

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



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>BROXBURN</u></b> 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u></b> 11.30 am Mass John McTiernan	<b><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>6:00pm Adoration</b> <b>7pm Mass</b> Michael Rowberry AV	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>6:30pm Adoration</b> <b>7pm Mass</b> Laura McManus & Family	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Philip & David Gordon	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Nelson	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Greene Gallagher	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of St Lucy</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Mary Devenney Av	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Ledgerwood family	<i>Memorial of St John of the Cross</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Annie & George Linton AV <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Joe Dean Av	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>

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



Broxburn: £1266 Winchburgh: £462  
**Thank you for your weekly donation!**

## Christmas Masses

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



### Advent Timetable Change

Please note the change to the Reconciliation Service at Broxburn: now Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December starting 6:30pm.

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Please note that this beautiful feast day will be celebrated on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December, rather than the usual 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Sacramental Programme (Winchburgh)

Primary 3 Parents are invited to come along to our meeting to start your child's Sacramental journey with **First Confession** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in St Philomena's Church.

### Thank you!

Gavin Archibald's family would like to offer thanks to Fr John for conducting Gavin's celebratory Mass and to everyone for their Mass cards, sympathy cards, thoughts and kindness.

### Big Clean

Don't forget to come along and help with the Christmas Clean in Broxburn 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am, everyone welcome!



### Nativity Competition (Broxburn)

Make your own Nativity scene for Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December and we will hold an exhibition of entrants in our Canon Hoban Hall after morning Mass. Prizes for infant, junior & senior. Get Creating!

### Youth Group

No Youth Group this Sunday we will be back next Sunday for our last session before the holidays, remember to prepare/practice for your performance at the Talent Show!

### Missals

Anyone that has put their name down for the pre-order price of the Sunday Missal please pick up from the stall before next Sunday. Afterwards they will be available at £18 Many thanks.

### We can still defeat assisted suicide!

There is a clear path toward the assisted suicide Bill being defeated at Third Reading. Early analysis shows that at least 36 MPs supported the Bill but have concerns that mean they may vote NO at later stages. Just 28 MPs switching to NO would ensure it is defeated. We need MPs to know that their constituents want them to vote NO at Third Reading. Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote) to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

### 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 Hamper Raffle (Broxburn)

Final opportunity this weekend to purchase your raffle tickets. The draw will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> December following 9.30am mass in the Canon Hoban Hall. *If you are not in it, you can't win it!!!!*

### Weddings/Funerals

Looking for a pianist and/or vocalist for a wedding or funeral? Please get in touch with Rebecca on the following - Email [inharmonylandmusic@gmail.com](mailto:inharmonylandmusic@gmail.com) or call on 07909846423.

### St Nicholas Mini Vinnies

This Sunday our Mini Vinnies are hosting our teas & coffees, please join us in the Canon Hoban Hall after morning Mass for some tea, coffee and home baking.



## Archdiocese News

### Lourdes Carol Service

The annual Carol service organised by the Lourdes Hospitalité Committee takes place on Sunday 15 December 2024 at 3pm in St Margaret's Church, Davidsons Mains, Edinburgh. All welcome.

### Advent Rosary

The annual Advent Rosary continues on Zoom this Monday (9 Dec) at 7:45pm, with a reflection from Fr Peter Shankland (St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk). Join us to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/adventrosary](http://bit.ly/adventrosary)