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29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 19 th October	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Deceased members of the Dalrymple Family 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Catherine Norris	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>29th Sunday of the Year</i> <i>Mission Sunday</i>
Monday 20 th October	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Audrey Bird	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st October	7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan	
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.30am Mass Joseph McMahon Av 6.00pm Mass Canon Alex Bremner	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St John</i> <i>Paul II</i>
Thursday 23 rd October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Anne Dickson (nee McKendrick)	
Friday 24 th October	9.30am Mass Patrick Devenney Av (Father)	No Mass	
Saturday 25 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Fairley Family	9.30am Mass Thomas, Theresa McGowan, Theresa Jnr & Baby Lennon	
Sunday 26 th October	9.30am Mass Andrew Weir 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Centenary Mass People of St Philomena's	<i>30th Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sun 26th October Readings 1R: Sir 35:15b-17, 20-22b RP: Ps 34 2R: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Lk 18:9-14



Collection - Broxburn: £752.00 **Building Fund:** £265.00

Winchburgh: £325.00 **Centenary Fund:** £430.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St Philomena's Centenary

Come along for the 100th birthday of St Philomena's! Especially if you have some connection to the parish. We have invited some former Parish Priests for the occasion and Archbishop Leo will be the main celebrant.

Special Collection today

Today with every Catholic in every parish in the world we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme our Late Holy Father, Pope Francis, chose is "Missionaries of Hope to all Peoples". In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us show our solidarity of faith with our Catholic brothers and sisters in those parts of the Church where it is small, young and poor. Our prayers and generous financial support, given through Missio Scotland, will enable them to be a source of God's love of the communities of which they are part. Your prayers and financial assistance will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists.

Talks

Thanks for coming, everyone. We hope our contributions helped you deepen your understanding and appreciation of the gift of the Holy Mass!

Demetia Friends Scotland

Thank you to Ruth McCabe who visited our hall in Winchburgh to discuss Dementia Friends and how we as a community can help people with Dementia. If you would like more information on how to become a Dementia Friend, please visit www.dementiafriendsscotland.org

Church Stalls

Our Church stalls are stocked up for Cemetery Sunday with candles for sale. Christmas cards, gifts and statues available. Please go and have a look and support local this year!

SSVP Broxburn Steak Pie Delivery

The SSVP is arranging delivery of Steak Pie Meals on Thursday 6th November between 1100-1130. A sign-up sheet will be at the Porch, beside the SSVP Noticeboard. Please add your details, if you would like a Meal delivered, or ring the office if you are housebound.

St Philomena's Centenary Silent Auction Fundraiser

We plan to hold a Silent Auction on **Friday 21st November**. During October, we are asking the parish (Broxburn too please!) to donate good quality items to auction. Please ask family and friends to support this effort. It's a great opportunity for a de-clutter! If you have a business, we would also welcome vouchers from your business. As with regular auctions bids are made for goods but on this occasion, bids are written. Anything in GOOD CONDITION will be welcome such as household items, boxed jewellery and large toys which your children may have outgrown. All donations to Julie, Theresa or Margaret, throughout October.

Celtic/Irish Folk Singer (Broxburn)

Join us in the Canon Hoban Hall on Friday 5th December at 7.30pm for live music with Celtic/Irish folk singer Stephen Dodds. Tickets are £10 and go on general sale via the link below from 6pm on 19th Oct.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/live-music-with-celticirish-folk-singer-stephen-dodds-tickets-1797187459069?aff=oddtcreator>

Christmas Hamper Appeal – Bottle Donations Welcome! (Canon Hoban Hall)

We're preparing a festive hamper to raise funds for the refurbishment of the parish hall kitchen, and we'd be so grateful for your help. We're looking for donations of bottles—wine, spirits, soft drinks, or any sealed item suitable for a prize. All proceeds from the Christmas hamper raffle will go directly towards improving our kitchen facilities, making the hall more welcoming and functional for everyone. A donation box is now available in the church porch for your contributions. Thank you for your generosity and support—every bottle brings us closer to a refreshed space for our parish community.

Talk for Young Adults

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh welcomes Bishop Brian McGee (Argyll & the Isles) on Tuesday 21 October for a talk titled 'The Global Family'. Cathedral buildings, 63 York Place, EH1 3JD at 7:30pm. Each session concludes with Night Prayer and the chance to socialise at a nearby pub. All those aged 18-40 welcome.

The Calix Society

The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics who meet for prayer and meditation. Meetings are on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, starting 21 October at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ. www.calixsociety.org

Cleaning Groups Broxburn: Group 1: 27th October Group 2: 10th November Group 3: 24th November Group 4: 8th December Group 5: 22nd December