

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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1st SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday 18th February	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Pauline Hughes (O'Leary) 4th Av	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	<u>During Lent</u>	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 19 th February	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	7pm Mass No Intention		
Tuesday 20 th February	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass No intention		
Wednesday 21 st February	7am Mass Doreen Anne Rice 9.30 am Mass Tommy Grant Av	No Mass		
Thursday 22 nd February	No Mass	9.30am Mass John Keogh		

Friday 23 rd February	9am Rosary 9.30am Requiem Mass Agnes Thomson	No Mass	<u>Broxburn</u> 6-7pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 24 th February	5.30pm Vigil Mass John Kane (<i>Celebrant Archbishop Leo Cushley</i>)	9.30am Mass Joe Mooney	<u>Winchburgh</u> 9am Stations of the Cross Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-11am	
Sunday 25th February	9.30am Mass Fr John Byrne 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass James Lavin Av		2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Gn 22:1-2.9-13.15-18 RP: Ps 115 2R: Rom 8:31-34 **Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

Collections: Broxburn: £1133.00 Winchburgh: £454.00



Upcoming Funerals

Agnes Thomson's Funeral is on Friday 23rd February at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Mary Wilson's Funeral is on Wednesday 28th February at 11am in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Reception is at 5pm on Tuesday evening.

Sacramental Programme

Sunday 25th February – Rite of Enrolment for Primary 7 children making Confirmation.

Sunday 3rd March – Presentation of the Our Father for Primary 4 making their First Communion. It is important that children and parents attend these morning Masses.

Archdiocesan Medal

Archbishop Leo will be visiting Broxburn on 24th Feb to award the Archdiocesan Medal to our faithful parishioner Claire Lynch for all her dedicated work over the years, especially in preparing adult candidates for baptism. Bishop Leo will celebrate the Vigil Mass and there will be tea & coffee and cake afterwards in the lesser hall.

Streaming Masses

We are now streaming Masses from Broxburn on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning and Sunday at 5pm when it resumes. Please let the housebound know about this. Visit YouTube and in the search, engine write Broxburn and Winchburgh parishes to view Live Masses.

Meeting

All those who are involved with music in the church in Broxburn or anyone who would like to join us all very welcome, we will meet on Sunday at 4pm in the church. See you there!

Prayer Group

On Tuesday's during Lent from 6.30pm we will have Stations for the Cross before Adoration & Prayers at 7pm, please come along and join us.

St Patricks Day Party (Winchburgh)

Please come along and join us to celebrate St Patricks Day (17th March) in St Philomena's Hall at 2pm, we have music from the Pure Malt Band.

St Patricks Night (Broxburn)

Come and join us on Sat 16th March from 7pm for an evening with live performances from Strictly Irish Dancers, Broxburn Sings Choir. Also DJ will keep us dancing and we will have some finger food. Tickets on sale at the back of the church or get in touch with Katrina 07453 574105.

Tickets for the Variety Concert

Sign-up sheets still available. At Broxburn, the sheet went missing (!) so we have put another one at the back of the church. If you previously put your name on, please do so again so that we can get in touch to supply information for the St Patricks Night at the Royal Concert Hall. Tickets £25.00 and free bus if we manage to get enough people.

Archdiocesan News

Day for Catechists

If you are involved with RCIA, children's liturgy, sacramental preparation or any other catechist role, please register for the Archdiocesan *Day for Catechists* at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 9 March from 10:30am-3:00pm. While the day is aimed at Catechists, all are welcome.

Visit <https://bit.ly/dayforcatechists>

Lent video reflections

Join Canon Hugh White each week in Lent as he reflects on the 'Challenge of the Gospel', in weekly videos posted each Monday morning on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Called to be Saints - Youth Day

A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question '*what does it to be a saint in the modern world?*' Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, BBC Scotland weather presenter. It takes place on Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this

FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Cleaning Groups Broxburn: Group 2

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