

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



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**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**



<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Joe Mooney 5pm Mass People of the Parish 6.30pm Reception	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Harry Sammons	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Family Intention	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am Mass Marie Steel	No Mass	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Mass Richard Simpson 7pm Mass Creena Docherty	11am Holy Family School Mass	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Francis Donnachie	No Mass	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Dominic Dunnigan	9.30am Mass Michael Francis Donnelly	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Mass James & Ellen Jane Sweeny Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Gordon Brechin 1 <sup>st</sup> Av	<b>7<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 1:15-17.20-26 RP: Ps 102 2R: 1 Jn 4:11-16 Gospel: Jn 17:11-19

### Upcoming Funerals

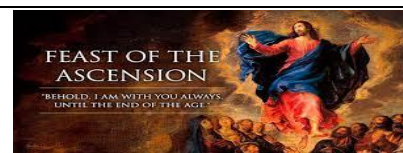
**Ewen MacDonell's** funeral service is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm, Warris ton Crematorium Cloister Chapel, EH74HW.

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

## **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**

Thursday Masses - 9.30am and 7pm Broxburn

11am Holy Family School, Winchburgh (all parishioners welcome)



## **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.

**Special Collection** – Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May our second collection is for World Communications.

## **Safe Families**

We welcome Lorna Nunn from the charity Safe Families to our Sunday morning Masses. Safe Families volunteers connect with and support vulnerable families and individuals, giving them hope and enabling them to thrive and develop support networks. Does this sound like something you could do?

## **Centenary Planning (Winchburgh)**

Please note the following:

- There will be a suggestion box at the back of the Church over the next couple of weeks. We want to make sure everyone has the chance to contribute their ideas.
- The Centenary Planning Group will meet for the first time on 19<sup>th</sup> May after Sunday teas and coffees.

## **Training for Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 11am Broxburn (in the church). For established ministers and for new recruits. We are currently looking for people to assist in this area of parish life across our two parishes. Of course, this isn't something to undertake lightly... but why not come along to the event and find out more?

## **Older Young People**

Meeting planned at parish house 7pm next Saturday (11<sup>th</sup> May). Come with a few ideas about how we can support you – and how you can support each other – in your faith.

**Youth Group** – Please note that we are **off** this Sunday **back** on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Childrens Liturgy Challenge (Broxburn)**

Let's prepare a beautiful garden for Our Lady in this month of May. Pick some flowers if you say a decade of the rosary or a prayer to Our Lady and place on the garden poster each week in May. Our Family Mass on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am, come and join us afterwards in the hall for 10 minutes crafts and a cuppa.

## **Prayers & Thanks**

Please pray for Fr Isaac and his family as his sister Josephine passed away after being seriously ill, she leaves three young children. He sends his grateful thanks to all the parishioners who donated to his trip home. Raffle prizes are still to be collected from Ellen Brown & Margaret Black (Broxburn) and Andrew Bowie (Winchburgh).

**St. Philomena's Social Club AGM** - Please join us on Sunday 16th June 2024 at 2pm for our annual Social Club's Annual General Meeting all welcome.

## **SSVP Caravan, Seton Sands, East Lothian**

SSVP Broxburn Conference has been allocated the Week, Sat. 24 – Sat. 31 August, 2024, 6 berth Caravan (not in School Holidays). All Fees and Site Passes are provided. Help with transport can be provided. Any Families / Friends who would like to be considered, please contact us by Text or Voicemail on our Phone: 07765 488257. This is still available. If interested, please contact us by 12 May.

## **Foodbank West Lothian**

In URGENT need this week is the following foods – Custard, Juice (1L + 1.5L) tinned potatoes, tinned cold meat, tinned fruit, stock cubes and curry sauce. Please leave in the porch in Broxburn and give what you can.

## **Archdiocese News**

### **Youth Day for p4-p7**

Parents! If you have a child(ren) aged p4-p7 why not sign them up for *A Day with Mary* at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 11 May 2024? It takes place from 11:00am to 3:00pm and is a chance for children to learn more about the Blessed Virgin in her month of May, while enjoying games and activities with kids from across the Archdiocese. Go to <https://bit.ly/daywithmary2024>

**Collections:** Broxburn: £ 862.00 Winchburgh: £422.00