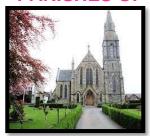
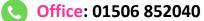
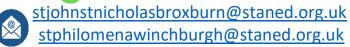
PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER 2023

Sunday 17 th	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>
December	Deceased members of the Brogan family 4.30pm Reception of Coffin 5pm Mass People of the Parish	Joe Dean Av	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Monday	9.30am Requiem Mass	No Mass	3 rd week of Advent
18 th December	Mary (Creena) Docherty		
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	
19 th	7-8pm Eucharistic Adoration &	Deceased members of	
December	prayers for peace	Finnigan Family	
Wednesday 20 th	9.30 am Mass Luke & Kayleigh	No Mass	
December	No Mana	0.200 m. Mana	
Thursday 21 st	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased members of	
December		Keogh Family	
Friday	9am Rosary	No Mass	
22 nd	9.30am Mass		
December	Deceased Stevenson Family		
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	
23 rd	Deceased members of Farrell	Nan & William Smith	
December	Family		
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30 am Mass	4 th Sunday of Advent
24 th	Billy Linton Av	Ray & Lana Devlin	
December	6.30pm Christmas Mass		The Nativity of the Lord
	Pauline Hughes Av	6.30pm Christmas Mass	
	9.30pmCarols/ 10pm Night Mass	James O'Hara Jnr	
	Joyce Boyle		
Monday	10.30am Christmas Mass	10.30am Christmas Mass	Willia Lati
25 th	Fr Frank Doherty Av	Michael, Kathleen Philbin &	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
December		Hanlon Family	

Upcoming Funerals

Jim Cavanagh's funeral details are on Thursday 28th December at 9.30am at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Please pray for his family and friends.

Sunday 5pm Masses

There will be NO 5pm Mass on Sunday 24th December (and on Sun 31st December).

Sunday Masses Over Christmas

Please note that the Sunday obligation is NOT satisfied by attending a Christmas Mass on the evening of Sunday 24th.

Servers' Christmas Practice

I would like to go over some things with our servers before Christmas. Please could our servers (both Masses) stay back after the Sunday morning Masses on 24th. Thank you!

'New Dawn' Event

Since Covid, the New Dawn Catholic Conference, which was held annually at St Andrews, has reinvented itself as a roadshow, travelling to different locations around Scotland. New Dawn has roots in the Catholic charismatic community and offers a holistic experience of Catholic faith, worship and spirituality. Their next event will be at Broxburn on 3rd February and all parishioners, including families and children, are warmly welcomed to attend. More information to follow.

Sinclair Academy

All parishioners are invited to go along to Sinclair Academy for their Christmas Concert on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm. They are looking forward to greeting the community.

SSVP (Broxburn)

St Vincent De Paul Society Post Christmas Lunch is on Sunday 28th January, 1.00-4.00pm, If you would like to come along please sign-up sheets are under the SVDP Notice Board.

Shoebox Competition

Please join us in the hall this Sunday after 9.30am Mass for the announcement of the winners of the homemade shoebox nativity scene. Thank you to all who have taken part, they all look amazing!

West Lothian Foodbank

Items required this week are – instant mash, egg noodles (dry), rice (dry), stock cubes, shampoo, cat/dog Food, instant coffee, hot chocolate, cup-a-soup, biscuits. Please place anything you can give in the porch.

Poinsettias (Broxburn and Winchburgh)

We would like to decorate our altar with poinsettias. Please donate one from each family and place on the Altar <u>after</u> Monday 18th December. Many thanks!

Christmas Clean (Broxburn - UPDATED)

Helpers needed for a big clean to have our Church ready for Christmas, if you can help on <u>Thursday</u> 21st December at 10am that would be much appreciated.

Teas & Coffees

There will be NO teas & Coffees after Mass on Sunday 24th December in both our parishes.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will finish up on Tuesday the 19th December for the Christmas break and return on the 9th January 2024.

<u>Scouts -</u> A big Thank you to all the parishioners who joined the Scouts last Sunday at teas & coffees, they raised £90.00 which will go towards their international trip in 2025.

Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass

Join Archbishop Cushley, priests and people of the Archdiocese to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents at midday on Thursday 28 December at 12.00 noon. He will celebrate Mass at St Margaret's Chapel in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB.

Christmas Masses - For information of Christmas Masses all around our Archdiocese please visit -

https://archedinburgh.org/christmas-day-mass-times/

Confessions Broxburn

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: 2 Sm 7:1-5.8-12.14.16 RP: Ps 88

2R: Rom 16:25-27 Gospel: Jn Lk 1:26-38

<u>Collections this week:</u> Broxburn: £1036.00 Winchburgh: £331.00

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