


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



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## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Elizabeth McIntyre Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Patricia Bann Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  31 <sup>ST</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Mass James & Shaun Watson & Carol Gallagher	No Mass	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass 7pm Prayer Group	9.30am Mass Tom Breslin	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 am Mass Jim & Cathie Mulholland	No Mass	Memorial Of the Blessed John Duns Scotus
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Maureen Smith	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Bill Forrester Av	No Mass	Memorial of St Leo the Great
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of Legionaries	9.30am Mass Anne Rice	Memorial of St Martin of Tours
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Mass Teresa Quinn (nee Jordan) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Ledgerwood Family	32 <sup>nd</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:** Wis 6:12-16 **RP:** Ps 62 **2R:** 1 Thes 4:13-18 **Gospel:** Mt 25:1-13

**Collections this week:** Broxburn: £840.00 Winchburgh: £ 308.00

### Upcoming Funerals

We pray for the family of James Curran (Uphall) after his recent passing. Funeral details to follow.

## **Remembrance Sunday**

Winchburgh – 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am at the Monument on the Main Street across from Tally Ho.  
Broxburn – 12<sup>th</sup> November, meeting at 1.15pm at Uphall Community Centre join parade at 1.30pm and walk along to the War Memorial for a short service at 2pm Strathbrock.



## **Baptism**

Congratulations to Archer Andrew Stewart who will be baptised in St Philomena's Church this Sunday, may God bless you on this day and every day that follows.

## **Family Mass (Broxburn)**

In Broxburn this Sunday we have family Mass with the children participating throughout the Mass. Afterwards join us for some fun games & competitions for all the family in the Hall. Tea & Coffee provided.

## **Memorial Mass**

Memorial Mass will be held on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30pm at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, invitations have been sent so please RSVP so that we know a representative from each family is in attendance. Refreshments in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.

## **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

## **Children's Liturgy (Broxburn)**

- Thank you for all who joined our October challenge praying for Our Lady and placing so many flowers around her. It was great to see Our Lady of the Rosary in blossom.
- This month is dedicated to All Saints & All Souls. We have 2 challenges this month:
  1. You can pick one saint colouring sheet (in porch) to take home and colour, then bring it back to display in the Church.
  2. We encourage the children to pray for our faithful departed relatives and friends. Every time you pray the Our Father for the Holy Souls you can place a cardboard candle with their name on it on the Confessional wall.

## **SSVP Council General International**

SSVP Council General International has asked all Conferences to assist with financial support and prayers to relieve the suffering in the current Middle East conflict. The SSVP collections for **Sunday 12 November** will be donated to the emergency fund which is then dispensed by the International Commission for Aid and Development. Your generosity and prayers will be gratefully appreciated.

## **Mother and Baby 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.

## **Legion of Mary**

On Saturday evening the 11<sup>th</sup> November the Mass intention is for all the deceased members of the Legionaries of Mary around the World. All auxiliary members are welcome.



## **'Bring a Dish' (Winchburgh)**

This event, which had been scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> November, will now take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January** in St Philomena's Hall. If you are new to the parish, we would love for you to join us! If you can bring a dish that represents your culture / nationality, please contact Margaret Russell on 07719 186216 or email [margaret.d.russell@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.d.russell@gmail.com)

## **Raffle Prizes**

We are appealing for donations of raffle prizes for our St Andrews Night on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, if you would like to donate something, please leave in the porch in Broxburn. Many thanks

## **Archdiocese News**

### **Diocesan Youth Day**

A Day of Faith and Fun for P4-P7s. Meet other young people from across the diocese! Held at Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am – 3:30pm. Mums and dads: if your child would like to come, write their name and an email address and we'll send you the permission slip.

### **Synod Report**

After nearly a month of prayerful discussion, the bishops gathered in Rome, together with some invited guests, have released the fruit of their deliberations in the form of a 40-page report. This document is entitled 'A Synodal Church in Mission' and can be read at the website [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)