

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



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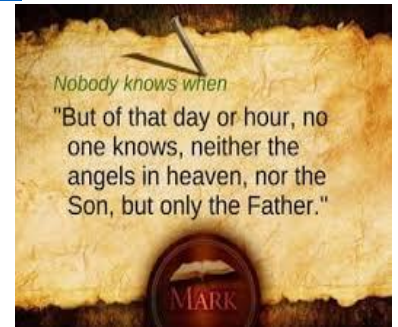
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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Olive Agnew 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Centenary Memorial Mass	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Cemetery Sunday</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Betty Dugan	No Mass	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace 5pm Reception	9.30am Mass McGarvie Family	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Requiem Mass Gavin Archibald  6.30pm Mass for the Departed	No Mass	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Linda D'Alton	<i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Brogan Family	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Cecilia</i>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	5.30pm Vigil Mass John Reynolds Av	9.30am Mass Mary Philbin	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Mass Ellen Jane Sweeney Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Alan Russell AV	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>

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

**Next Sunday Readings:** 1R: Dn 7:13-14 RP: Ps 92 2R: Rv 1:5-8 Gospel: Jn 18:33-37

### Upcoming Funerals

**Gavin Archibald's** Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception of coffin at 5pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. *Please pray for his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

## **Cemetery Sunday**

Services are this **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at the following cemeteries:

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



## **World Day of the Poor**

World Day for the Poor is this Sunday and Archbishop Cushley has asked that a special collection take place at Mass that day for elderly Christians in need in Palestine. Your donation will be given to the Beit Afram Home for the Elderly. Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East. Find out more at [www.lpj.org/en](http://www.lpj.org/en)

## **Memorial Mass**

This Wednesday the **20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**, we will commemorate our loved ones who have died during this last year in our parishes. Tea and coffee provided in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.

## **Catholic Education Week**

Begins this weekend and ends next Sunday, when we will welcome representatives from our Catholic schools to our parish Masses. Also, the diocesan Catholic Education Mass – a new initiative in our diocese – will take place this Tuesday evening, 7pm, at the Cathedral in Edinburgh. All those involved in Catholic education are welcome to attend.

## **Help needed (Winchburgh)**

Our Children's Liturgy are in need of some helpers to help on a Sunday with the children as our numbers are increasing. If you would be interested in running a session with the children or be there just to help, please get in touch with Julie Brechin on 07752 673800. You don't need prior experience, just a willingness to help.

## **Blessing of Stained Glass Windows (Winchburgh)**

Next Sunday, we will bless the new stained-glass window dedicated to the memory of Alan Russell. This will take place at the end of Mass.

## **Steak Pie Dinner (Broxburn)**

SSVP are providing a delivery to anyone who would like to have a home cooked Steak pie dinner. Deliveries are on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Delivery between 1-3pm. Food would need to be reheated. Please put your name on the contact sheet at the back of the church or contact SSVP members.

## **Marys Meals**

In the run up to Christmas, all donations made to our [Double The Love appeal](#) are being matched, up to £900,000. Every £1 → £2. Show your support by coming to our teas and coffees in Winchburgh every Sunday after Mass. **Please note: teas off this Sunday as Cemetery Sunday Service after Mass.**

## **St Philomena's Social Club**

- Live vocalist Alannah Colston will be performing on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December from 3-7pm, family friendly, everyone welcome. Tickets £2.50 for adults, free for children. Contact Carolann for tickets on 07732 058067.
- Christmas Bottle Raffle 2024 please get your strips from the bar or message Carolann, 5 prizes can be won, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is 5 bottles. £2 per strip or 3 strips for £5.00.

## **Christmas Panto!**

SMILE Theatre and Music Classes presents the Christmas Panto, 'A Hint of Snow White'. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Songs to make you smile and a script to make you laugh. We think you'll love it - oh, yes you will! Tickets cost £5 and are very limited so be fast! Please buy online at <https://bookwhen.com/smiletheatreandmusicclass>

## **Housekeeping Notice**

It's great to see people bringing their children to Mass – but a small request, if I may: please avoid bringing messy or sticky food, as it's hard to get off the carpet. Many thanks.

## **Archdiocese News**

### **Supporting our Hospices**

More funding is required for palliative care services in Scotland to ensure the best care possible for the terminally ill. Please contact your MP and MSPs and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals currently at Holyrood and Westminster: <https://writetothem.com>

### **Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret!**

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre (EH9 1BB) on Saturday 16 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at [bit.ly/youthdaymargaret](http://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret)