

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



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2024

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Marie Forbes 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Special Intention	<b>Lenten Devotions</b>	<b>Liturgical Calendar</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Mary Hughes	7pm Mass Bridget D'Alton		3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Mary Wilson	<b>Broxburn</b> 6.30pm Station of the Cross	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7am Mass Richard Curran 9.30 am Mass Joan Coghill	No Mass		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass	9.30am Mass Special Intention		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass James Lavin	No Mass	<b>Broxburn</b> 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Mackie Av	9.30am Mass John Bonnar	<b>Winchburgh</b> 9am Stations of the Cross 10-11am Adoration	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am Mass Joe Mooney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Stiei Anderson (Sweden)		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: 2 Chr 36:14-16.19-23 RP: Ps 136 2R: Eph 2:4-10 Gospel: Jn 3:14-21



**Holy Thursday** – Broxburn 7pm, Winchburgh 7pm  
**Good Friday** – Broxburn 3pm, Winchburgh 3pm,  
**Easter Vigil** – Winchburgh 7pm, Broxburn 8pm  
**Easter Sunday** – Broxburn 9.30am, Winchburgh 11.30am

### Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for the family and friends of Sally Dabrowski (nee Curran) who has recently died in Canada.

### Sacramental Programme for March

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Presentation of the Our Father** for Primary 4 making their First Communion.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation of the Creed** for Primary 7 making their Confirmation

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – First Confession** at 6pm, St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church]

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – First Confession** at 6pm St Philomena's Church

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Presentation of the Crucifix** for Primary 3



*It is important that children and parents attend these morning Masses for presentations.*

### St Philomenas Church House

As of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March we have a new family moving into our church house. We hope they feel welcome in our community of Winchburgh. Whilst the tenants are in residence please do not park in the Private parking space, or block the space by parking behind and also blocking an exit way for the driveway. Please park on the street, if parking is full, please leave the spaces in front for the elderly and infirm.

### St Patricks Night (Broxburn)

Come and join us on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm for an evening with live performances from Strictly Irish Dancers, Broxburn Sings Choir. Also, the 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.

### Teas & Coffees Broxburn

One of our groups for the Sunday teas & coffees are now unable to help. We are looking to make up a new group which would consist of 2 people minimum to set up on a Sunday after 9.30am Mass once a month. If you would like to help please contact Katrina on 07453574105.

### Fr Isaac Raffle

To avoid a clash with St Patrick's night, fundraising for Fr Isaac has been postponed until April.

### Message from Claire Lynch

'I wish to thank everyone concerned with my nominations for a "St Andrew Medal" from the Dicoese and all those who attended the presentation by Archbishop Cushley at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Far too many to mention but a special thank you to the Bishop for coming to celebrate Mass with us and to Fr John, Helen & Katrina for arranging the event. I feel quite humbled and grateful that my efforts in the parish over the years has been appreciated in this way'.

### Hallow App

*Hallow* is a Christian prayer app that offers audio-guided meditation sessions to help us grow in our faith & spiritual lives and find peace in God. Explore over 10,000 different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, Catholic Bible readings, music, and more. First 30 days is free and then monthly charge.

### St Patricks Variety Concert -Royal Concert Hall Glasgow 11<sup>th</sup> March

Unfortunately, we didn't get enough names for a parish bus, so you would need to arrange your own transport. If you are still interested, contact Jacqui in the office for tickets; if Winchburgh you can see her on Tuesday.

### Archdiocesan News

#### Pathways of Hope

A forum on Catholic Social Teaching and Poverty titled 'Pathways of Hope' takes place on Saturday 16 March 10:30am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at [bit.ly/pathwaysofhopeevent](https://bit.ly/pathwaysofhopeevent)

#### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 5-12 July 2024. To find out more visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24>

#### Called to be Saints - Youth Day

A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question, *What does it take 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, television 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](https://bit.ly/calledtobesaints)

**Cleaning Rota: Group 4- 4<sup>th</sup> March, Group 5- 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Collections: Broxburn: £1054.00 Winchburgh: £ 497.00**