

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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ISAIAH 35:4 NIV

say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 8 th September	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Mary Philbin	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 23rd Sunday of the Year
Monday 9 th September	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Peter Kenney 5pm Reception	No Mass	
Tuesday 10 th September	11am Funeral Service Marie Coogan 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass In Thanksgiving	
Wednesday 11 th September	9.30 am Mass Maureen Tessaro	No Mass	
Thursday 12 th September	No Mass 7pm Reception	9.30am Mass John D'Alton	
Friday 13 th September	9am Rosary 9.30am Requiem Mass Jimmy Chapman	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom</i>
Saturday 14 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Les Cooper	9.30am Mass Margaret Renton	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Sunday 15 th September	9.30am Mass Laurence McLaughlin 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Gerry Doherty	24th Sunday of the Year

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Is 50:5-9 RP: Ps 114 2R: Jm2:14-18 Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

Collections: Broxburn: £824.00 Winchburgh: £318.00

Upcoming Funerals

Marie Coogan's Funeral Service is on Tuesday 10th September at 11am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Uphall Old Cemetery. Reception of coffin at 5pm on Monday evening.



Jimmy Chapman's Funeral is on Friday 13th September at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception of coffin will be on Thursday evening at 7pm.

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Congratulations to Brian & Taryn McLaughlin on their recent wedding, may God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Parish Pastoral Council (Broxburn)

Our AGM Meeting for our PPC will take place in the Canon Hoban Hall on Monday 9th September at 7pm all are welcome.

Fire Drills (Broxburn)

We will have fire drills at the end of Masses on 15th September (Sunday 9:30) and 21st September (Saturday 5:30). More details will be given the week before the drill. This is a compulsory element of the diocesan fire safety strategy. Winchburgh date to be advised once Fire Marshal Meeting is organised.

Foodbank

West Lothian Foodbank require the following items for their emergency food parcels – Custard, Juice, tinned potatoes, tinned cold meat, curry sauce, stock cubes, tinned fruit. Please give anything you can however small and place in the porch in Broxburn. Thank you!

St Philomena's Hall

Live music on Sunday 29th September from 2-5pm from singer Alannah Colston, performing a mix of 60's to present. Come along and join us all welcome.

New Gas Contract

Our current gas contract, negotiated with SSE in 2019, actually protected us from the worst of the recent energy price hikes. Unfortunately, that contract will end this October and the **best** deal we can get involves a 94% increase on the previous one. Obviously, this is not great news! I can, at least, assure you that the diocese worked hard to get the best available deal. (Parishes do not negotiate their own energy contracts; it is done centrally by the diocese.)

Vocations Awareness Week

Please pray for all young (and not so young) men & women who may be discerning a vocation to priesthood and/or religious life. I wonder if any of our young people have thought about these vocations? If so, you can always talk it over informally with Fr John. Sometimes a vocational journey can begin with an idle thought or a casual conversation. And let's not forget that marriage & parenthood also holy, God-given vocations. Let's keep our ears and hearts open to the Lord's call!

Archdiocese News

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

The annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage takes place at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ on **Sunday 22 September**. Schedule: 1:30pm – Holy Hour; 2:45pm – individual blessings at Shrine; 3:30pm – Reflection, Novena Prayers, presentation from Sinclair Academy; 4:30pm Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Find out more about Margaret Sinclair at <https://stpatricksedinburgh.com/margaret-sinclair/>

Healing weekend

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment to help deal with painful emotions. Participants can experience forgiveness, find peace and restore their life. The next Scottish retreat is in November. Contact Andrea at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or on 07816 942 824.

Ceilidh Ball

The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball that takes place at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on Saturday 16 November at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and Tickets (£40) at <https://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh> Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

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