


PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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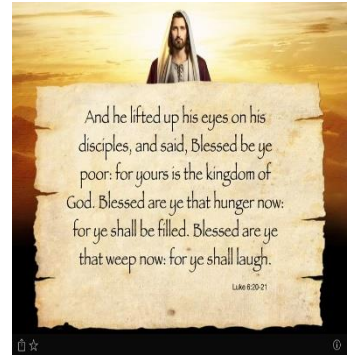


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6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 16 th February	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Kathleen O'Hanlon Chapman 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Katherine Boyle	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 6 th Sunday of the Year
Monday 17 th February	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Charlie Duthie	No Mass	
Tuesday 18 th February	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Robert Cronan	
Wednesday 19 th February	9.30am Mass James Lavin Av 6.30pm Mass John Lennon Kane		
Thursday 20 th February	No Mass	9.30am Mass Special Intention	
Friday 21 st February	9.30am Mass Tommy Grant Av	10.00am Requiem Mass Martin Philbin	
Saturday 22 nd February	5.30pm Vigil Mass Joseph Connolly AV	9.30am Mass James Mooney	Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle
Sunday 23 rd February	9.30am Mass David McKay 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Keogh Family	7 th Sunday of the Year

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

Upcoming Funeral

Martin Philbin's Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 21st February at 10am in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery at 11.15am. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme

Sunday 23rd Feb – Primary 7 **Rite of Enrolment** during Sunday morning Masses,
Sunday 2nd Mar – Primary 4 **Presentation of the Our Father** during Sunday morning Masses
Sunday 9th Mar – Primary 7 **Presentation of the Creed** during Sunday morning Masses
Monday 17th Mar – **First Confession** for Winchburgh parish in St Philomena's Church at 6pm.
Tuesday 18th Mar – **First Confession** for Broxburn parish, St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church at 6pm.
Sunday 23rd Mar – Primary 3 Presentation of the Crucifix during Sunday morning Masses.



****It is important that your child attends Sunday Mass for any of the Rites or Presentations for these sacraments. ****

Marys Meals Raffle (Broxburn)

We are having a raffle to help raise funds for the Emergency in Southern Africa to help the children affected. This is the worst drought Southern Africa has had in over 100 years where crops have failed and cattle are dying. Food is unavailable and 21 million children's lives are in danger. So please purchase a ticket or make a donation starting this weekend after Mass and will be drawn on St Patricks Day 17th March. Please also come to the hall in **Winchburgh** for teas and coffees after Mass and make a donation for the emergency.



Bring A Dish

As part of the Centenary celebrations in St Philomena's we are holding a Bring a Dish Night as it was such a success last time. This Saturday 22nd February we invite you and your taste buds for a night of multicultural food. All welcome to come along at 6pm in St Philomena's Hall. If you would like to be involved and bring a dish, please contact Margaret on 07719 186216.

St Patrick's Concert

Come along on Saturday 15th March at 7.30pm to the Canon Hoban Hall (doors open 7pm), and enjoy an evening of music and dancing with the Strictly Irish Dancers, Broxburn Sings Choir and local musicians. Tickets cost £10 (£5 for under 16 & over 60) and can be purchased by contacting Margaret Carson on 07865 492137/strictlyirish@hotmail.com.

World Day of Prayer Service

From Rev Derek Henderson - This year it is on Friday 7th March and the service is due to be held in Winchburgh Church at 12:30 pm after our regular Coffee & Chat. I hope that you, and members of your congregation will be able to join us for the service.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'

Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm Hear from inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations from around Scotland, and help build Catholic community. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR>

Archdiocese News

Workshop for Children's Liturgy Leaders

If you are involved with Children's Liturgy in your parish, the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission invites you to The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, for a workshop on Children's Liturgy of the Word. The day takes place on Saturday 22 February from 9:30am-12:00pm and will include Mass, discussion groups, a presentation on resources, and a presentation on the Liturgy of the Word within Mass. Registration and full event schedule at <https://forms.office.com/e/yRxbbsJ5kL>.

Healing after abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 21 to Sunday 23 March. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage 11-18 July. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Readings Sunday 23rd February – **1R:** 1 Sm26:2,7-9 **RP:** Ps 103 (102) **2R:** 1 Cor 15:45-49 **Gospel:** Lk 6:27-38

Collection: Broxburn £1219.00 Winchburgh: £420.00