

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday 24th November 2024

Sunday 24 th November	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Ellen Jane Sweeney Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Alan Russell AV	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
Monday 25 th November	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass James Curran Av	No Mass	
Tuesday 26 th November	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Laurence Conway	
Wednesday 27 th	9.30am Mass Derrick Brown Av	No Mass	
Thursday 28 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Mary Agnew	
Friday 29 th November	9.30am Mass George Lawson Av	No Mass	
Saturday 30 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Rose Kelly Smith	9.30am Mass Marie Cannon	<i>Solemnity of St Andrew</i>
Sunday 1 st December	9.30am Mass John Sweeney Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Nan & William Smith	

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

Next Sunday Readings: 1R: Jr 33:14-16 RP: Ps 24 2R: 1 Th 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Lk 21:25-28.34-366

Collections: Broxburn - £1770.00 Winchburgh - £ 810.00

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for **Edward Blackwood** who recently died, there will be a private graveside service at Loaninghill Cemetery on Friday 6th December. *May he rest in peace.*

Sacramental Programme

Primary 3 Parents are invited to come along to our meeting to start your child's Sacramental journey with

First Confession – Broxburn: Monday 2nd December at 6.30pm in Canon Hoban Hall.

Winchburgh: Monday 9th December at 6.30pm in St Philomena's Church.

Advent

On the Mondays (Broxburn) and Tuesdays (Winchburgh) of Advent, instead of the usual morning Masses, we will have evening candle-lit Masses as we await the arrival of Christ, Light of the World. Weekly timetable will have details. There will also be a reconciliation service at Broxburn on Wednesday 18th December, beginning 6:30pm (provided we can find priests to help).

Christmas Masses

<i>Dates</i>		<i>Broxburn</i>	<i>Winchburgh</i>
24th Dec	Christmas Eve Vigil	6.30pm	6.30pm
24th Dec	Carols/Night Mass	9.30pm/10pm	
25th Dec	Christmas Day Mass	10.30am	10.30am



Memorial Book (Winchburgh)

We have created a Book of Remembrance from the names submitted on the November Lists, which will be displayed in the Church from next week and throughout the Centenary year.

Altar Servers

Please could senior Altar Servers stay back after Mass for 10 mins for a chat with Fr John.

Advent Toy/Book Donation

If you have any toys or children's books, River Kids on Broxburn Main Street will be delighted to have them at this time of year. They will be given to children who most need them.

World Day of the Poor Collection

Thank you for all your generosity for the 2nd collection last week we raised in Broxburn: £770.00 and Winchburgh: £ 249.00

PPC Meeting (Winchburgh)

Reminder to members we have a meeting in the hall on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm.

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 5th 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.

St Philomena's Social Club

Live vocalist Alannah Colston will be performing on Saturday 28th December from 3-7pm, family friendly, everyone welcome. Tickets £2.50 for adults, free for children. Contact Carolann for tickets on 07732 058067.

Christmas Panto!

SMILE Theatre and Music Classes presents the Christmas Panto, 'A Hint of Snow White'. Friday 13th 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>

Missals

Our new Sunday Missals have been delivered! They are available for those who put their name down for pre order. Pay and collect at the stall as soon as possible.

Thank you from your Scout Group.

The Scout Group would like to say another BIG thank you to you for all your support at our Teas and Coffees after the Family Masses during the year. We have been fundraising to go to a Jamboree in Norway next year and you have helped us greatly. So as a way of saying thank you, we want to invite you for Teas, Coffees and some home baking on the 1st December. We are not asking for any donations, just your company.

Big Christmas Clean (Broxburn)

We invite members of the cleaning groups and any parishioners to help with the Christmas Clean, meeting on Thursday 19th December after morning Mass.

Archdiocese News - Nativity Blessing

Archbishop Cushley will bless the Nativity Scene at Mound Place, Edinburgh, at 3:00pm on Sunday 1 Dec.

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