

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



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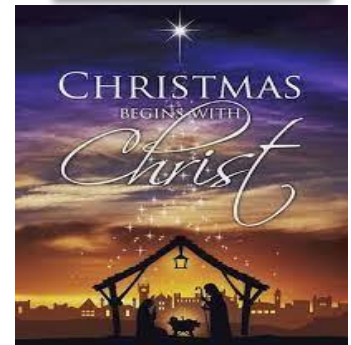
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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Ramona Montagut 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30 am Mass Joan Ghent Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	6.15pm Adoration 7pm Mass Michael McLaughlin Av	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6.30pm Christmas Eve Mass Fr Frank Doherty Carols/Night Mass 9.30pm/10pm Joyce Boyle	Carols/Christmas Eve Mass 6.00pm/6.30pm Doherty & McConachie Families	
<b>Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.30am Christmas Day Mass Agnes Kane Av	10.30am Christmas Day Mass Kathleen & Michael Philbin	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	No Mass	9.30am Mass Reid Family	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Mass Billy Linton Av	No Mass	Feast of St John
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm Vigil Mass Agnes Kane	9.30am Mass Madeline Wilebore	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Mass Marie Steele	11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

### Upcoming Funerals

**James Mooney's** Funeral will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 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



## Christmas Message

Fr John and Canon John would like to wish all of you a very happy and holy Christmas! Thank you for your good wishes, gifts and Christmas cards. Thanks also to those who have helped make our churches beautiful and ready for Christmas, those who donated flowers, etc.



## Changes to Timetable

A few changes over the next few weeks, we will have no 5pm Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> December and Confessions will return on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January after the 5pm Mass.

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day 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 either of the Masses, please speak to one of the Children's Liturgy team.

Congratulations to Indiana McGregor making her First Holy Communion next Sunday,

## Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year

Archbishop Cushley will open the Jubilee Year 2025 for the Archdiocese with Holy Mass and the blessing of the Jubilee Cross at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 29 December. Follow 'Holy Year Scotland 2025' on Facebook and visit [www.iubilaeum2025.va](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va) for more details about this special year.

## Nativity Competition

Our Competition Prize winners will be drawn today in the hall after 9.30am Mass. We are looking forward to seeing your lovely creations!

## Christmas Raffle (Winchburgh)

Please join us in the hall after Christmas Eve Vigil Mass when we will draw our bottle raffle winners!

## Christmas Hamper Prizes (Broxburn)

Thank you for all your contributions to the Christmas Hamper we raised a total of £518.00. Please collect your prize if your ticket number is below after Mass on Sunday.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Hamper **Caroline Wyle** ticket 211
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - bottle of whisky **Kathleen Steyn** ticket 691
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - bottle of whisky **Spittles** ticket 676
- 4<sup>th</sup> - bottle of wine No 346, **Lesley** ticket 346
- 5<sup>th</sup> - bottle of wine **Kathleen Sweeney** ticket 181
- 6<sup>th</sup> - bottle of wine ticket 179



## Stamps (Winchburgh)

St Patricks Mission are collecting old stamps if you have any please place them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

## 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.

## 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 this weekend.

## Archdiocese News

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/proliffevents](http://bit.ly/proliffevents) or just come along on the day.

## Lourdes 2025

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year 2025 takes place from 11-18 July. For more details, please visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes25>

## Marriage, Family and Life

The Catholic Families for Life Newsletter is available to read online. Visit <https://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/>



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**Winchburgh** £ 636.00

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