

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



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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass All Paupers 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30am Mass Deceased members of the McTiernan & Nugent Family	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i>  6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Dennis Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass  7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Iain Fairbairn	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass John Kane Av 7pm Mass Joe Connolly	9.30am Mass John Flynn	 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	9.30am Mass James Lavin Av	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am Mass Kathleen O'Hanlon Chapman 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	No Mass  6.30pm Stations of the Cross	 Stations of the Cross
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	5.30pm Vigil Mass Tommy Grant Av	9.30am Mass No intention	
<b>Sunday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.30am Mass Yiorgus Agorastos 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass John Keogh	 <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Readings 1R:** Gn 2:7-9.3:1-7 **RP:** Ps 51 **2R:** Rom 5:12-19 **Gospel:** Mt 4:1-11

**Collections:** Broxburn: £1026.00 Building Fund: £285.00 Winchburgh: £215.00 Centenary Fund: £103.00

### Upcoming Funerals

**John Hill's** Funeral will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am St Philomena's Church  
 Thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Reception will be on Thursday at 4.30pm.

*Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.*



### **Baptism**

Congratulations to Joshua Di Mola who will be baptised this Sunday. May God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.

**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.

### **Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse**

First Friday of Lent (20<sup>th</sup> February). Please pray for the healing of all those who have suffered abuse.

### **Lenten Appeal (Broxburn)**

SSVP are doing a Lenten appeal for old towels and cereal bars for St. Catherine's Convent in Edinburgh. The towels are for those in temporary accommodation and cereal bars are given to the homeless. There will be a box at the back of the chapel for donations. Thank you for your support.

### **SCIAF Boxes**

These are now available at the back of the church. This year's appeal is focused on providing life's essentials – especially clean water – to rural areas in Ethiopia.

### **Day by Day Books**

Lent Day-By-Day booklets are now available in the porch. These are free, so please take one to accompany you on your Lenten journey this year.



### **Before Mass (A Request from Fr John)**

Allow me to remind you all, very kindly, to be respectful of those who use the time before Mass to pray and prepare themselves. Ideally, we should all be doing this, but it isn't always easy. Even so, let's be conscious of the sacredness of the time prior to Mass and make sure we're respecting it. Thank you!

### **St Philomena's Hall AGM**

Please come along next Sunday at 2pm to our AGM in the hall, all very welcome.

### **New Sign (Broxburn)**

You may have noticed our new sign in the church grounds, as you walk up the driveway. Thanks to Deacon Douglas and Stevie Neilson for getting this done!

### **Lenten Bible Study**

Hosted by Broxburn Baptist Church. Monday evenings of Lent, 6:30pm. All are welcome.

### **Calligraphy Writer (Broxburn)**

For many years, the late and much-loved Kathleen Sweeney helped the parish by using her calligraphy skills. With Kathleen having gone to her eternal reward, we're looking for someone to update our remembrance book once a month. If you are a calligraphy writer, please contact Jacqui at the office. Thanks!

### **Mary's Meal's Teas & Coffees (Winchburgh)**

We recently had our AGM and we are pleased to announce that we have raised in the last year the amazing sum of **£5269. 00!** This is from our Sunday teas and coffees and from donations gratefully received. Thank you so much to our volunteers who give their free time on a Sunday and to all of the parishioners for your continued generosity. Please join us in the hall after Mass every Sunday for some lovely home baking!

### **Remembering Service**

For those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing. 5:00pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in St John the Baptist RC Church, EH12 8AL.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Archdiocese hosts online Stations of the Cross each Monday in Lent. The first one is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://bit.ly/stations26)

### **Courageous Heart: A Day to Grow in Faith for Girls S3-S6**

Girls in S3-S6 are invited to 'Courageous Heart,' a day of faith and friendship on Saturday 28 February from 10-3pm. Consists of prayer, opportunity for Confession, Mass, lunch, craft, and time with new friends. St Andrew's Catholic Church and Convent, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh. Please RSVP and request a parent permission form by emailing [edinburgh@almamercy.org](mailto:edinburgh@almamercy.org) (or call 0131 343 3380) by 24 February.

### **St Patrick's Fundraising Ceilidh Night**

Is in aid of Alzheimer Scotland on Saturday 14 March, 7.30pm- 10.30pm, at the Canon Hoban Broxburn. Featuring the fantastic 4-piece Rock Ceilidh Band Bar, Raffle, Pie & Beans, Teas/Coffees, Shortbread/Tablet  
Tickets £12 (concession £8) contact 07865 492137/[strictlyirish@hotmail.com](mailto:strictlyirish@hotmail.com)