

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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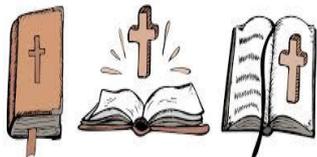
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

Sunday 21 st April	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Doherty Family (Belfast) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Mary Pryde AV	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 22 nd April	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Brian Kelly	No Mass	
Tuesday 23 rd April	10am Requiem Mass Francis Donachie 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass No Intention	
Wednesday 24 th April	9.30 am Mass Philomena Gordon Av (Cannon) & deceased Cannon Family	No Mass	
Thursday 25 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass Margaret West	<i>Feast of St Mark</i>
Friday 26 th April	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 27 th April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Farrell Av	9.30am Mass Joe Mooney	
Sunday 28 th April	9.30am Mass Eddie Burke 5pm Mass People of the Parish 6.30pm Reception	11.30 am Mass Alex Renton Av	5 th Sunday of Easter

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

Upcoming Funerals

Francis Donachie's funeral is on Tuesday 23rd April at 10am, St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery.

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

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme

Sunday 21st 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!

Centenary Planning Meeting 28 April at 1pm

The time has come to start planning for the upcoming centenary of our parish. There will be an **open meeting** in the Hall after **Sunday Mass on 28th April** to:

- Raise awareness of Centenary
- Recruit individuals to form a Centenary Celebrations Group to plan and co-ordinate celebratory events. Please come along to the meeting and be part of the planning for this special event.

Young People

- Fr John would like to invite our "older" young people (let's say S3 and up) to meet with him, 7pm on Saturday 11th May at the parish house in Broxburn. We want to know how best the parish might support you in your faith. Free food provided!
- Thank you to all the Altar Servers for a great day out bowling last Saturday, it was a great afternoon with some competitive bowlers!
- Remember that our Youth Group has started back after Easter. Come along!

Help needed (Winchburgh)

We are looking for someone to help with arranging our flowers. If you know someone or would be willing to volunteer please contact the office or speak with Fr John.

Canon Hoban Hall (Broxburn)

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. We can cater to all functions from birthdays to weddings, race nights to tribute nights. Take advantage of this offer for your upcoming functions by contacting us via the Facebook page, or contacting Brian on: 07999917394.

Road Closures

The main road through Broxburn will be closed from 6.30pm till 8.30pm on the 27th April, due to the annual parade. Those attending the 5:30pm Mass should plan accordingly.

Important Notice

Raffle

Thank you to all parishoners in both our parishes for your exceptional kindness we have raised an amazing £1467.00 from the raffle tickets and generous donations, to help get Fr Isaac home to celebrate with his parents. The raffle will be drawn this Sunday after the 9.30am Mass.

SPUC Edinburgh Pro-Life Chain

Stand up for unborn babies and mothers by attending SPUC's Edinburgh Pro-Life Chain. This peaceful act of witness remembers the lives lost and hurt by abortion since the UK's Abortion Act came into force in 1968. SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will take place on Saturday 27th April between 11am-1pm on Lothian Road Edinburgh.

Archdiocese News

Synod

The Synodal Team invites you to a *Spiritual Conversation*, the first in a series of events where we will implement what Pope Francis calls the "synodal method". Held at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on Saturday 4 May at 10:30am. The focus of the conversation will be the Role of the Laity in the Church and our Archdiocese. Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

Deeply Devoted

Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on Saturday 27 April 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

Mass for Married & Engaged couples

The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at vemarriage@staned.org.uk or by calling 0131 334 1693.

Cleaning Group (Broxburn) – Group 2 – 15th April Group 3- 29th April – Group 4 -13th May Group 5 – 27th May Group 1- 10th June.

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Acts 9:26-31 RP: Ps 21 2R: 1 Jn 3:18-24 Gospel: Jn 14:27-31

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