

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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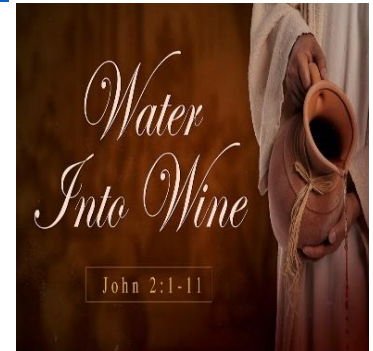
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2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2025

Sunday 19 th January	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Mrs Anne Tunn 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30 am Mass Cathy Watt nee Lavin	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 2nd Sunday of the Year
Monday 20 th January	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass John McMahon Av	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st January	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Thomas White	<i>Memorial of St Agnes</i>
Wednesday 22 nd January	9.30am Mass Bridget Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 23 rd January	No Mass 5pm Reception	9.30am Mass Marjory Logan	
Friday 24 th January	9.30am Requiem Mass David McKay	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Francis de Sales</i>
Saturday 25 th January	5.30pm Vigil Mass Edward McLaughlin	9.30am Mass Jimmy Chapman	<i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>
Sunday 26 th January	9.30am Mass James Watson & Carol Gallagher 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Patrick Storie Av	3rd Sunday of the Year

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

Upcoming Funerals

David McKay's Requiem Mass will be held on **Friday 24th January at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Uphall Old Cemetery at 10.45am. Reception of coffin on Thursday evening at 5pm. *Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.*



Sacramental Programme for January

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

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.

Fr Paul Henderson

We look forward to welcoming Fr Paul as Assistant Priest to both parishes on Monday 27th January.

White Flower Appeal

The Society of the Protection of the Unborn children will be holding its annual appeal this Sunday, please give what you can in the second collection to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

Senior Youth Group

Having redecorated the band room upstairs in the Canon Hoban Hall, we're excited to welcome our older young people for an initial meeting on 26th January. Starting 7:30 and ending 9pm. Our senior youth group will be a mix of fun activities, informal chat and learning about the faith over a cup of something warm (or cold if you prefer). Have a look at the poster for more details. Hope to see you there!

SSVP Post Christmas Lunch (Broxburn)

SSVP Post Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday, 26th January from 1-4pm. This includes a three Course Meal, Entertainment, Bar. No charge for Meal and Entertainment. If you would like to come along, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the porch.

Sunday Teas & Coffees

Please come along to our Teas and coffees to raise money for Mary's Meals after 11.30am Mass every Sunday in Winchburgh. Lots of home baking and treats! Broxburn teas will commence on Sunday 2nd Feb.

Foodbank

Please help our local foodbank they are in urgent need of the following foods – bleach, breakfast cereal, creamed rice, custard, disinfectant, household spray, ketchup, Maggi's noodles, meat paste, milk UHT, mug shot, pot noodles, razors, peanut butter, shampoo, soup, spaghetti, sweets, tinned fruit, tinned pasta, tinned tomatoes & tuna. Please leave in the porch in Broxburn and we will deliver to the foodbank.

Burns Night & Quiz

Please come along and support our Scout Group as they raise funds for upcoming trips. On Friday 24th January from 6.45pm in the Canon Hoban Hall, tickets £12.00pp includes two course Burns Supper, tea and coffee and quiz afterwards. Bar open and raffle. Tickets on sale, by the QR code or visit

<https://www.charity-hub.co.uk/17thbroxburnscoutgroup/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=91367>



Synodal event 2025

The Archdiocese welcomes Fr Matthew Nunes from the Archdiocese of Liverpool who will lead an event titled *Conversations in the Spirit*, to help guide us on how to lead and participate in parish Synodality. It takes place on Saturday 1 February at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB, from 11am-3pm (optional Mass at 10am). Details and registration at bit.ly/inthespirit25

Valentine's retreat for couples

The Archdiocese has organised a Valentine's mini-retreat for married and engaged couples from 2-5pm on Saturday 15 February at St Kentigern's Church, 26 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR. The speaker is Fr Andrew Garden (St David's, Dalkeith) and the event is free. Register at bit.ly/valretreat25

World Day for Consecrated Life

Join Religious brothers and sisters at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 2 February to celebrate the World Day of Consecrated Life with midday Mass. It is a chance to meet some of those who live and work in the Archdiocese and to pray for more vocations to the Religious Life.

Cleaning Groups (Broxburn)

Please see the following dates coming up for cleaning:

Group1: 20/01 **Group2:** 03/02 **Group3:** 17/02 **Group 4:** 03/03

Group 5: 17/03



Broxburn: £1308.00

Winchburgh: £340.00

