

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 2 nd November	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Bella Dowd Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i>  FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
Monday 3 rd November	9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30 am Mass Deceased Benefactors of the Archdiocese	No Mass	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Tuesday 4 th November	7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Jim McCabe	<i>Memorial of Charles Borromeo</i>
Wednesday 5 th November	9.30am Mass Deceased member of the Farrell Family	No Mass	
Thursday 6 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney	
Friday 7 th November	9.30am Mass James & Shaun Watson & Carol Gallagher	No Mass	
Saturday 8 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Forsyth	9.30am Requiem Mass John Flynn	<i>Memorial of the Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>
Sunday 9 th November	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Jacqueline Henderson	<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>

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

Upcoming Funerals

John Flynn's Funeral will be held on **Saturday 8th November at 9.30am** in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery.

George Garvie's Funeral will be held on **Thursday 13th November at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please also pray for **Iain Fairbairn** who has just died recently.

Please keep all their families and friends in your prayers.



St Philomena's Centenary Celebration!

Thank you again to all those who helped to make our parish celebration so successful and memorable. The Archbishop left with a very positive impression of the parish and its people (not that impressing the bishop was the point of the exercise, of course!) A big pat on the back to everyone involved.



Fabric/Finance Committee Meetings

I propose we meet on the following dates (please email the office and let us know if you are available):

- Winchburgh: Monday 10th November at 6pm
- Broxburn: Monday 10th November at 7:30pm

Day for the Poor

Next Sunday is the annual special collection for World Day for the Poor. All funds will go to the Mercy Centre, run by the Sisters of Mercy at St Catharine's Convent, Lauriston. Sr Aelred said: "Homeless people come here every day for food, for sleeping bags, most of all they're looking for friendship and a listening ear. Please keep us in your prayers, and we are grateful to anybody who is able to support the works of mercy in this house." Donate online at bit.ly/dayforpoor. Watch the 45 second video at bit.ly/mercycentre

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday Services are on Sunday 2nd November at the following cemeteries:

- Winchburgh Cemetery 12:30pm (after Mass)
- Loaninghill Cemetery 2pm
- Uphall Old Cemetery 2:30pm ***Cemetery candles on sale in both church stalls.***



Sunday Teas & Coffees

- Please note that, in Winchburgh, there are no teas/coffees after Mass due to Cemetery service.
- The Scouts are fundraising for their activity camp next year at Broxburn teas after 9.30am Mass.

Remembrance Services

Broxburn: Sunday 9th November 2pm at Broxburn and Uphall War Memorial at Strathbrock, parade starts at Broxburn Church. **Winchburgh:** 11th November 10.45am at the War Memorial.

Annual Memorial Mass

Our memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday 26th November at 6.30pm at St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. Invitations have been sent so please RSVP so that we know a representative from each family is in attendance. Refreshments in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.

Wednesday Evening Mass

Fr has a meeting of the Archbishop's Pastoral Council on Wednesday evening, so no evening Mass this week.

SSVP Giving Tree

This year we would like to donate to the St Catharine's Convent of Mercy, Edinburgh who feed, clothe and support the homeless. If you would like to donate, please take a label from the Tree for the type of present needed this is located in the porch of the church and then place your donated gift (new and unwrapped) with the tag at the Tree, by Sunday, 30th November.



Christmas Hamper Raffle – Broxburn

Tickets on sale from: Saturday, 15th November available before and after all weekend Masses. £1 per strip – cash and contactless payments accepted. Draw after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 21st December. All funds will go towards refurbishing the kitchen in the Canon Hoban Hall. Thank you for supporting.

Fish Tea - Winchburgh SSVP is holding our Pensioners Christmas fish tea. This year it is on the 28th November in the hall at 3pm. Please come and join us. Fill in the form at the back of the church OR let us know that you can come. Tell us if you need a lift. If you cannot come but would like a fish supper delivered on that night, please write in on the form.

Silent Auction 21st November – Thank you to you all for handing in all the items for our auction we have jewellery, watches, guitar, ukulele and lots more. Tickets are on sale this weekend.

Diploma in Catechetics - register now

Explore the richness of the Catholic faith in 2026 by taking the Diploma in Catechetics. The popular course is run by the Archdiocese and takes place at 7:30pm each Thursday on Zoom, starting on 22 January. Be quick, places limited to 100. Cost £220. Registration and details at bit.ly/diploma2026

Collections: Broxburn: £ 740.00 **Building Fund:** £337.00 **Winchburgh:** £ 280.00 **Centenary Fund:** £520.00

Sun 9th November Readings **1R:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9 **RP:** Ps 46 **2R:** 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 **Gospel:** Jn 2:13-22