


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



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Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Thomas Pegg 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Willie Pryde Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Mass Grelan & Rochford Families	No Mass	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Alan Russell	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	9.30 am Mass Joyce Boyle 7pm Mass Kathleen Philbin	11am Mass Holy Family School	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Nan Clarke Av	Commemoration of all the faithful departed
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Mary Gillespie	No Mass	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Hughes & O'Leary families	9.30am Mass Anne Rice	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Mass Elizabeth McIntyre Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Patricia Bann Av	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

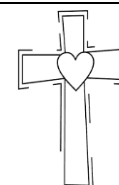
### Confessions

Broxburn – Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – Saturday 10.00am

### Next Sunday Readings

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year - 1R: Mal 1:14-2:2.8-10 RP: Ps 130 2R: 1 Th 2:7-9.13 Gospel: Mt 23:1-12

Collections this week: Broxburn: £1213.00 Winchburgh: £413.00



### **Missio Sunday**

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday we raised in Broxburn- £489.00 and Winchburgh- £275.00. This year Missio Scotland hopes to fund many different projects in mission countries but wish to draw special attention to some projects in Sri Lanka. You can read more about these in the Magazine at the back of the Church or on the website.

### **Cemetery Sunday**

Cemetery Sunday Services are on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the following cemeteries -

- Winchburgh Cemetery – 12.30pm after Mass
- Loaninghill Cemetery – 2pm
- Uphall Cemetery – 2.30pm



Our cemetery pillar candles will be on sale from this weekend at a cost of £2.00 each in our stalls.

### **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 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.

### **Message from SVDP Broxburn**

“Any Parishioner who may be struggling financially with Heating Repairs is invited to contact our SSSVP Conference who may be able to help. Contact - 07765488257”

### **St Andrews Night tickets**

Ceilidh Band, buffet, bar and raffle, a night not to be missed! The tickets are selling fast so get yours- Adults £10 & Child £5, ask at the porch on the way out of Mass. Held in Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn.

### **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. Don’t forget to sign up for this free lunch and light entertainment, there are sheets at the back of the church.



### **Parent and Toddler Group**

We meet every Wednesday at 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn. All welcome to come along and join us £2 per child and enjoy a tea or coffee and a blether.

### **Quiz Night & Church Raffle**

The final total raised was an amazing £1080.00 which will go to SCIAF and Mary’s Meals. Grateful thanks to all who helped to make this possible.

### **Mary’s Meals**

Please don’t forget to join us in St Philomena’s Hall for our Sunday teas & coffees after Mass, all donations go towards Mary’s Meals.

### **Confessions – Winchburgh**

Please note that we are now locating Confessions to the old Altar Server Room. If the red light outside is on, Father will be in the confessional. If light is on and door closed it is occupied.

### **Prayers for Peace**

We should be aware that Our Lady of Medjugorje, through the visionary Ivan, recently appealed for more intense prayer and fasting for peace. This aligns with what the Pope is saying and what I’m sure most of us are feeling: that the world needs a lot of prayers at the moment.

### **Primary/Secondary schools**

A reminder for parents of children who start school in August 2024: You will be required to register your child for school shortly (please check with your local school). If you intend for them to go to a Catholic school, they should be baptised before registration takes place.

### **Synod Prayer**

Archbishop Cushey encourages us to pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops, which is taking place in Rome this month:

***We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.***