

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday 3rd November	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Deceased members of Armstrong & Heslin Family 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Centenary Mass James, Ellen & Catherine Callaghan Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 31st Sunday of the Year
Monday 4 th November	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Requiem Mass Mary Mallon	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</i>
Tuesday 5 th November	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass James Jamieson	
Wednesday 6 th November	9.30am Mass Special Intention	No Mass	
Thursday 7 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Tom White	
Friday 8 th November	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass 12.30pm Wedding	<i>Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>
Saturday 9 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the McCawley & Mooney Families	9.30am Mass Geraldine Walsh	<i>Feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
Sunday 10th November	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass James MacDonald	32nd Sunday of the Year

Upcoming Funerals

Mary Mallon's Funeral Mass is on Monday 4th November at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Gerald McManus's Funeral Mass is on Monday 11th November at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium.

Please pray for the soul of the late **Gavin Archibald**, who recently died, as well as for Monica, Danielle and the family. Gavin was known to many of you and his passing comes as a shock to us all. Funeral details to follow. May he rest in peace.

St Philomena's Centenary Mass and Celebration Buffet Lunch

Today's special Centenary Mass (followed by a buffet lunch in the Hall) marks the start of a year of celebrations for the Parish, with many other special events planned throughout the year. A huge Thank You to all the children of **Holy Family School** who have produced the amazing art work for our Order of Service and all the Art Work around the Church.

Congratulations to Colin McDougall & Christina MacDonald who will be married this Friday in St Philomena's Church, may God bless you both a long and happy married life.

New Lectionary

This Monday, **4th November**, Fr John will be exploring the Gospel of John. The new translation invites us to deepen our understanding of the Scriptures. Come along to the Canon Hoban (Lesser) Hall, Broxburn, 7pm.

November Lists (Winchburgh)

During November, parishioners are invited to write down the names of their departed loved ones and family members in the envelopes provided (at back of church) and placed in the box at the altar. (Please do **NOT** place money in the envelopes.) Mass will be offered for all the names on **Sunday 17th November**.

Remembrance Services

Broxburn: Sunday 10th November 2pm at Broxburn and Uphall War Memorial at Strathbrock, parade starts at 1.30pm at Broxburn Church.

Winchburgh: Monday 11th November 10.45am at the War Memorial.



Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday Services are on Sunday 17th November at the following cemeteries -

Winchburgh Cemetery 12.30pm after Mass, Loaninghill Cemetery 2pm, Uphall Old Cemetery 2.20pm

Cemetery candles on sale in both church stalls.

Annual Memorial Mass

Our memorial Mass will be held on **Tuesday 20th November** at 6.30pm at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. Invitations have been sent so please RSVP so that we know a representative from each family is in attendance. Refreshments in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.

Youth Group - this Sunday, 6-7.30pm. We will be having a baking competition, look forward to seeing you!

Christmas Hamper (Broxburn)

After several years absence we have the return of the Christmas Hamper. The Canon Hoban Hall Committee will be selling raffle tickets to win the Hamper, starting on the 9th November after all weekend Masses. All contributions will be going to the refurbishment of the hall kitchen. Tickets are £1 a strip, cash and contactless payments gratefully received. Good Luck!

Fish Tea

RSVP Fish Tea i **Friday 22nd of November at 3pm** in the hall. Please come and join us. Fill in the form at the back of the church. Tell us if you need a lift. If you cannot come but would like a fish supper delivered on that night, please write in on the form or let us know.

Thank You!

A **BIG** thank you to all the parishioners who have made donations to the foodbank harvest collection, its greatly appreciated, they have now collected all our donations. Please continue to help the foodbank especially as we get nearer to Christmas.

Archdiocese News

Ceilidh Ball -The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is 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 bit.ly/edinburghceilidh Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

Diploma in Catechetics

Take the Diploma in Catechetics and make the Holy Year 2025 a time of newness and deepening in your life of faith. The course is run by the Archdiocese and starts in January. It consists of a weekly lecture on Zoom, guided reading from the Catechism and regular 1-to-1 support. To mark the Holy Year the course is being offered at £125 (normally £200). Find out more and register at bit.ly/diploma2025

Cleaning Groups Broxburn: **Group 1:** 28th Oct **Group 2:** 11th Nov **Group 3:** 25th Nov

Group 4: Christmas Clean: 17th or 18th Dec **open to ALL groups** **Group 5:** 06/01

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

Last week Collections: Broxburn: £852.00 Winchburgh: £ 421.00

Next Sunday Readings: **1R:** Kgs 17:10-16 **RP:** Ps 145 **2R:** Heb 9:24-28 **Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44