

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 29 th December	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Marie Steele	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass People of the Parish	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>
Monday 30 th December	9.30am James Fleming	No Mass 3pm Wedding	
Tuesday 31 st December	No Mass	9.30am Mass James Morgan Av	
Wednesday 1 st January	9.30am Mass Deceased members of Stevenson Family	No Mass	<i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>
Thursday 2 nd January	No Mass	9.30am Mass Paul Russell & Family	<i>Memorial of St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen</i>
Friday 3 rd January	No Mass	No Mass	
Saturday 4 th January	5.30pm Vigil Mass Carol Diane McKeon Av	No Mass	
Sunday 5 th January	9.30am Mass Annie Devanney Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass John McTiernan Av	

Upcoming Funerals

James Mooney's Funeral will take place on Fri day 10th 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



Mass Intentions for week commencing 6th January

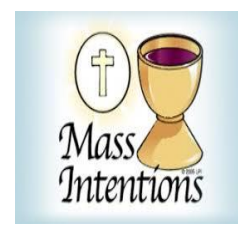
6th Jan 9.30am Mass Special Intention 7th Jan 9.30am Mass Shaun Smith

8th Jan 9.30am Mass Special Intention 9th Jan 9.30am Mass Sandra Dryburgh

10th Jan 9.30am Requiem Mass James Mooney

11th Jan 9.30am All the souls 5.30pm- Sarah & Eleanor Glass Av

12th Jan 9.30am - Hugh Devine Av 11.30am - Special Intention 5pm - People of the Parish



New Year Message from Fr John

I would like to wish all parishioners a very happy and blessed 2025. Thank you for your support and prayers throughout 2024. Please be assured of mine for you throughout the new year.

Time off

Fr John will be away from the parish after Mass on 1st January until the evening of Saturday 4th. Jacqui will be out of office until 6th January.

Sacramental Programme for January

Those children making their **First Holy Communion** next May/June the Parents Meetings are as follows -

Monday 13th January – Primary 4 St Nicholas School, Canon Hoban Hall, Broxburn, 6.30pm

Monday 20th January – Primary 4 Holy Family School, St Philomena's Church, Winchburgh, 6.30pm

Sunday 26th January – Primary 3 **Rite of Illumination** during Sunday morning Masses, it is important that you attend this with your child if they are making their First Confession. Please bring their Baptism Candle along.

Monday 27th January – Primary 7 children in Holy Family School making their **Confirmation**, parents meeting will be at 6.30pm in St Philomena's Church.

Congratulations to Grant & Niamh on their Wedding in St Philomena's on the 30th December, may God bless you both with a lifetime of love and happiness.

Confessions

Confession will return from Sunday 5th January at 5.45pm in Broxburn, Winchburgh – 11th January after Saturday 9.30am Mass.

Mothers & Toddlers Group

A big Thank you to all who have supported the Mother and Toddler Group for the last year. Unfortunately, it will not be continuing in 2025. Thanks to Caitlin and Sarah for all their work setting up and running it.

Prayer Group (Broxburn)

Our Tuesday evening prayer Group will return on 7th January at 7pm. Please come along and join us for Adoration and prayers.

Youth Group

Will return on Sunday 12th January. We look forward to seeing you all.

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.

Teas & Coffees

Please come along after Sunday morning Masses to our teas and coffees and fresh baking in our halls.

Foodbank

Please help our local foodbank they are in urgent need of the following foods – curry sauce, diluting juice, dry & wet dog/cat food, dry rice, instant mashed potatoes, male deodorant, shower gel, sponge pudding, spreads (jams, chocolate spread), tinned cold meat, toilet roll, vegetable stock cubes, washing up liquid. Please leave in the porch in Broxburn and we will deliver to the foodbank. Many thanks!

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>

Cleaning Groups (Broxburn)

Please see the following dates coming up for cleaning in 2025:

Group1: 20/01 **Group2:** 03/02

Group3: 17/02 **Group 4:** 03/03

Group 5: 17/03



May the faith of God
be with you this year.
May the peace of God
surround you, ✝
and may you be blessed
each day!

Happy New Year