

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



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## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Norma Murphy AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Tony O'Neill	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i>  <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.15am</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>9.30 am Mass</b> Clarke Family	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of St Jerome</i>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>No Mass</b> <b>7-8pm</b> Adoration & prayers for peace	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Frank Donnachie	<i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> James & Elizabeth McIntyre	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Marie Coogan	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of St Francis of Assis</i>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Steve & Meg McGlinchey AV	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Creena Doherty	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Agnes Kane Av <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Margaret Renton	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>

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

### Upcoming Funerals

**Thomas White's** Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium. May he find the fulness of peace and joy in heaven, please keep his family in your prayers.

### **Spiritan Fathers**

Second collection donations this weekend will go towards the work of the Spiritan Fathers.

### **Fire Evacuation Drills**

These Drills, required by the Archdiocese, were carried out smoothly thanks to the cooperation and participation of the congregations. At some time in the future, there may be further Drills. Arrangements for Winchburgh to be confirmed soon. ***There is always the requirement for Fire Marshalls to cover the main Masses. Any volunteers, please put your details on the Sheet at the Porch.***

### **SSVP Fish Tea**

Nearly 30 people enjoyed the meal in the Hall, where they were not only served by St Nicholas Mini Vinnies, but also entertained. 15 Fish Teas were also delivered to the housebound at the same time. Our thanks go to: Aldo's Fish Bar, who supplied the lovely food, the Mini Vinnies, the Canon Hoban Hall and the Ladies who set up and carried out this successful event. We would like to make it an Annual Event in our programme.

### **Magazines & Leaflets**

We have a range of free magazines and leaflets that we are sent regularly from missions, they are in our parish porch please feel free to take one home to read.

### **St Philomena's Hall**

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

### **Foodbank**

Our local foodbank is looking for the following emergency items– instant mash, egg noodles(dry), rice (dry), stock cubes, shampoo, cat/dog food. Anything you can give please place in the porch and we will pass on. They are also looking for more volunteers, anyone who is interested can pop in between 12.30 - 1.30pm, Tuesday or Thursday at the Parish Church Hall, Church Street, Broxburn.

### **Cher Tribute**

Come along to the Canon Hoban Hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 7-11pm for a tribute to the legendary Cher, featuring her greatest hits and iconic performances, following the tribute pop songs spanning from the 60s to today Doors open 6.30pm – Tickets £8/£4 (under 16's) <https://bit.ly/leonacorio> or tickets available from the back of the Church after Mass, you can also email [canonhobanhall@gmail.com](mailto:canonhobanhall@gmail.com)

### **A Thank you from your Scout Group**

The Scout Group would like to say a BIG thank you to you for your support at our last Teas and Coffees after the Family Masses in September. We are fundraising to go to a Jamboree in Norway next year and the last Teas and Coffees raised just short of £100 which is great. The next Teas and Coffees is the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct after the Family Mass, we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy our home cooking and company.

### **Wedding (Broxburn)**

Many congratulations to Chris Cancel and Mayra Romero on the occasion of their wedding.

### **Archdiocese News**

#### **Assisted Suicide – the Beginning of a Dangerous Spiral**

Assisted Suicide threatens the most vulnerable members of society. Learn about the potential dangers of the proposed bill to introduce it in Scotland and how to inform others about it. This event features former politician Dennis Canavan and Dr Richard Lenton, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine. It takes place at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 2 October at Our Lady & St Ninian's, 52 Quakerfield, Bannockburn, FK7 8HZ. Register at <https://bit.ly/assistedsuicidescot>

#### **Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada**

Learn how Assisted Suicide has failed in Canada, and what you can do to stop it in Scotland with Alex Schadenberg, a Canadian Catholic and a world expert on the dangers of euthanasia. This event takes place at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 October at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register: [bit.ly/warningfromcanada](https://bit.ly/warningfromcanada)

#### **Young Adult Ministry at Sacred Heart Church**

The young adult ministry programme has begun at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Includes *The Seven* - the 7:00pm Sunday Mass for you young adults aged 18-35, and the First Sunday Circle, a talk and faith formation event that takes place after the 7:00pm Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Find out more at <https://edinburghjesuit.org.uk/young-adult-ministry>

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Gn 2:18-24 RP: Ps 127 2R: Hb 2:9-11 Gospel: Mk 10:2-16

**Collections:** Broxburn: £1189.00 Winchburgh: £292.00