

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



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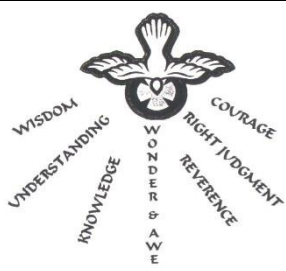


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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY

| <b>Sunday<br/>18<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b><u>BROXBURN</u><br/>9.30am Mass<br/>Amy Fagan (nee Rice)<br/>5pm Mass<br/>People of the Parish</b>              | <b><u>WINCHBURGH</u><br/>11.30am Mass<br/>Jane Doyle</b>   | <b><u>Liturgical Calendar</u><br/>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> May        | <b>9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet<br/>9.30 am Mass<br/>Bridget Hughes Av</b>                                          | <b>No Mass</b>                                             | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Week in Eastertide</b>                                                                                                                                              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                  | <b>6.30pm<br/> Confirmation</b> | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Andrew Weir</b>                         |                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> May     | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Gavin Archibald<br/>6.30pm Mass<br/>Andrew Garvie</b>                                           | <b>No Mass</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> May      | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                     | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>May Renton 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> May        | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Joyce Boyle</b>                                                                                 | <b>No Mass</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> May      | <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass<br/>Peter &amp; Margaret Kane</b>                                                             | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Winifred Timmins</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday<br/>25<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Family Intention<br/>5pm Mass<br/>People of the Parish</b>                                      | <b>11.30am Mass<br/>Finnigan Family</b>                    | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><br><i>Peace I leave you;<br/>my peace I give you.</i> |

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Readings** **1R:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29 **RP:** Ps 67 **2R:** Rv 21:10-14,22-23 **Gospel:** Jn 14:23-29



Broxburn £ 964.00 Winchburgh: £454.00  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Sacramental Programme

Parents/carers please take note of our upcoming dates for all sacraments.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Confirmation** for Primary 7 children in Broxburn at 6.30pm\*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Confirmation** for Primary 7 children in Winchburgh at 7pm. \*\*

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May – First Holy Communion** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church at 10am.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Thanksgiving Mass** 9.30am all Communion children - breakfast in the hall after, Broxburn

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion** in St Philomena's Church at 11am.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Thanksgiving Mass** 11.30am all Communion children - breakfast in Hall after, Winchburgh

\*Children and sponsors arrive at 6.15pm Broxburn, \*\*arrive 6.45pm Winchburgh



## Prayers for Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV presides over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry in St Peter's Square at 9:00am (UK) this Sunday morning. We all join in prayer that the Lord will give him the grace to be a true shepherd to us and an authentic witness to Christ in the world.

## May Procession

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's May Procession such a beautiful occasion. Special thanks to our May Queen, Caitlin, Crown Bearer, Osi, St Philomena, Oonagh, and St Theresa, Anna. Thanks as well to Roddy and Shonamarie for the bacon rolls after!

## Confirmations

Confirmations take place this Tuesday (6:30pm) at Broxburn and next week (7pm) at Winchburgh. May the Spirit inspire and empower our young people to witness to their faith in Christ.

## Prayer Group

No prayer group on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May due to Confirmation taking place, back next week!

## Evening Mass

This Wednesday in Broxburn our 6.30pm Mass will be back on our schedule, apologies for last week.

## Foodbank (Broxburn)

Our local foodbank is in urgent need of the following- curry sauce, diluting juice, dry cat food, dry rice, instant mashed potatoes, male deodorant, shower gel, sponge pudding, spreads (chocolate/jam), tinned cold meat, toilet roll, veg stock cubes, washing up liquid, wet dog/cat food. Please give whatever you can and leave in the porch at the back of the Church. Thank you.

## Change of Bank Account Broxburn

Reminder - If you haven't changed your standing order please do so as soon as possible –

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

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

## Assisted suicide: what you can do to defeat the McArthur Bill

MSPs voted for Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill to pass its First Reading on Wednesday 13th May. This bill can still be defeated when MSPs next vote on it. We need to act now to save vulnerable people from assisted suicide. To find how to help, please attend the meeting by SPUC on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 18:30 at St Andrew's Church (77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS). The speaker will be Margaret Akers, Policy Officer at SPUC. For more information, contact [joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk](mailto:joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk) or Tel: 077522 08457

## Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married Couples (and those preparing for marriage) takes place at 7:15pm on Tuesday 27 May at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Leo will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples. Refreshments after Mass in Coffee Saints.

## Calling all RCIA leaders!

Morning workshop for RCIA leaders. The day begins with Mass, includes a time of discussion and sharing, and ends with a brief consideration on *mystagogy* (post-baptismal instruction). It takes place on Saturday 31 May from 9:30am – 12:00pm at The Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB. Register at: [bit.ly/4mgG764](http://bit.ly/4mgG764)

## Laudato Si webinar

Bishop John Arnold of Salford Diocese is the guest speaker at a webinar to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Bishop John is the environment spokesperson for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It takes place at 7:00pm on Friday 30 May. Register [bit.ly/laudatowebinar](http://bit.ly/laudatowebinar)

**Cleaning Groups (Broxburn): Group 1: 9<sup>th</sup> June Group 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> June Group 3: 7<sup>th</sup> July Group 4: 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Group 5: 4<sup>th</sup> August.** Please pick up a copy of the rota for your team located in the tray in the porch.

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