

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 21st September	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeny 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Special Intention	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 25th Sunday of the Year
Monday 22 nd September	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Maria Toner	No Mass	
Tuesday 23 rd September	7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Jim McCabe	<i>Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Wednesday 24 th September	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 6.00pm Mass Maureen Tessaro (nee Mooney)	No Mass	
Thursday 25 th September	No Mass	9.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan	
Friday 26 th September	9.30am Mass Moyra McDonald	No Mass	
Saturday 27 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Jackie Henderson	9.30am Mass Special Intention	<i>Memorial of St Vincent De Paul</i>
Sunday 28th September	9.30am Mass Mary & Michael McKeon 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Aidin Dobie	26th Sunday of the Year

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

Sun 28th Sept Readings **1R:** Am 6:1a, 4-7 **RP:** Ps 146 **2R:** 1 Tm 6:11b-16 **Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31



Collection - Broxburn: 958.00, Winchburgh: £695.00
 Thank you for your generosity

Baptism

Congratulations to Mack Murray who will be baptised next Sunday, may God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism preparation class is next Monday 29th September at 7pm in Broxburn parish house. You must attend this class if you are looking to get your child baptised. Please contact the office to register.

RCIA – Candidates for Baptism and Reception into the Catholic Church

Start date Tuesday 7th October, 6:30pm. This is for people who are looking to learn more about the Catholic faith, perhaps with a view to being baptised and/or confirmed at Easter 2026. If you are interested, please contact the office to register. If you're not sure, don't worry, there's no commitment (not yet, at least!)

Blessing of Pets

On 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we'd like to offer a blessing for your pets! This will take place at 11am in Broxburn and 12pm in Winchburgh, outside the main church doors.



Mass for the Sick

We would like to have a special Mass for the sick at 2pm on Saturday 11th October at St Philomena's. If you would like to attend but don't have anyone to get you there and back, get in touch and we'll try our best to assist. Includes option to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Centenary Envelopes (Winchburgh)

Our new Centenary Fund envelopes (yellow) are available at the back of the church. Please take a few. This means your donation will not be subject to diocesan levies and 100% of it will go to the church.

Youth Groups

Both youth groups are on this week, 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Our younger group are doing sports challenges. Older group follows in the band room (straight past the stage and upstairs).

Thank you

James McCabe's family would like to thank Fr Paul for a beautiful Mass for James and to all who have sent Mass cards and prayers. A big thank you to all who donated after the Mass this collection will go to Crosshead Care Home who cared for James for a number of years.

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.

Vacancy at BCOS

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland seeks a National Director of Marriage, Family & Life Office Hours: The role is 15 hours per week and the salary is £11,746 per annum. Closing Date: 26 September 2025.

For a full job description email info@marriagefamilyandlife.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; 3:00pm-4:00pm Reflection; 4:30pm Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Leo. Confessions available all day.

National Family Conference

The Inaugural National Family Conference takes place on Saturday, 25 October 2025, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at St Bride's Hall, Coursington Road, Motherwell. Featuring keynote speaker Chris Stefanick (live from the USA), the event celebrates marriage and family life with talks, prayer, and community. Register with VEmarriage@staned.org.uk, indicating your parish.

Safeguarding event

The National Safeguarding Conference takes place at the University of Strathclyde Technology & Innovation Centre on Saturday 8 November at 10:00am. For more details and to register visit <http://bit.ly/4IZwirY>

Foodbank supplies needed

Thank you to those who have donated to the foodbank last week. We are still in need of items, if you can even give 1 or 2 items this will help families and people in need of food. These are the emergency items that they require – Dry rice, instant Mash potatoes, sponge pudding, spreads (jam, chocolate), tinned cold meat, toilet roll, vegetable stock cubes, washing up liquid, male deodorant, shower gel, wet cat & dog food. If you are able to give a donation please leave at the back of the church and we will pass onto the local foodbank.