


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



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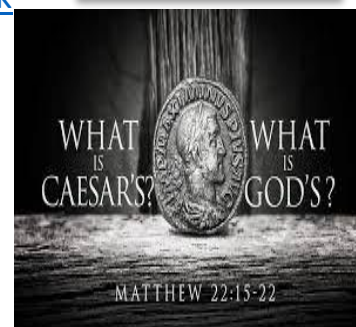


Websites: [broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk](http://broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk)  
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## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Niall Sweeney Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Jeff Gibbons	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.30am Mass Patrick Devenney AV(Father)	No Mass	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Deceased Keogh Family	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am Mass Anne Rice	No Mass	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Willie Dean Av	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm Vigil Mass James Morgan (Sr)	9.30am Mass Elsa Duthie	Feast of St Simon & St Jude
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Mass Thomas Pegg 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Willie Pryde Av	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Ex 22:20-26 RP: Ps 17  
 2R: 1 Thes 1:5-10 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £ 828.00  
 Winchburgh: £339.00

### Missio Collection on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Our second collection will go towards World Mission Sunday this weekend.



World Mission Society  
Pontifical Mission Societies

"A special collection will take place in our parishes this weekend to support the work of **Missio Scotland**. Please give what you can to help those in need."

*+ Leo*

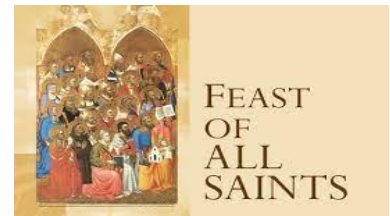
Archbishop Leo Cushley, Missio Scotland President.

**Text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to donate £3**

## **Feast of All Saints**

Our Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> November for the Feast of All Saints is as follows –

- 9.30am – Broxburn
- 11.00am Holy Family Primary School – Winchburgh
- 7pm – Broxburn



## **Teams of Our Lady**

Teams of Our Lady – an organisation that seeks to support married spirituality – held an information evening in Broxburn on 10<sup>th</sup> October. If any couples were unable to attend but would like to know more about the proposed West Lothian group, please contact [Edinburgh@TeamsGB.org.uk](mailto:Edinburgh@TeamsGB.org.uk). Thank you!

## **Parish Music Group**

The Parish Music Group is meeting to rehearse after 5pm Mass this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and would like to invite new musicians and singers to join them. If you are interested in helping to lead the music at Mass from time to time, come along at 6pm. If you can't make it but would like to be involved, speak to one of the musicians or Fr John.

## **October Family Challenge**

From the Children's Liturgy Team (Broxburn): don't forget to 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. Its so lovely to see Our Lady in bloom keep going!

## **Gospel of Mark – Mini-Course**

Professor James Edwards, a fascinating speaker and a leading biblical scholar from USA, will lead a five-day mini course on the Gospel of Mark. Prof. Edwards will show how Jesus fits into the history of first century Palestine, and using literature and archaeology from the period will help those who are looking for Jesus to find and encounter him. The course will run from Monday 23 October to Friday 28 October 2023, 7pm-9pm each evening.

- Prof. Edwards will give two inputs each evening and there will be an interval and time for discussion every evening.
- The cost for the whole course is £50. The cost for an individual evening is £15.

## **Memorial Mass**

Please save the date for our Memorial Mass for the people of our parishes who have died in the last year. It will be held will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, invitations to follow. Tea & coffee will be served in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.

## **St Andrews Night tickets**

Don't forget to get your tickets for our St Andrew's Night on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn. Ceilidh Band, buffet, bar and raffle, a night not to be missed! They are selling fast so get yours Adults £10 & Child £5, ask at the porch on the way out of Mass.

## **Church Stall**

There is a large selection of Christmas Gifts, Cribbs and cards available in our stalls, please go and pop in and you may be able to cross off some of your Christmas List. Cemetery candles have gone up slightly as a result of increased costs, prices are in stall.

## **SVDP Christmas Lunch- Winchburgh**

Our Pensioners Christmas 'Fish Supper' Lunch is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December in St Philomena's Hall from 3-5pm. If you would like to sign up for this free lunch there are sheets at the back of the church.

## **Archdiocese News -**

### **Diploma in Catechetics 2024**

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith – all from home – with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar (or watch the recording at your convenience), and further enjoy guided readings, regular one-to-one support, and an in-person retreat. The Diploma in Catechetics begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Concessions available. Registration and info at [bit.ly/archdiploma2024](https://bit.ly/archdiploma2024).

Questions? Email [srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk](mailto:srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk)

### **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.