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



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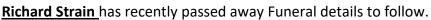
# 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025

Sunday	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>
17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
	Robert Little Av	Agnes Lavin Av	
	5pm Mass		
	People of the Parish		
Monday	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet	No Mass	ON IT PRAY OUTS
18 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30 am Mass		By The
	Moyra McDonald		
Tuesday	No Mass	9.30 am Mass	
19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>7-8pm</b> Adoration & prayers	Stephen McTiernan	7. 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1
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Wednesday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	Memorial of St Bernard
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Marie Steele		
Thursday	No Mass	9.30am Mass	Memorial of St Pius X
21 <sup>st</sup> August		Kathleen Sweeney	
Friday	9.30am Mass	No Mass	Memorial of the
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Bernard Boyle		Queenship of the
			Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Agnes Lavin Av	Maureen McPake	
Sunday	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Grace Higgins	Stephen McTiernan	
	5pm Mass		
	People of the Parish		

Confessions: Broxburn - Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh - after Saturday 9.30am Mass Sunday 24th August Readings 1R: Is 66:18-21 RP: Ps 117 2R: Hb 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

# **Upcoming Funerals**

Kathleen Rafferty's Funeral will be held on Wednesday 27th August at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception of coffin will be received on the Tuesday evening at 4.30pm.



Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.



## **Second Collection**

This Sunday 17 August we have a special collection to support **African Missions & Holy Places**. This is an annual collection that supports missionary work in Africa, including evangelisation, education, and healthcare initiatives. It also helps maintain Christian holy places in Jerusalem, which are important pilgrimage sites.

### Save the Date

We will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Philomena's together with His Grace Archbishop Leo on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30. Don't miss this special occasion for our parish!

### **Attention Altar Servers!**

You are all welcome to an evening of 10-pin bowling + food at Deer Park Livingston on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm. Think of it as a "thank you" for all your hard work during the year.

#### **Baptism**

Congratulations to Sadie Paterson who will be baptised this weekend, may God bless you on this special day and every day following.

# **Baptism Classes**

Please note the next Baptism preparation class is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm for anyone looking to get their child baptised you must attend this class first. The last class for this year will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please get in touch with the office for further details and to book onto a class.

# Carfin Pilgrimage (Winchburgh)

Last chance this weekend to sign up for our centenary pilgrimage on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August** to Carfin. The bus will be leaving at 9.30am from Winchburgh, and leaving Carfin at 2.30pm. We will celebrate Mass and visit the reliquary. If you'd like to sign up, write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Bus £10 per person. Kids free. (Tea and coffee available, bring packed lunch).

# Youth group Pilgrims

You will find on our website under parish bulletin, information on Fr John and our young pilgrim's trip.

### **Money Counters (Urgent)**

We are short on Money Counters at the moment in Winchburgh, if you can help once a month after Mass to count the Sunday collection, please let Fr John/Paul know, this will take no longer than 30 mins.

#### Back to school

Our children returned to school on Wednesday. We wish them every blessing for the year to come. Of course, we also remember our teachers and support staff. May God strengthen and sustain them during the year ahead.



### Hospital

Please note that if you are in need of a priest in an emergency at St John's Hospital, please ask the nursing staff to call the on-call priest and they will come out.

#### Teas & coffees

Our Teas and coffees are back this Sunday in Broxburn parish hall, please come along and join us with some delicious home baking too. Winchburgh Mary's Meal's ladies will also be serving teas and coffees, please come along to the hall after morning mass and support us raise funds for children in Africa.

#### Carlo Acutis relics

The relics of Carlo Acutis visit the Archdiocese from 13-15 September 2025, by which time he will be a saint of the Church! Schedule: Sat 13 Sep - 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Cathedral open until 8:00pm for veneration); Sun 14 Sep - Midday Mass; Mon 15 Sep - 12:45pm Mass for Schools.

### **Season of Creation Conference**

The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to its National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6 September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Special guest is Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Registration and details at www.bcos.org.uk/scc25

<u>Broxburn Cleaning Rota:</u> Group 1: 18<sup>th</sup> August Group 2: 1<sup>st</sup> September Group 3: 15<sup>th</sup> September Group 4: 29<sup>th</sup> September Group 5: 13<sup>th</sup> October



**Broxburn:** £1189.00 **Winchburgh**: £460.00 thank you for your generosity! If you do not have cash and would like to donate to the Church, see the posters in the porch on the noticeboard for the QR Code to give to our weekly collection

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