

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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PENTECOST SUNDAY – SUNDAY 19th MAY 2024

Sunday 19 th May	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Bridget Hughes (Ireland) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass John & Mary Muir (Av)	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Monday 20 th May	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Mass Mrs K O'Falegan	No Mass	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday 21 st May	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Gilbert D'Alton	<i>7th Week of the Year</i>
Wednesday 22 nd May	9.30 am Requiem Mass Patricia Jamieson	No Mass	
Thursday 23 rd May	No Mass	9.30am Mass John & Catherine Finnigan	
Friday 24 th May	9am Rosary 9.30am Mass Deceased members of Hughes & Rochford family	No Mass	
Saturday 25 th May	10am First Holy Communion 5.30pm Vigil Mass Peter & Margaret Kane Av	No Mass	
Sunday 26 th May	9.30am Mass Richard Simpson 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Bill Cuthell Av	<i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</i>

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

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.

Margaret Renton's funeral is on Wednesday 29th May at 11am in St Philomena's Church thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Reception of coffin is on Tuesday at 4.30pm.

Please pray for their families and friends.

Sacramental Programme

St Nicholas School children will make their **First Holy Communion**s next **Saturday 25th May** at 10am and their Thanksgiving Mass at 9.30am on Sunday and breakfast in the hall afterwards. **Holy Family School** children on **Saturday 1st June** at 11am and their Thanksgiving Mass on 2nd June at 11.30am thereafter in the hall for their lunch. All welcome to join for cuppa!

P7 Confirmations will take place on **Tuesday 4th June at 7pm** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church by Archbishop Cushley, please arrive at 6.45pm and take your seats as we will start promptly at 7pm.

Saturday Morning Mass (Winchburgh)

Due to First Holy Communion the 9.30am Mass will not be on Saturday 25th May and 1st June, will return to normal the following Saturday.

World Day of Children

World Day of Children is on the 25th & 26th May - On announcing this, Pope Francis said, "Like Jesus, we want to put children at the centre and care for them", and posed the question, "What kind of world do we wish to pass on to the children who are growing up?"

Fabric & Finance Committees (DATE change)

Please note a change to the dates - Fr John would like to meet the Committees of the two parishes at on the following dates: **Broxburn Monday 3rd June 6.30pm, Winchburgh Tuesday 28th May 7pm**, if you can't make it, please email Jacqui at the office.

Centenary Planning (Winchburgh)

The Centenary Planning Group will meet for the first time this Sunday after teas and coffees. Looking forward to seeing you all there, if you haven't already, please put any suggestions into the box at the back of the church next to the stall.

Church stalls

We have Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts, cards, necklaces, rosaries, pins and much more, please come along and have a look after Mass. Please help support your Church stall.

Fire Training - Linlithgow

If anyone would like to carshare to the training event in Linlithgow please get in touch with Jacqui to arrange. If you have volunteered as a Fire Marshal, please book into one of the following sessions –

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>

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

This 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?

Archdiocese News

St Margaret's Pilgrimage

Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this, Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/treasuringthegift

Down's Syndrome

The different time limit for babies with disabilities promotes inequality and sends a message that disabled people are less worthy of life and protection. Fifty MPs are supporting an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill to bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's Syndrome in line with the time limit for babies without disabilities. Please ask your MP to support this amendment and stop abortion up to birth for babies with Down's syndrome. Visit <https://dontscreenusout.org/timeforchange>

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Dt 4:32-34.39-40 RP: Ps 32 2R: Rom 8:14-17 Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

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