

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

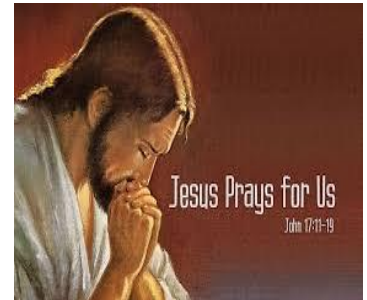
st-philomena.co.uk

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



Saint Vincent de Paul

Broxburn - 07765 488257

Winchburgh 07817 696761



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

Sunday 12 th May	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass James & Ellen Jane Sweeny Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Gordon Brechin 1 st Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 7 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 13 th May	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Margaret Ann Shade (AV)	No Mass	
Tuesday 14 th May	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Keogh Family	<i>Feast of St Matthias</i>
Wednesday 15 th May	9.30 am Mass Ellen Archiebald (AV)	No Mass	
Thursday 16 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Gilbert D'Alton	
Friday 17 th May	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 18 th May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Daniel J Gordon & deceased Gordon Family	9.30am Mass Francis Donnachie	
Sunday 19 th May	9.30am Mass Bridget Hughes (Ireland) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass John & Mary Muir (Av)	

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Acts 2:1-11 RP: Ps 103 2R: 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13 Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

Special Collection – This Sunday our second collection is for World Communications.

Collections: Broxburn: £ 1284.00 Winchburgh: £598.00

Upcoming Funerals

Patricia Jamieson's funeral is on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

First Holy Communion

St Nicholas School children will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 25th May** at 10am
Holy Family School children on **Saturday 1st June** at 10am.



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 19th May after Sunday teas and coffees.

Family Mass

This Sunday in Broxburn is our Family Mass at 9.30am, please join afterwards in the Hall for activities – crafts, decorate a cupcake, and have a cuppa. All welcome.

Youth Group

This Sunday 12th May at 6pm we are back, come and join us at the Canon Hoban Hall for games and fun activities, crafts and more! Remember: the youth group is for *both* parishes, P5-S1. New members register in advance by using the QR code (on church notice board).

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18th 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?

Fire Safety Training Event

All those who have volunteered as fire marshals are required as part of the role to attend one of these events. St Michael's Church, Blackness Road, Linlithgow. The training is delivered as a one-off two-hour session. To book a slot please log onto Eventbrite links below or contact Jacqui and she can book you in.

5th June <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fire-safety-training-tickets-901335126627?aff=oddtcreator>

12th June <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fire-safety-training-tickets-901341455557?aff=oddtcreator>

Fabric & Finance Committees

Fr John would like to meet the Committees of the two parishes at 6:30pm on the following dates:

Winchburgh Tuesday 21st May

Broxburn Tuesday 28th May

If you can't make it, please email Jacqui at the office.

Money Counters (Broxburn)

Thank you to volunteers who count the Sunday collection. We are looking for more volunteers to help with this task. It's usually done after a weekday morning Mass. If you think you could help at all, speak to Fr John after Mass or email Jacqui at the office.

Foodbank West Lothian

In URGENT need this week are 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

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

Funding to Study Theology

SAAS funding is available for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar takes place on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Register now at <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

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.