

# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Thomas Gibbons & Deceased members of Gibbons Family 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30am Mass Josie Dean Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i>  <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass John McMahon	No Mass	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass  7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Jackie Henderson	<i>Memorial of St Scholastica</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	9.30am Mass John Flynn	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Hugh Devine	No Mass	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm Vigil Mass Ellen Glass & Diana Scovell Av	9.30am Mass Mary Cavanagh	<i>Feast of St Cyril &amp; St Methodius</i>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass All Paupers 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Deceased members of the McTiernan & Nugent Family	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February Readings** 1R: Sir 15:15-20 RP: Ps 119 2R: 1 Cor 2:6-10 Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

### Parish Halls

For all bookings and events for 2026 please contact -

Canon Hoban Hall Broxburn – [canonhobanhall@gmail.com](mailto:canonhobanhall@gmail.com)

St Philomena's Hall, Winchburgh - [demarko1@outlook.com](mailto: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.



## Sacramental Programme February/March

**Rite of Enrolment (Primary 7) – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.



We will present our Confirmation candidates.

**Presentation of the Our Father (Primary 4) – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.

We will present the Holy Communion children with a copy of the Our Father.

It is important that you and your child attend these Masses.

### Ash Wednesday & Lent

We are approaching the sacred season of Lent, when we enter into the desert with Jesus to be renewed in spirit and prepared for the Easter celebration. As always, prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the keystones of our Lenten practice. Masses for Ash Wednesday as follows:

**Broxburn** - 9.30am and 7pm

**Winchburgh** - 9.30am



### Stations of the Cross for Lent

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in both parishes on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. Early morning Tuesday Mass (Brox 7am) will be celebrated same as last year.

### Lenten Bible Study

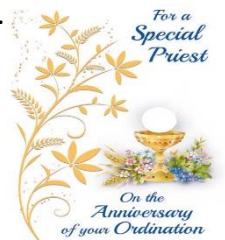
A Lenten Bible study series will be held at Broxburn Baptist Church (as last year) on Monday evenings during Lent, starting Mon 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. I will confirm the time next week.

### Rite of Acceptance

This weekend (at different Masses) we will formally accept and welcome our adult candidates for the sacraments of Christian initiation at Easter. Their names are Louise, Amy, Lauren and Lucas. Please remember them in your prayers as they journey with us towards Easter and new life in Christ.

### Canon John Agnew 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Save the Date)

We are celebrating Canon John's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination – an amazing achievement – on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11am Mass, followed by a reception afterward in the Canon Hoban Hall. We really hope you will all join us for this special day.



### PPC Meetings

For our members of our Parish Pastoral Council we will hold our meetings for the start of the year III

**Winchburgh** - 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, Philomenas Hall. **Broxburn** – 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm Canon Hoban Hall.

### Quiz Night Success

Huge thanks to everyone involved who donated to or supported this event. An incredible £1642 was raised for Classrooms for Malawi and it will be a great help to build 2 classrooms.

### SSVP Post Christmas Lunch.

An enjoyable Lunch for approx. 90 was held. Big thanks go to; Food Creations for the meal. Broxburn Sings and Rose & Alex for entertainment, The Hall Committee and Bar Staff, Conference Members, friends and Scouts for setting-up, serving and clearing up.

### Foodbank Donations

The donations have been tailing off this last month and the foodbank have been in contact to say they are in urgent need of the following – jars of curry sauce, diluting juice, dry cat food, dry rice, instant mash potatoes, male deodorant, shower gel, sponge pudding, spreads (chocolate/jam) tinned cold meat, toilet roll, vegetable stock cubes, washing up liquid. If you are able, please donate something for those in need, leave in our porch area in Broxburn. Many thanks.

### Mary's Meals Teas & Coffee (Winchburgh)

Please come along after the morning Mass to St Philomena's Hall and join us raise money for Marys Meals and help provide a meal for a child in Africa. Every Sunday our volunteers provide teas and coffee and fresh homebaking and a wee chat! Everyone is welcome.



### Youth Groups

Our senior youth group (S3-S6) will meet in the band hall as usual on Sunday evening at 7:30pm. The junior youth group will not meet this Sunday, returning on the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at the usual time (for some baking!).

### Valentine's Day afternoon retreat

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 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, EH4 7QR and is led by renowned Scottish Catholic playwright Stephen Callaghan and wife Rachel. Details and registration at [bit.ly/archretreat26](http://bit.ly/archretreat26)

**Collections: Broxburn: £1020 Building Fund: £322.00 Winchburgh: £313.06 Centenary Fund: £440.30**