

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



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## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Agnes Kane Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Margaret Renton	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i>  <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Jimmy Chapman	No Mass	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Finnigan Family	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am Mass Niall Sweeney Av	No Mass	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Eleanor Greenan Av	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Requiem Mass Thomas White	No Mass	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Agnes Kane 1 <sup>st</sup> Av	9.30am Mass Patricia Jamieson	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Mass John Cavanagh Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Angela McDowell Av	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Wis 7:7-11 RP: Ps 89 2R: Hb 4:12-13 Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

**Collections:** Broxburn: £678.00 Winchburgh: £238.00

### 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 fullness of peace and joy in heaven, please keep his family in your prayers.

### Spiritan Fathers

Thank you for your amazing generosity for the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection last Sunday for the Spiritan Fathers we raised £807.00 from Broxburn £335.00 from Winchburgh.

Thank you

### PPC Winchburgh

Reminder that the next PPC Meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Philomena's Hall.

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. The first session will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm in the parish house in Broxburn.

### Canon Hoban Hall

Reminder committee meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Lesser Hall.

### Scout Group

The Scout Group will be on our Teas and Coffees this Sunday after the 9.30am Family Mass, we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy our home cooking and company.

### New Lectionary

This Advent, there will be a significant change in our liturgy: a new translation of the Lectionary will come into use across most of the English-speaking world, including Scotland. That means the readings we hear at Mass every Sunday will change. The sequence of readings will stay the same, but the actual English text will be new.

### New Lectionary (Continued)

The new translation invites us to deepen our understanding of the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. With this in mind, I've organized a mini-course running for four consecutive Mondays, beginning on 21st October. The venue will be the Canon Hoban (Lesser) Hall, Broxburn, the time will be 7pm, the guest speaker will be Scripture scholar Fr Andrew Garden and the subject will be *The Christian Gospels*:

- 21<sup>st</sup> October: What are the Christian Gospels?
- 28<sup>th</sup> October: Matthew, Mark, Luke
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: The Gospel of John
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: Why a New Translation?

The New  
Lectionary

On completion of the course, you will get a badge. No, not really – but you will get a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Gospels and how they together proclaim God's message of salvation.

### Foodbank

As the season of Harvest is approaching our local foodbank is collecting for the Harvest delivery. In October they will deliver crates to each parish and by the end of the month collect them. Last year they received an amazing 45 tonnes of donations and that helped feed 2001 people. They are in need of the following - stock cubes, tea bags, tinned pasta, tinned cold meat, tinned veg, UHT Milk, Washing up liquid, household cleaning sprays. Please bring something along to Mass the next 2 Sundays we will leave in the crates provided in each parish porch uplift is on the 30th October.

### 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 there will be 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)

### All For Love: A Concert for Charlie

A concert for the late Charlie Sharkey will be held on Saturday 2nd November at 2pmat St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn. With performances from Broxburn Sings, Smile Theatre and Music Classes, and singer Leona Corio. Teas and Coffees afterwards. Suggested Concert donation is £10 or pay entry on the day. People can make a donation ahead of coming to the concert (or just make a donation if you can't attend) - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aconcertforcharlie>

**Archdiocese News - Romero Lecture 2024** Celebrating the witness and legacy of St Oscar Romero, martyred in 1980 in El Salvador, Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic community in the UK will deliver this year's lecture on 'Romero and Ukraine: Resilience in the Face of Injustice'. Friday 18 October at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. All welcome.

**Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret** - The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, EH9 1BB, on **Sat 16 Nov** to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at <https://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret>