



PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

Sunday 9th March	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Mike & May Garza 4pm Reception 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass Bill Foster	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 
Monday 10 th March	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Requiem Mass Kevin Byrne	No Mass	
Tuesday 11 th March	7am Mass Hayden Carr Pollock 7-8pm Adoration & prayers for peace	9.30am Mass Pat Connolly AV	
Wednesday 12 th March	9.30am Mass Mary & Nancy Hughes Av 6.30pm Mass Bill McEwan	No Mass	
Thursday 13 th March	No Mass	9.30am Mass Robert Birrell	
Friday 14 th March	9.30am Mass Celia Smith 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	6:30pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 15 th March	5.30pm Vigil Mass Shelia Wotherspoon	9.30am Mass Ellen, Grace & John Donnelly	
Sunday 16th March	9.30am Mass Marie Steele 1 st AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30 am Mass Deceased Finnigan Family	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 

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

Upcoming Funerals

Kevin Byrne's Funeral will be held on Monday 10th March at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to West Lothian Crematorium for **private cremation**. Reception of coffin will be at 4pm on Sunday 9th March. *Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.*

Morning Stations of the Cross (Broxburn)

Members of the congregation will pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30am before Mass during Lent, anyone wishing to join in is very welcome.



Marys Meals (Broxburn)

The Amazing sum of £1000 has been raised by your wonderful generosity for the emergency crisis in Southern Africa. This has been sent off straight away. The raffle will take place next Sunday 16th March after 9.30am Mass. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Presentation of the Creed

Children making their Confirmation will receive a copy of the Creed this Sunday at the morning Masses.

Altar Servers Training Please can we ask the Altar Servers to remain after Mass for some important training led by Fr Paul this Sunday in Broxburn. Thanks.

Fire Drill (Winchburgh)

We will have a fire drill at the end of Mass this Sunday at 11.30am. More details will be given before the drill. This is a compulsory element of the diocesan fire safety strategy. We have Fire Marshals to direct you to the correct area.

Daffodil Afternoon Tea (Winchburgh)

As part of our centenary celebrations the Mary's Meals volunteers are holding a Daffodil Afternoon Tea on Saturday 5th April from 2-4pm in St Philomena's Hall. Tickets are £5pp which you can buy after Mass at the back of the Church or at the teas and coffees after Mass in the hall. The perfect Mother's Day or birthday gift, make sure you get your ticket asap!

Afternoon Tea SSVP (Broxburn)

On Friday 25th April at 2.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall, SSVP are having an Afternoon tea, all welcome. Look out for the sign-up sheet which will be at the back of the church nearer the time.

St Patricks Night (Winchburgh) To celebrate St Patrick's Day, we have live music with Pure Malt at St Philomena's Hall on Sunday 16th March from 3-6pm, buy tickets at the bar or call Carolann on 07732 058067.

St Patrick's Concert (Broxburn) Tickets still available for Saturday 15th March in the Canon Hoban Hall at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm), featuring Strictly Irish Dancers, Broxburn Sings and local musicians. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 16 & over 60); contact Margaret Carson on 07865 492137/ strictlyirish@hotmail.com

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

Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Why not attend a one-off event for the Church in Scotland! We have 25 Catholic charities, 4 international speakers, laity, clergy and bishops from across Scotland eager to build the Faith. Scan QR code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR> to register.



Part-time Parish Office Administration Assistant for Most Holy Trinity Dunfermline

We are looking to fill the above role which will be located at Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, Dunfermline. The Role will involve supporting Fr Andrew Kingham in various administration tasks and will be 12 hours per week. For more information, please email Office.HolyTrinityDunfermline@staned.org.uk

Change of Bank details (BROXBURN)

We are in the process of changing our Bank Account from Bank of Scotland to Royal Bank of Scotland. If you are paying your weekly donation by standing order from your bank, please change this as soon as you can.

Name of Account: Archdiocese of St Andrew & St John & St Nicholas Broxburn

Account number: 00779822 Sort Code: 83-16-21

Scout Group

The Scout Group would like to say another BIG thank you to you all for your support for our Teas and Coffees mornings after the Family Masses since Christmas. You have raised about £170 for our Norway trip this year. We will be back on the 6th April so we look forward to seeing you there.

Palm Sunday Youth Day

Let your children know about our day of games and inspiring talks at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on Saturday 12 April from 11am-3pm. Includes sessions for primary school pupils (8+) and sessions for high school pupils. Register at bit.ly/youthpalm

Annual Mass - The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at 7:00pm on Wednesday 2 April at St Margaret's, East Port, Dunfermline, KY12 7JB. Fr Tom Magill of Motherwell Diocese will preach. All welcome.

Next Sunday 16th March Readings: 1R: Gn 15:5-12,17-18 RP: Ps 27 2R: Phil 3:17-4:1 Gospel: Lk 9:28b-36

Last Sunday Collection: Broxburn £899.00 Winchburgh: £513.00