PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	Liturgical Calendar
8 th October	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
	Agnes Kane Av	Joan Eversley	27 th
	5pm Mass		Sunday of the Year
	People of the Parish		
Monday	9.30am Requiem Mass	No Mass	
9 th October	Grace Ann McCrae		
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
10 th October	7pm Prayer Group	Eleanor Greenan Av	
Wednesday	9.30 am Requiem Mass	No Mass	
11 th October	Gerald Boylan		
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
12 th October		Kathleen Philbin	
Friday	9am Rosary	No Mass	N
13 th October	9.30am Mass		
	Joyce Boyle		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	No Mass	U
14 th October	Ann Rice		
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	
15 th October	Niall Sweeney Av	Jeff Gibbons	28th
	5pm Mass		Sunday of the Year
	People of the Parish		

Mass Intentions for Week Commencing 16th October Monday 16th – Broxburn 9.30am Mass - May Lawson Av Tuesday 17th – Winchburgh - 9.30amMass – Teresa Quinn (Bonnyrigg) Wednesday 18th – Broxburn 9.30am Mass – Ian Docherty Thursday 19th – Winchburgh - 9.30am- Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin family Friday 20th - Broxburn - 9.30am Mass - Ann & Neil Saturday 21st – Winchburgh -9.30am Mass- *May Renton (Recovery)* Broxburn 11am Requiem Mass – Angus Andrews, 5.30pm Vigil Mass – Leslie Cooper Sunday 22nd – Broxburn 9.30am - Joseph McMahon Av, 5pm Mass - People of the Parish, Winchburgh 11.30am Mass – Kathleen Philbin

Upcoming Funerals

Grace Ann McCrae's Requiem Mass is on Monday 9th 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.

Angus Gordon Andrews (Gus) Requiem Mass is on Saturday 21st October at 11am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Missio Collection on the 22nd October

Our second collection will go towards Missio on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October. Thank you for any donation you can make.

Baptism

Congratulations to Rory Brown who will be baptised on Sunday 15th October. May God Bless you on this day and every day that follows.

Holidays

Fr John is taking a few days break from the afternoon of Wednesday 11th October until Saturday afternoon 14th October. Jacqui will also be out of office from Monday for a week, therefore this will be a two-week Newsletter.

Teams of Our Lady

As advertised previously, there will be an information evening about Teams of Our Lady, a Catholic movement for married couples, held at Canon Hoban Hall, Tuesday 6:30pm. Come along if you're interested in finding out more!

RCIA: Change of Venue

Please note because of the Teams of Our Lady meeting, the RCIA group will meet in the parish house on Tuesday 10th October at 6.30pm.

Marys Meals Ladies Night

Thank you so much to all who contributed, supported and donated to the lady's night for Marys Meals the amount raised was £757.00. This was a brilliant night; we are looking forward to next years! The amount raised will help to feed and educate a lot of poor children in Malawi.

Annual Tattie Competition

Record breaking entries were recorded and a bumper crop returned at our Annual Tattie contest, now in its 11th year held in St Philomena's Hall. After 10 years of competing, Mandy Baird was declared the winner and delighted to be presented with the JSM for the first time. Jock Steven also won the award for heaviest tattie, well done to them both. The organisers would like to extend they're thanks to everyone involved, for an enjoyable afternoon. Donations and raffle proceeds of £460 were shared between Marys Meals, SVDP and St Philomena's Hall, all of whom have expressed their thanks for the donations received.

McMillan Coffee Morning

At our MacMillan Coffee Morning last Friday, in the Canon Hoban Hall, we raise a fantastic sum of £1120!! Thank you to everyone who contributed, greatly appreciated. (Pattiann)

St Andrews Night

Tickets are on sale this weekend at the back of the Church for our St Andrews Night in Canon Hoban Hall on Saturday 25th November. Ceilidh Band, buffet and raffle included. Tickets £10 (adult) £5 (child)

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. Looking forward to seeing Our Lady in Bloom!

Canon Jeremy Pakistan Diary

Canon Jeremy's reflections on his recent trip to Pakistan can be read (and some cracking photos seen) on the Archdiocesan website: https://archedinburgh.org/diary-fr-jeremys-pakistan-pilgrimage/ Confessions: Broxburn – Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 25:6-10 RP: Ps 22 2R: Phil 4:12-14.19-20 Gospel: Mt 22:1-14 Sunday 22nd October Readings: 1R: Is 45:1.4-6 RP: Ps 95 2R: 1 Thes 1:1-5 Gospel: Mt 22:15-21 **Collections this week:** Broxburn: £ 798.00 Winchburgh: £241.00

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