

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 15 th December	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Annie & George Linton AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Joe Dean Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Monday 16 th December	6.15pm Adoration 7pm Mass Monica & Bridget Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 17 th December	No Mass	6:15pm Adoration 7pm Mass Finnigan Family	
Wednesday 18 th December	9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	
Thursday 19 th December	No Mass	9.30am Mass Keogh Family	
Friday 20 th December	9.30am Mass Kathleen Finlayson Av Wedding 1pm	No Mass	
Saturday 21 st December	5.30pm Vigil Mass Margaret Howard	9.30am Mass Katherine Boyle	
Sunday 22 nd December	9.30am Mass Ramona Montagut 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Joan Ghent Av	4 th Sunday of Advent

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

Christmas Masses

Dates		Broxburn	Winchburgh
24 th Dec	Carols/Christmas Eve Vigil	6.30pm	6pm/6.30pm
24 th Dec	Carols/Night Mass	9.30pm/10pm	
25 th Dec	Christmas Day Mass	10.30am	10.30am



Upcoming Funerals

James Mooney's Funeral will take place on Friday 10th January at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter he will be laid to rest at Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers



RIP

Three of our retired priests died recently. Please keep in your prayers Canon John Urquhart, Monsignor Alistair Lawson and Father Gordon Brown. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Baptism – Congratulations to Cameron Stewart who will be baptised this Sunday in St Philomena's Church, may God bless you on this day and every day that follows.

Wedding – Congratulations to Thomas & Lithia who will be married in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church on the 20th December, God bless you on this special day with a lifetime of love and happiness.

Christmas Eve Mass (Broxburn)

We would like to involve the children in our Bidding Prayers and Offertory procession. If your child would like to take part in the 6.30pm Mass please speak to one of the Children's Liturgy team.

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 Bottle Raffle 2024 please get your strips from the bar or message Carolann, 5 prizes can be won, 1st Prize is 5 bottles. £2 per strip or 3 strips for £5.00. The draw is on Christmas Eve after Mass.

Nativity Competition (Broxburn)

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

Marys Meals (Winchburgh)

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Holy Family Primary School who have raised a whopping £367.00 for Mary's Meals!

Christmas Hamper Raffle (Broxburn)

The draw will take place this Sunday following 9.30am mass in the Canon Hoban Hall.



Foodbank

Please give what you can over the next week for those less fortunate this Christmas. The foodbank is in urgent need of the following – cold tinned meat, crackers, hand soap, tinned vegetables, washing up liquid. Please leave in the porch in Broxburn and SSVP will deliver.

SSVP Christmas Meals (Broxburn)

The Larder is supplying us 30 Christmas meals. We will deliver these on the 23rd December. If you would like one, please contact SSVP on 07765 488257.

Missals - The New Sunday Missal is now available at the stall for £18.99.

Poinsettias

We are looking for donations of Poinsettias to decorate our Altar for Christmas. If you are able to donate one this year please place on the Altar on the weekend of the 22nd December. Many thanks!



Youth Group

Last session this Sunday and we will take a break for the holidays and return on the 12th January.

Thank you

Gavin Archibald's Family have sent a cheque for £300.00 to McMillan nurses following the retiral collection after the Mass. Thank you to all who contributed.

Archdiocese News

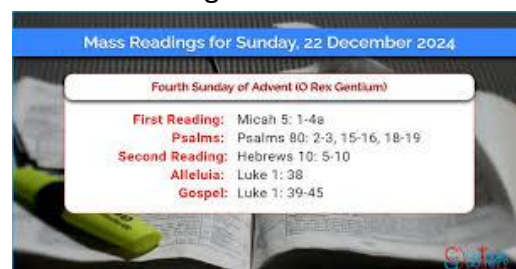
Advent Rosary

The annual Advent Rosary continues on Zoom this Monday (16 Dec) at 7:45pm, with a reflection from Sr Mary Joseph who is based in Aberdeen Diocese. Join us to pray for unborn children, their mothers And all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/adventrosary

Feast of the Holy Innocents

Join Archbishop Cushley, priests and people of the Archdiocese to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents at St Margaret's Chapel at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on Saturday 28 December at midday. Complimentary refreshments and social afterwards.

Register at bit.ly/prolifeevents or just come along on the day.



Broxburn £1020 Winchburgh £345

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