

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



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Mary, Harry & Eamon Dawson 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Jim McCabe Jnr	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Nicola D'Ambrosia	No Mass	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Margaret West	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am Mass Carol Gallagher	No Mass	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	9.30am Mass Creena Doherty	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Joan Coghill AV	No Mass	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Gerard Devenney (Brother) AV	9.30am Mass Joe Mooney	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am Mass Doherty Family (Belfast) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Mary Pryde AV	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Acts 4:8-12 RP: Ps 117 2R: 1 Jn 3:1-2 Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

**Collections:** Broxburn: £1167.00 Winchburgh: £435.00

### Upcoming Funerals

**Francis Donachie's** has recently died funeral arrangements to be finalised.

**Richard Simpson's** funeral is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am, St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter West Lothian Crematorium. Reception of coffin 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

**Fr Andrew Monaghan's** funeral is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at St Marys Church, Bathgate, at 1pm.

*Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.*



## **Sacramental Programme**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Rite of Presentation of the Gospel. Confirmation candidates will be presented with St Matthew's Gospel at the Sunday morning Masses. It is important that children and parents attend!

**Congratulations** to Tinashe Chakauya on his Baptism this Sunday. May God Bless you on your special day.

## **Canon Hoban Hall Broxburn**

We heard your feedback, and we're now putting it into action! ✨ As of now, all functions held in the Canon Hoban Hall that requires the bar to be open will cost - £50!!! Our bar is recently refurbished and offers highly competitive bar prices ☺ With one of the largest capacity halls in the area, we can cater to all functions. From birthdays to weddings, race nights to tribute nights - we have you covered. Please take advantage of this offer for your upcoming functions by contacting us via the Facebook page, or contacting Brian on: 07999917394. Please note that the use of the kitchen will be charged at an additional rate. Functions that do not require a bar will be charged at £15 hourly.

## **New Stained-Glass Window (Winchburgh)**

Be sure to take a look at the new stained-glass window near Our Lady's altar, which has been donated to the parish by Margaret Russell in memory of her late husband Alan. Alan, who owned a boat, told Margaret to "sell the boat and get a window". Many thanks to Margaret – and to Alan for the music and the friendship!

## **Foodbank Donations**

The foodbank is in URGENT need of the following: Instant Mash, Egg Noodles (Dry), Rice (Dry), Stock Cubes, Shampoo, Cat / Dog Food, Tinned Meat (Hot), Tinned Meat (Cold), Tinned Potatoes, Curry Sauce, Pasta Sauces (Jars), Tinned Sponge, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Breakfast Cereals, Noodles, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Diluting Juice (1l), Milk (UHT), Drinking Chocolate, Instant Coffee (Jars), Instant Mashed Potato, Dry Rice, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Sweet And Savoury, Biscuits, Cup-a-soup, Sweets. Leave in the church porch for collection (Broxburn).

## **Mobility Scooter**

The SSVP has had a donation of a very high-quality Mobility Scooter. If interested, more information can be supplied by calling our number 07765 488257. Sheet on SSVP Notice Board shows photograph.

## **Raffle (Broxburn)**

This Sunday will be the last chance to assist Fr Isaac Oshomah (who has formerly worked in our parish) to return to Nigeria for his parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary. Raffle Tickets available after Mass. Final draw will be next week (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>).

**Mary's Meals** invite you to join their Pray in May campaign. During the month of May we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all those who live in poverty. We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity in Ethiopia. We are hosting a special online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis on Tuesday the 16th of April at 7pm. Go to [Charity events | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**Youth Group** - This Sunday we are Back! We will start with an Easter Egg Hunt in the gardens weather permitting.

**Prayer Group** - This Tuesday the prayer Group will be back at 7pm.

## **Archdiocese News**

### **Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes**

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)

### **Synod**

The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to *Spiritual Conversation*, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on Saturday 4 May at 10:30am. The focus of this conversation will be the Role of the Laity in the Church and our Archdiocese. Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

### **James McMillan event**

Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary's Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on **Tuesday 23 April** at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register

at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>