

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 28th September	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Mary & Michael McKeon 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Aidin Dobie	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 26th Sunday of the Year
Monday 29 th September	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Dominique McClafferty	No Mass	Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Tuesday 30 th September	7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Richard Strain	Memorial of St Jerome
Wednesday 1 st October	9.30am Mass Mary Forsyth 6.00pm Mass Angela Garza	No Mass	Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus
Thursday 2 nd October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Jim McCabe	Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday 3 rd October	9.30am Mass Rosemarie Potter	No Mass	
Saturday 4 th October	11am Blessing of Pets 5.30pm Vigil Mass Sarah Clarke	9.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan 12 noon Blessing of Pets	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Sunday 5th October	9.30am Mass John Cavanagh Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Special Intention	27th Sunday of the Year

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

Sun 5th October Readings 1R: Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4 RP: Ps 95 2R: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Lk 17:5-10



Collection - Broxburn: £ 1595.00 Winchburgh: £625.00
 Thank you for your generosity

Monday Evening – Adult Faith Formation

On Monday evening, renowned Catholic scholar Fr Paul Henderson will open our series of three talks on the Mass (okay maybe hyping him up a bit there). Time for discussion afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there! Tea/coffee available. 7- 8pm.

Blessing of Pets

On Saturday 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. (Obviously, keep the dogs and cats apart...)

Mass for the Sick

There will be 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.

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!)

Youth Group

Junior Youth Group is on this Sunday we will be playing Bingo and making crafts, so come along and join us. Entry is £2.00, includes tuckshop. 6-7.30pm.



Catholic Men's Advent Retreat to Nunraw Abbey

2 nights, Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December into Sunday returning after morning Mass. Modern, comfortable accommodation, good food. Cost is £45 per night including breakfast. Please email Deacon Douglas using DeaconDouglas.Robertson@staned.org.uk to indicate your interest.

St Pier Giorgio Frassati book tour

A book tour to celebrate the recent canonisation and the publication of *15 Days of Prayer with St Pier Giorgio Frassati* (New City Press, 2025), visits St Albert's Chaplaincy, 24 George Square, Edinburgh. EH8 9LD, on Friday 17 October, 5:15pm. Free event, all welcome.

Catholic Conversations for Women

Women who are recent converts, those considering Catholicism, and those simply looking for faith-focused discussion are welcome to this event on Saturday, 25 October, 3:45pm-4:45pm in the St Andrew's Parish rooms (77 Belford Rd, EH4 3DS). All welcome to join for Holy Hour with Adoration and chanted Vespers from 5:10pm in the convent with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. Email edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair event

Commemorate the centenary of the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair on Saturday 22 November 2025 by meeting at her former grave in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh, at 9:00am to pray the Rosary. This will be followed by a walk to her tomb at St Patrick's in The Cowgate. Benediction at 12:15pm followed by Holy Mass at 12:30pm. A Centenary Mass will be offered at the Sacred Heart Altar, in St Patrick's on Monday 24 November at 5:45pm.

National Family Conference

The National Family Conference takes place on Saturday 25 October 2025, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at St Bride's Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1PP, Featuring speaker Chris Stefanick (live from the USA), the event celebrates marriage and family life with talks, prayer, and community. Book your place at <https://www.bcos.org.uk/NFC25> or by email at VEmarriage@staned.org.uk

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/4IzWir>

A Word of Thanks - Many thanks to Stephen Neilson for using his DIY skills to paint the railings, varnish the front door and sand/paint the benches at the entrance to the church (Broxburn). Great work sir!

Foodbank supplies needed

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.