

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

Sunday 27th July	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Alison Connolly	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30 am Mass For the Sick in our parish	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 17th Sunday of the Year
Monday 28 th July	9.30 am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 29 th July	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass No intention	<i>Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>
Wednesday 30 th July	9.30 am Requiem Mass Aidin Dobie	No Mass	
Thursday 31 st July	No Mass	9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney	<i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Friday 1 st August	9.30am Mass Angelo Cimini (Sick)	7pm Mass Maureen McPake	<i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori</i>
Saturday 2 nd August	5.30pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	9.30am Mass No Intention	
Sunday 3rd August	9.30am Mass Michael Clark	11.30 am Mass John Keogh	18th Sunday of the Year
Monday 4 th August	9.30am Mass Lawrance McLaughlin Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St John Mary Vianney</i>
Tuesday 5 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Jim Thomson	
Wednesday 6 th August	9.30am Mass Agnes Morgan Av	No Mass	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Thursday 7 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass John & Winifred McLaughlin	
Friday 8 th August	9.30am Mass Margaret Burns Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>
Saturday 9 th August	5.30pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	9.30am Mass Elizabeth Foster Av	<i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
Sunday 10th August	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester	11.30am Mass Basil Ghent Av	19th Sunday of the Year

Upcoming Funeral

Aidin Dobie's Funeral will take place on **Wednesday 30th July at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter Loaninghill Cemetery. Please pray for his family and friends.

Absences

Next week Fr John is away with Senior Youth Group to Rome and Jacqui is off until 4th August, so Fr Paul is holding the fort until we are back. We will get back to you as soon as we are back.

First Friday Mass

Please note that First Friday Mass will be this coming **Friday 1st August at 7pm** in Winchburgh.

Senior Youth Group

The young people are off to Rome on Monday and would like to thank all the parishioners and SSVP for their generosity. They will remember you in their prayers in Rome with the Holy Father.

Exam Results

School exam results are due from 5th August. As we know this can be a stressful time for our young people, but also a happy one. Whatever happens, let's remember that God has the future in his hands and has good things in store for those who love him.

Carfin Pilgrimage (Winchburgh)

As part of our centenary celebrations, we've organized a one-day pilgrimage to Carfin. This will be on **Saturday 30th August**, quite close to St Philomena's feast day (St Philomena has her own statue at the Grotto). If you'd like to sign up, write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Please also write how many people are coming with you. Bus £10 per person. Kids free. (Tea and coffee available, bring own lunch). We will celebrate Mass (but this won't count as a Sunday Mass).

Alpha Course

Would anyone be interested in helping to run an Alpha course in our deanery? (Alpha is a short course introducing people to Christian faith.) If so, have a word with Fr John or email the office.

Building Fund

We have been getting lots done over the summer in our parishes with the help of your generosity! Here is a sample of the most significant works in progress. We will try to keep you updated about this periodically, so you know how your contributions are being used.

Broxburn - Altar Carpet and Red Aisle carpet cleaned, Work carrying out to fix guttering and replacing guttering at the front of the church in the next few weeks, so please be careful with the scaffolding when entering the church; tiles on roof also to be replaced, Defibrillator maintenance in both church and hall

Winchburgh - Essential drainage work. updating the noticeboard for the centenary, new lettering and frame varnished, A new bench in the memorial garden, Repairs to one of the main doors to the Church, Repairs to the priests' graves in the cemetery /memorial bricks cleaned, New Altar Linen for the centenary,

Broxburn Sings Choir

Broxburn Sings resumes on Wednesday 6th August, an ideal time for new members to join us. First session free! Rehearsals take place 7-8.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. No auditions - all adults welcome. Email broxburnsings@gmail.com or just turn up.

Update from your Scout Group.

I am happy to say that the Scouts and Explorers have now returned from Norway all in one piece. The Scouts and Explorers that went to the Jamboree have had a great time mixing with over 10,000 other Scouts and Explorers from around the world. We would like to thank you again for your support, so we will be inviting you over in September, when we start the Teas and Coffees, for free refreshments. Then later in September, we would like to invite you to an evening where we will give an overview of our adventures in Norway.

If you want to catch up with upcoming events or news in the diocese, please visit the website

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

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

Sunday 3rd August Readings **1R:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 **RP:** Ps 90 **2R:** Col 3:1-5, 9-11 **Gospel:** Lk 12:13-21

Sunday 10th August Readings **1R:** Wis 18:6-9 **RP:** Ps 33 **2R:** Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 **Gospel:** Lk 12:32-48



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