

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



Parish Priest: Father John Deighan
 34 West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RJ &
 28 Niddry Road, Winchburgh, EH52 6RY



Office: 01506 852040



stjohnstnicholasbroxburn@staned.org.uk

stphilomenawinchburgh@staned.org.uk

Websites: broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk

st-philomena.co.uk

<https://archedinburgh.org/news-event>

Saint Vincent de Paul

Broxburn - 07765 488257

Winchburgh 07817 696761



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

Sunday 31 st March	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Marie Forbes	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 
Monday 1 st April	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Fairley Family	No Mass	<i>Octave of Easter</i>
Tuesday 2 nd April	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Shelia Wotherspoon	
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.30 am Mass James Curran	No Mass	
Thursday 4 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass George & Janette Finnigan's 60 th Wedding Anniversary	
Friday 5 th April	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Bridget Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 6 th April	1pm Wedding 5.30pm Vigil Mass Frank Higgins	9.30am Mass Margaret West	
Sunday 7 th April	9.30am Mass Carol McKeown 3pm -Divine Mercy Holy Hour 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Ann Dunleavie	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> 

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



Easter Message

Fr John and Canon John would like to wish all parishioners, together with their families and visitors to our parishes, the joy and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter.



Newly Baptized

We welcome and warmly embrace the newly baptized and confirmed members of our communities: Julie, Katlyn, Robert and Sandra. May the Lord bless and empower you as you set out on the path of new life in Christ! A massive thank you to our RCIA team and those who accompanied them on the way. I will be in touch about next steps via the WhatsApp group.

Fr John & Jacqui taking a break

Jacqui will be off next week. Fr John will be away from the parish the *following* week, after the Sunday evening Mass until late Thursday. Mass Timetable as follows from 8th April:

- No Masses Mon-Thu
- Friday 12th April (**Christine Taylor**) /Saturday 13th April 9:30am No intention/
5.30pm (**Violet McCourt Av**)/ Sunday 14th April 9.30am (**Mary, Harry & Eamon Dawson**)/
11.30am (**Jim McCabe Jnr**)

Sacramental Programme

Sunday 21st April – Rite of Presentation of the Gospel, Primary 7 will be presented with St Mathews Gospel at the Sunday morning Masses. It is important that children and parents attend this morning Masses.

Divine Mercy Sunday

At 3pm – the Hour of Great Mercy – we will have a Holy Hour, including the chaplet of mercy, as per the wishes of Jesus, which he expressed to St Faustina Kowalska.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Robbie McDermott & Katlyn Shade on their wedding this weekend and to Christopher Sked & Rachel Rafferty on their upcoming wedding on 6th April. May God bless you all with a long and happy married life.
- George & Janette Finnigan on their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary on the 4th April. Reaching 60 years together is an amazing and special achievement, may your anniversary be a celebration of the commitment and inspiration you bring to others.



Teas & Coffees

Please Note This Easter Sunday there will be no teas and coffees in each parish, we'll start back next Sunday.

Youth Group - Our Youth group is on Easter break just now and will restart on Sunday 14th April.

Gift Aid Envelopes (Broxburn)

You can pick your envelopes up from Stephen after Masses on 6th & 7th April. Thereafter, they will be available from the office. For more information on gift aid, speak to Stephen before or after Mass. Thanks for your continued support!

Raffle (Broxburn)

Next Sunday, parishioners will have the opportunity to assist Fr Isaac Oshomah (who has formerly worked in our parish) to return to Nigeria for his mother & father's Golden Wedding Anniversary and his mother's 70th birthday. Without assistance, he won't be able to make the trip. Raffle Tickets will be on sale from the 5th April for the next 2 weekends at both parishes.

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy". This would mean that a woman who induced her abortion at any stage of pregnancy, *including just before natural birth*, would commit no offence. Please contact your MP, asking them to oppose this extreme proposal, using SPUC's webtool, <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>

Archdiocese News

SSVP

"On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the beneficiary." – Haydn Carr, SSVP President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

Collections: Broxburn: £1338.00 Winchburgh: £ TBA

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Acts 4:32-35 RP: Ps117 2R: 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Gospel: Jn 20:19-31