


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



Parish Priest: Father John Deighan  
 Assistant Priest: Fr Paul Henderson  
 34 West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RJ &  
 28 Niddry Road, Winchburgh, EH52 6RY



 **Office:** 01506 852040



[stjohnstnicholasbroxburn@staned.org.uk](mailto:stjohnstnicholasbroxburn@staned.org.uk)

[stphilomenawinchburgh@staned.org.uk](mailto:stphilomenawinchburgh@staned.org.uk)

**Websites:** [broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk](http://broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk)

[st-philomena.co.uk](http://st-philomena.co.uk)

[canonhobanhall.com](http://canonhobanhall.com)

<https://archedinburgh.org/news-event>

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Broxburn - 07765 488257

Winchburgh 07817 696761



### ***Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025***

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b><u>BROXBURN</u></b> 9.30am Mass Joe Mooney 1 <sup>st</sup> Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u></b> 11.30 am Mass Josie Dean Av	<i><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></i>  <i>The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Susan Jones AV	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b> 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Thomas White	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Michael Leyne 7pm Mass Robert Cronan		<i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>	9.30am Mass Jimmy Chapman	<i>Memorial of St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Kit Grant Av	7pm Mass Special Intention	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased Members of the Boylan & Guinness Family	9.30am Mass Anne Rice	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Mary & Andy Wilson	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>

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

**Mass Readings Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 1R:** Gn1:1-19 **Ps:** 104 **2R:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

**Collection:** Broxburn £978.00 Winchburgh: £507.00

#### **Upcoming Funerals**

**Martin Philbin** has sadly passed away. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

## **Sacramental Programme for January**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Primary 4 **Rite of Enrolment** during Sunday morning Masses, it is important that you attend with your child if they are making their Holy Communion.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Parents Meeting for Primary 7 children in the Broxburn parish making their **Confirmation** this year, please come along to the Canon Hoban Hall at 6.30pm.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Primary 7 **Rite of Enrolment** during Sunday morning Masses, it is important that you attend with your child if they are making their Confirmation.

### **Novena of First Fridays**

For the next nine first Fridays, therefore, beginning this Friday, we will have a 7pm Mass at St Philomena's, with Confessions from 6:30pm, so that everyone who desires might take advantage of the Lord's wonderful promises. Heaven is on offer!

The elements of this novena are simple:

- Attend Mass for nine consecutive first Fridays
- Receive Holy Communion, in a state of grace and with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Go to Confession within 8 days of the first Friday (either before or after)

### **Midweek Evening Mass**

We would like to offer those who are unable to attend 9:30am weekday Masses the opportunity to attend Mass on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm (Broxburn). We will commit to doing this until summer, when we can evaluate how it is going.

### **Old Photos**

For our Centenary at St Philomena's, we would like to make a timeline of photos of the history of the church, if you have any clippings, photographs or any other information please leave in the sacristy or speak with Fr John or Fr Paul.

### **Rite of Acceptance – Next Sunday**

This year, we have three adults being baptized or received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Next week, they will make public their intention to receive the sacraments of initiation and become full members of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them between now and Easter, as they continue to learn about the faith and draw nearer to God.

**Tea Lights** - Thank you for your donations of tea lights, we have plenty at the moment.

### **SSVP Post Christmas Lunch.**

A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by those attending. our thanks go to those who made it possible; West Lothian Council, Cllr Tony Boyle and Uphall Celtic Supporters Bus for their financial support, The Canon Hoban Hall and Bar Staff, Food creations, Paul Bennett and Broxburn Sings, for the entertainment, St Nicholas Mini Vinnies, Scouts and all the helpers who set up the Hall, served the lovely meal, cleared up etc.

### **The Scout Group**

Don't forget The Scout Group are doing the Teas and Coffees this Sunday after the Family Mass. To help get over the cold weather they are going to have Hot Rolls and some home baking. They are only asking for a donation, and will be able to give you change so don't be afraid to ask for it.

**Junior Youth Group** - Join us this Sunday from 6-7.30pm, £2 entry fee including tuck shop. This week is our Fayre. If you've not registered, don't worry just bring your child along the leaders can help you.

### **World Day for Marriage**

World Day for Marriage is on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb and we pray particularly for all married couples, that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families. We especially pray that those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship may seek help, either from the diocesan marriage counsellor ([marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk](mailto:marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk)) or from organisations such as

Retrouvaille [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **'Hope Eternal': A concert of beautiful choral music by the Schola Cantorum**

On Monday 17 February at 7:30pm St Mary's Catholic Cathedral's celebrated Schola Cantorum will perform a hope-filled concert of choral music at Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael Church, Musselburgh. All are welcome, and all proceeds will help to support the choir's singing at Scots College Ordinations in Rome in May 2025. Tickets are £10 / £8 concession, available from Eventbrite or on the

door: <https://tinyurl.com/hopeschola>