

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 1 st February	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Bridget Boyle Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Deceased members of the Finnigan Family	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 4th Sunday of the Year
Monday 2 nd February	9.30am Mass Rosemarie Simpson Av 11am Funeral Service Daniel McGonagle	No Mass	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday 3 rd February	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Special intention	
Wednesday 4 th February	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 5 th February	No Mass 4.30pm Reception	9.30am Mass Anne McKenzie	<i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>
Friday 6 th February	9.30am Requiem Mass Patricia Redmond	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions</i>
Saturday 7 th February	5.30pm Vigil Mass Kit Grant Av	9.30am Mass Ian & Margaret Hedge	
Sunday 8th February	9.30am Mass Thomas Gibbons & Deceased members of Gibbons Family 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Josie Dean Av	5th Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 8th February Readings 1R: Is 58:6-10 RP: Ps 112 2R: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

Upcoming Funerals

Daniel McGonagle's Funeral Service will be held on **Monday 2nd February at 11am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Ratho Cemetery.

Patricia Redmond's Funeral Mass will be held on **Friday 6th February at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception on Thursday evening at 4.30pm.

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme February

Rite of Enrolment (Primary 4) – We will present our First Holy Communion candidates during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses this Sunday.

Confirmation parent meeting - Monday 2nd February – Primary 7 Holy Family School, St Philomena's Church, Winchburgh, 6.30pm.

Rite of Enrolment (Primary 7) – Sunday 22nd February during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses. We will present our Confirmation candidates. It is important that you and your child attend this Mass.

Altar Server Training

We will be training the Altar Servers after the morning Masses this Sunday, if they could please stay behind for a short time. Father John or Paul and Deacon Douglas will be attending.

PPC Meetings

For our members of our Parish Pastoral Council we will hold our meetings for the start of the year in **Winchburgh** - 11th February at 7pm, Philomenas Hall. **Broxburn** – 9th February at 7pm Canon Hoban Hall

Adult Faith Formation

Following last year's mini-series on the Mass, we'd like to offer monthly (roughly) one-off events looking at different aspects of the faith. The idea is to have about 30 mins input followed by 30 mins discussion. This time, Fr John will address the topic of "Gospel Truth: Harmonizing the Biblical Accounts of Jesus's Life, Death and Resurrection".
Monday 2nd February, 7-8pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. All welcome!



Canon Hoban Hall Committee – Burns Night Thanks

The Canon Hoban Hall Committee would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Burns Night celebration on Saturday 17th January 2026. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and good company made the evening a real success. Thanks to your support, we raised £700 towards the refurbishment of the hall kitchen. This is a wonderful boost to our fundraising efforts, and we are deeply grateful to all who attended, volunteered, donated, or helped behind the scenes.

Canon Hoban Hall Committee – Treasurer Wanted

The role of treasurer involves keeping simple financial records, managing income and expenditure, and providing brief updates to the committee. You don't need to be a finance professional – just organised, trustworthy and willing to help. If you would like to know more, please contact Cecille Meehan 07875225706 or Karen Neilson 07789904501. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

St Philomena's Hall AGM

Our Annual General Meeting for the Hall will be held on Sunday 22nd February at 2pm in the hall. Please come along and support our hall and get involved.

Stations of the Cross

The Archdiocese hosts online Stations of the Cross each Monday in Lent. The first one is on Monday 23rd February at 7:45pm and will feature a reflection from Archbishop Leo. The annual event is to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/stations26

Valentine's Day afternoon retreat

This Valentine's Day (Saturday 14th February) couples are invited to join the Archdiocese's afternoon retreat reflecting on the Gift of Marriage. It takes place 2pm-5pm at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR and is led by renowned Scottish Catholic playwright Stephen Callaghan and wife Rachel. Details and registration at bit.ly/archretreat26

Parish Halls

If you are looking to book one of our parish halls for a group booking or a range of events, including birthday parties, anniversaries, weddings, and, , funeral teas. If you are looking for hire rates or to book please contact by email - **Canon Hoban Hall Broxburn** – canonhobanhall@gmail.com

St Philomena's Hall, Winchburgh - demarko1@outlook.com

Our halls are run by volunteers so you may not get a reply straight away, we will aim to reply as soon we can.

Church Stalls

Please support our stalls we have a range of cards and gifts, statues and candles and much more. Come and have a look after Mass! We restock regularly, so there's always something new to discover.

Collections: Broxburn: £1021.00 Building Fund: £351.00 Winchburgh: £307.00 Centenary Fund: £330.00

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