

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY 25th MAY 2025

Sunday 25 th May	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Family Intention 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Finnigan Family	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 6 TH Sunday of Easter
Monday 26 th May	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Eddie Burke	No Mass	Memorial of St Philip Neri
Tuesday 27 th May	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Winifred Timmins 7pm Confirmation	
Wednesday 28 th May	9.30am Mass Mary Farrell Av 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Ascension) James Mooney	No Mass	
Thursday 29 th May	9:30am Mass John Brady	9.30am Mass William Cuthell	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Friday 30 th May	9.30am Mass Margaret West	No Mass	
Saturday 31 st May	10am Mass First Holy Communion 5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Lynch Family	No Mass	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 1 st June	9.30am Thanksgiving Mass Brian Kelly 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass John & Mary Muir	7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day

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

Upcoming Funerals

Pamela Flynn's Funeral will be held on **Thursday 5th June at 9.30am** in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Kathleen Sweeney's Funeral will take place on **Friday 6th June at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Please keep Anna and her family in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme

Saturday 31st May – First Holy Communion in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church at 10am.

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

Saturday 7th June – First Holy Communion in St Philomena's Church at 11am.

Sunday 8th June – Thanksgiving Mass 11.30am all Communion children - breakfast in Hall after, Winchburgh



Feast of the Ascension

We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord next Thursday. Please note that the evening Mass will be celebrated on the **Wednesday** at 6:30pm as a Vigil Mass, and *not* on the Thursday evening.

First Holy Communion

We look forward to welcoming our P4s and their families for the celebration of first Holy Communion over the next couple of weeks. Our children will again join us for a thanksgiving Mass (with a special breakfast in the hall) the following Sunday.

Change to timetable

There will be **NO** Saturday morning Mass in Winchburgh this week due to Holy Communion in Broxburn.

Congratulations

- to Maya Pohnke who will make her First Holy Communion this Sunday, may God bless her on this special day and always.
- to Edward O'Neil and Kelly-Marie Paton who are getting married this Saturday, may Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich your marriage.



Communications Sunday

World Communications Day is on Sunday 1 June and a second collection will take place that weekend for the apostolate of communications. Bishop Frank Dougan, of Galloway Diocese, is setting up a National Office for Communication and Evangelisation. Your financial support will help the office produce quality content across various media platforms to spread the Good News.

Youth Jubilee Trip to Rome

The young people would like to say a **HUGE** thankyou to all parishioners for their generosity supporting their raffle and offering donations, it is very much appreciated. Over £700 was raised and will go towards the cost of getting them to Rome which is amazing. The winners of the raffle are -

Jo Spittles, Bill Reid, John McLaughlin, M Wilkens, Brian MacRae, Rosemary Sharp, white tickets no **221-225**, white tickets no **481-485**. These prizes are in the porch at the back of the church for collection this weekend only, afterwards please pick up from the sacristy.

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

Sunday Teas & coffees

Please come along and join us every Sunday for some home-baking and teas and coffees and a chat with your fellow parishioners after the morning Mass in both our parishes.



Lourdes 2025: Spaces available for supported pilgrims

A small number of spaces have become available for supported pilgrims on the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (11 to 18 July 2025). Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience this life-changing trip? Assisted Pilgrims receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It is an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Contact Bernadette on **0131 441 1939** or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com

Jubilee Year Picnic for families

Join families from across the Archdiocese for a Jubilee Year picnic on Saturday 28 June, 11:00am – 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. At 4:00pm there is the chance to walk to the Jubilee Cross at St Mary's Cathedral (optional). Childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic

Weekly Collection: Broxburn: £1242.00 Winchburgh: £415.00

Sunday 1st June Readings **1R:** Acts 7:55-60 **RP:** Ps 97 **2R:** Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,20 **Gospel:** Jn 17:20-26