the clear out in St Philomena's House, we still have some crockery, glassware, pictures and books, please go into the dining room after Mass if there is anything you would like, please leave a donation which will go towards SVDP.
- There is a very well-built Greenhouse in the back garden, still in good condition. If anyone is interested let us know. Just a small donation to building fund requested.
- **Childrens Liturgy** From this Sunday we will now gather the children at the back of the Church as they come in and go to the Hall during Mass. If you're late, just bring your child along to the hall.

St Andrews Night (Broxburn)

Tickets are on sale next weekend 7th/8th October after Mass for our St Andrews Night celebration on Saturday 25th November starting at 7.30pm, tickets £10 (adults) and £5 (children).

Broxburn Sings

Broxburn Sings invites you to their joint concert featuring Bathgate Brass Band in the Canon Hoban Hall on Saturday 28th October. An evening of musical entertainment starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 (age 12 and under free) and can be purchased at this link - http://www.etickethub.uk/broxburnsings

Family Mass

A Reminder that this Sunday is our Family Mass in Broxburn, and you are invited to the Hall afterwards to join us for tea coffee and children's activities!

October Challenge for families

From the Children's Liturgy Team (Broxburn): we are proposing that families pray a decade of the Rosary, or the full Rosary in this month dedicated to Our Lady. Every time you do that, you can collect a paper flower from the porch and place it around the image of Our Lady at the Confessional. Let's see at the end of the month if Our Lady is in bloom!

Quiz Night

Apologies for forgetting to put the date in last week for Quiz night in the Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn, this will be held on the 21st October at 7pm, proceeds go towards SCIAF and Mary Meals.

Sinclair Academy

The school will have its official Opening Ceremony with Archbishop Leo Cushley on Friday 6th October. Private event, but worth knowing about! Our headteacher, Dr Burns, is hoping to welcome the community into the school very soon.

Foodbank

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

Archdiocese News

Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

Vocations Mass

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese is on Tuesday 31 October at 7pm at St Margaret's, Drip Road, Raploch, Stirling, FK9 4UA.

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.

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 5:1-7 RP: Ps 79 2R: Phil 4:6-9 Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

Collections this week: Broxburn: £ 1169.00 Winchburgh: £370.00