

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024

Sunday 28 th January	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass James Curran 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Jerry Cannon Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 4 th Sunday of the Year
Monday 29 th January	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Kathleen Philbin	No Mass	
Tuesday 30 th January	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Bett Finnigan	
Wednesday 31 st January	9.30 am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	Memorial of St John Bosco
Thursday 1 st February	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday 2 nd February	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Susan Jones Av	No Mass	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Saturday 3 rd February	5.30pm Vigil Mass James Watson & Carol Gallagher Av	9.30am Mass Eileen Stirling	
Sunday 4 th February	9.30am Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Josie Dean Av	Sunday of the Year

Confessions Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh – after Saturday 9.30am Mass

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Job 7:1-4.6-7 RP: Ps 146 2R:1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39

Collections: Broxburn: £867.00 Winchburgh: £ 439.00

Upcoming Funerals

Joe Mooney's funeral is on Wednesday 7th February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception at 5pm on Tuesday evening.

Katherine Brady's funeral service is at Thomas Brown on Tuesday 6th February at 11am. Thereafter to Uphall Old Cemetery.

Please pray for **Bridget Boyle** and all her family, her funeral is in Norway on Tuesday.

Sacramental Meetings

This Sunday is the **Rite of Illumination for Primary 3** children making their First Confession. Please remember to bring your Baptismal Candle, if you don't have one or can't find one, we have in the sacristy just ask. **Rite of Enrolment for Primary 4** children making their Holy Communion is on Sunday 4th February at the morning Masses. Our next parents meeting is for children in **Primary 7** making their Confirmation - **Holy Family School – St Philomena's Church Monday 29th January at 6.30pm**
St Nicholas School – Canon Hoban Hall Monday 5th February at 6.30pm

PPC Meeting – Broxburn

Reminder to all members that we are meeting Monday 29th January at 7pm in the Canon Hoban Hall.

Baptism

Congratulations to Arianna Gomis & Kian Devaney Taylor who will be baptised this Sunday. Please keep them both in your prayers. May God Bless you on this day and every day that follows.

Mass Timetable (temporary measures)

Canon John will be taking some time off over the next month, for some much-needed rest. This will affect the Mass timetable in the short term:

- No Thursday Masses at Winchburgh
- No 5pm Sunday Mass at Broxburn

Canon John plans to return on 20th February.



Youth Group

We had an amazing turnout for our first Sunday of Youth Group! Please remember to give your child **£1 for our entry donation**; this includes something from the tuck shop. If your child would like to join, please register using the QR code on the poster in the Church or Hall.

Churches Together

Following the sad passing of Creena Docherty, we need a new parish representative for the Broxburn Churches Together group. The group meets around 5 times a year. If you'd like more information, or would be interested in fulfilling this role, please speak to Fr John.

Family Mass

Sunday 4th February is our family Mass in Broxburn at 9.30am, please join us for Mass and after in the hall for activities and tea & coffee.

New Dawn Event

St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn, Saturday 3rd February starting with Holy Mass at 10.30am, full details at www.newdawninScotland.com. The statue in the sanctuary is a beautiful replica of Our Lady of Aberdeen, Patroness of the New Dawn Scotland movement. There are prayer cards at Our Lady's altar, as well as a book for prayer intentions.

Mid-week Masses (Winchburgh)

Starting on Tuesday this coming week we will have only 1 door open for entry into St Philomena's which will be the door on St Joseph's side, left hand side of church.

Food Bank - The foodbank currently is in urgent need of the following – custard. Juice 1L & 1.5 L, tinned potatoes, Cold meat, curry sauce, stock cubes, tinned fruit. Please leave your donation in the porch in Broxburn the SVDP will deliver to them. Many thanks!



St Patrick's Variety Concert

Padre Pio Events are hosting an event at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow on the 11th March at 7.30pm starring Fr Ray Kelly the singing priest, and many more acts. Tickets are £25.00, you can get tickets from our parish or book on Eventbrite or at the box office.

Archdiocese News - Retreat for young adults - The ARISE retreat on Saturday 24 February is for 16–35-year-olds across Scotland to gather for a day of faith, fun and friendship at St Albert's Chaplaincy, George Square, Edinburgh. The day includes Mass, Adoration, talks, small group discussion, opportunities for Confession and more. Tickets £15 which includes lunch & dinner. Register at <https://www.youth2000.org/events/Edinburgh>
For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Cleaning Groups Broxburn: Group 1 22nd Jan– *Claire Roxburgh, Fabiano Panetta, Marta Koziel, Melaine Stewart, John Rafferty.* **Group 2** 5th Feb - *Elizabeth & Philip, Fionnuala Hamill, Louise Sharkey.* **Group 3** 19th Feb – *Agnes & Jim Boyle, Peter Trainer, Anne Gebal, Linda McFadyen.* **Group 4** 4th Mar– *Katrina Boyle, Andrea Stuart, Ann Hamilton, Agnes Anumel.* **Group 5** 18th Mar – *Karen Brown, Mary Elizabeth Davies, Liz Calder, Elena Espinosa.*