

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

Sunday 31 st August	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Jimmy Chapman 1 st Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin Family	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 22nd Sunday of the Year
Monday 1 st September	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Giles</i>
Tuesday 2 nd September	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30 am Mass Kathleen Sweeney	
Wednesday 3 rd September	9.30am Mass Rizza Roza 1 st Av 6.00pm Mass John Toner	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday 4 th September	No Mass	9.30am Requiem Mass Richard Strain	<i>Memorial of St Cuthbert</i>
Friday 5 th September	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	7pm Mass Stephen McTiernan	
Saturday 6 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass June Neil	9.30am Mass	
Sunday 7 th September	9.30am Mass Kathleen Rafferty 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan	23rd Sunday of the Year

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

Sun 7th Sept Readings 1R: Wis 9:13-18 RP: Ps 90 2R: Phm 9b-10, 12-17 Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Collection - Broxburn: £1455.00 **Winchburgh:** £525.00 thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Funerals

Richard Strain's Funeral will be held on **Thursday 4th September at 9.30am** in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.



Prayer Group

Tuesday evening 7-8pm for adoration and prayers, please come along and join us for some quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.



Timetable Change: Wed Evening Mass Time

Please note that the Mass on Wednesday evening will now be at 6pm. We'll give it a try and see how it goes.

First Friday

Our monthly First Friday Mass will be at 7pm St Philomena's on Friday 5th September (this week).

Senior Youth Group

Sunday 7th September we will meet at 7:30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall upstairs in the Band Room. We'd love to see you and your friends there! See posters for schedule until Christmas.

SSVP Carfin (Broxburn)

The SSVP is inviting Parishioners to join them for the Rosary and Mass at Carfin Grotto, Saturday 27th September, 1-3pm. If required, transport will be provided. Sign-up sheet at SSVP Notice Board.

Car Park (Broxburn)

We now have a One-Way System in place in our car park to keep everyone safe. Please enter by the carpark by the back entrance and exit at the front driveway of the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Winchburgh Singers

Would you enjoy singing in a choir? Winchburgh Singers start again on Wednesday 3 September. We are looking for new members to join us. This is a very friendly choir and you will be made very welcome. We meet in St Philomena's Hall on Wednesdays at 7.15pm. Singing is good for the soul so come and join us! For more information contact Margaret Russell on 07719186216.

Fish Tea

SSVP are hosting a Fish Tea on **Friday 19th September** at 4pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. All are welcome, if you would like to come along, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

St Philomena's Centenary Project: Fundraising

Here's how you can contribute – in whatever way, big or small.

1. 'Centenary Fund' yellow envelopes (in place of building fund) these will be at the back of the church
2. Bank Transfer – put 'Centenary' in reference, St Philomena's Church **Account number** – 00109703
Sort Code: 83-16-21

Carlo Acutis relics

Relics of Carlo Acutis are in the Archdiocese from 13-15 September, by which time he will be a Saint! Schedule for St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 13 Sep - 6pm Vigil Mass (Cathedral open until 8pm for veneration); Sun 14 Sep - Midday Mass; Mon 15 Sep - 12:45pm Mass for Schools.



Altar Servers' Day

The Archdiocesan Day for Altar Servers, our Guild of St Cuthbert, is on Saturday 13 September, 11-3pm at The Gillis Centre. This year we will be in the presence of a Saint - the relics of Carlo Acutis will be there! This is a day of faith, formation and fun, and concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo.



National Youth Pilgrimage to Perth

This takes place on Saturday 20 September, meeting at South Inch Park (PH2 8AN) at 12:30pm. A full day of activities includes historic site visits, talks, and Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley. If you wish to join fellow pilgrims (18+) from the Archdiocese travelling by train to Perth from Stirling, Falkirk and Edinburgh please contact Sr Isabelle Dufaux FSO at youth.office@staned.org.uk

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12:30pm-5:30pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA.

12:30pm-1:30pm. Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1:30pm-2:30pm Holy Hour; 3-4pm Reflection; 4:30pm Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Leo. Confessions available all day.

Aid to the Church in Need

North Korean defector to share his remarkable story of survival, courage, and hope. Wed 10th September, St Joseph's Church Hall, Clarkston, 7pm – 9pm. Free event. Hear the powerful testimony of a Christian who escaped the brutal regime in North Korea. Reserve your ticket at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDYV>. For more information, please contact the ACN Scotland office at scotland@acnuk.org or call 01698 337 470