

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



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**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**



Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Eddie Burke 5pm Mass People of the Parish 6.30pm Reception	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Alex Renton Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Requiem Mass Richard Simpson	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Exam Success	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30 am Mass Les Cooper	No Mass	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	No Mass	9.30am Mass In Thanksgiving	<i>Feast of St Athanasius</i>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Monica & Bridget Boyle	No Mass	<i>Feast of Ss Philip &amp; James</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Maria Algerina de Gonzalez & Roman Gonzalez	9.30am Mass Shelia Wotherspoon	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am Mass Joe Mooney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Harry Sammons	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48 RP: Ps 97 2R: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

### Upcoming Funerals

**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.

**Ewen MacDonell's** funeral service is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm, Warris ton Crematorium Cloister Chapel, EH74HW.  
*Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.*

## Sacramental Programme for May/June

**First Holy Communion** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10am – Broxburn,

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10am – Winchburgh

**Thanksgiving Mass & breakfast** – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Broxburn,

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 11.30am Winchburgh

**P7 Confirmation** – celebrated by Archbishop Cushley Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm,  
St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn.



### Parish Council

Reminder for PPC members, meetings as follows Broxburn 29<sup>th</sup> April 7pm, Canon Hoban Hall and Winchburgh 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall.

### Centenary Planning Meeting 28 April at 1pm

Don't forget to stay after Mass this Sunday (Winchburgh) Meeting will be held in the church.

### Meeting for Youth

For our "older" young people (let's say S3 and up), 7pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the parish house in Broxburn. We want to know how best the parish might support you in your faith. Free food provided!

### Assisted Suicide

Called to Care, Not to Kill. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit [rcpolitics.org/assisted suicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide) or email us at [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - Last Sunday was World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese, particularly for Paul Henderson, Peter Shankland who will both be ordained to the priesthood in July. A second collection will take place this Sunday (a week late) in support of our seminarians and vocations.

**SCIAF Wee Boxes** - Could you please return your wee boxes over 2 weeks so that we can send back to SCIAF. Thank you to all have already returned.

### Access for Disabled/Prams (Broxburn)

Please note that the pew that has been moved is to allow access for the disabled and families with prams.

**Foodbank Donations** - Many thanks from the SSVP for the great response. These will be with the Foodbank this week. We appreciate any donations and deliver them to the Broxburn Collection Point weekly.

**Church Stalls** - Please come and have a look for any Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts we have a varied selection of cards, gifts, crosses and more. Please support your parish and not the high street (or the worldwide interweb). Many thanks.

### Canon Hoban Hall

Please get in touch if you wish to book our hall, we have a special offer on at the moment of £50! Take advantage of this offer for your upcoming functions by contacting us via the Facebook page, or contacting Brian on: 07999917394.

### Volunteers – Help Needed!

We value our volunteers greatly and could not run day to day without them, they play a big role in both our parishes. So, if you would like to become a part of the church and help out in any way, please get in touch. We have a number of roles that need filled – flower arranging, fire marshals, helping with teas & coffees on a Sunday, cleaning, helping in our halls at functions or funerals... the list goes on. Please don't feel you'd be stepping on someone else's toes: our existing volunteers would be delighted with more help!

## 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 St 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>

**Salamanca** - St Mary's Parish in Stirling invites people from across the Archdiocese to join them on pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain, from 12-19 October 2024. Includes trips to Avila and Segovia, staying at the Royal Scots College (twin rooms only). Contact: [admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk](mailto:admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk) or 01786 473749.

**Way of St Andrews** - Pilgrimage in Scotland? Try the 'Little Camino', Scotland at its best. Great trails, great scenery and a great opportunity for reflection. Visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

**Collections:** Broxburn: £ 1116.00 Winchburgh: £614.00