

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






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## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>BROXBURN</b> 9.30am Mass Yiorgus Agorastos 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<b>WINCHBURGH</b> 11.30am Mass John Keogh	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joyce Boyle	<b>No Mass</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>7am Mass</b> Anne Johnstone, Sean Gallagher & Mary Forsyth <b>7-8pm Adoration &amp; prayers</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mike, Mary Garza  <b>Reception 4.30pm</b>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Requiem Mass</b> James McFarlane	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Fr John Byrne	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Wade  <b>Reception 4.30pm</b>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Gilbert Byrne Snr  <b>6.30pm Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>9.30am Requiem Mass</b> John Hill <b>6.30pm Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> James & Mary Hughes	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John Flynn	
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Sarah Sweeney <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30am Mass</b> Catherine Callaghan Av	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March Readings 1R:** Gn 12:1-4a **RP:** Ps 33 **2R:** Tm 1:8b-10 **Gospel:** Mt 17:1-9

**Collections:** Broxburn: £902.00 Building Fund: £597.00 Winchburgh: £290.00 Centenary Fund: £132.00

### Upcoming Funerals

**James McFarlane's** Funeral will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am** in St Philomena's Church, thereafter to Winchburgh Cemetery. Reception on Tuesday at 4.30pm.

**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 their family and friends in your prayers.*

**Rite of Enrolment (Primary 7)** This Sunday, during the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses, we will present our Confirmation candidates.

### Timetable Change

Our usual Wednesday morning Mass in Broxburn will be changed this week to Thursday morning at 9.30am. This will return back to normal next week.



### Altar Server Training

Could the Altar Servers please stay after the Sunday morning Masses for training. This will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Change of Bank details (BROXBURN)

Our Bank of Scotland account will be **CLOSING** in the next few weeks; we have 5 parishioners who have still to transfer over their details. If you are paying your weekly donation by standing order from your bank, please change this as soon as you can. If you have any problems please don't hesitate to contact the office. Our new account which is live now is Royal Bank of Scotland -

**Name of Account: Archdiocese of St Andrew & St John & St Nicholas Broxburn**

**Account number: 00779822 Sort Code: 83-16-21**

### SPRED Group

SPRED is a unique Catholic organization that engages with the faithful who have additional support needs, such as Downs Syndrome and autism. Livingston has a SPRED group led by Christine McQuade, but there is a need for more friends and more catechists. Is this an area of the Church's life you might want to get involved with? If so, please contact Sister Mary Benedicta, the diocesan SPRED co-ordinator, who can provide more details.

**World Day of Prayer** - This will take place in **Winchburgh** - St Philomena's Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm with tea afterwards and **Broxburn** - Broxburn Parish Church at 2pm. Please come along and join us this is open to everyone.

### Canon John's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

To help us with catering numbers for the reception after the Mass (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11am St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church), please could you put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church and how many of you will be attending. Many thanks.

### SSVP Caravan, Seton Sands

Available date from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July (school holidays) 6 berth family caravan. No charge, Park Passes included and some spending money, assistance with transport if required. If any family wished to apply, please leave voicemail or text - 07765 488257.

### Mary's Meals Walk for Hope

This year, the charity Mary's Meals is organising a selection of pilgrimage walks around the UK, bringing people together to pray for our mission to feed hungry children. Routes include Dalmally (9<sup>th</sup> May), Glasgow (28-30<sup>th</sup> May) and the Peak District (3-5<sup>th</sup> July). Visit our website to find out about our selection of walks and register your interest: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/walk-for-hope>

### West Lothian Foodbank

Your generosity has already made a profound difference. Because of your kindness, we have been able to support individuals and families across West Lothian, giving out 3,658 parcels in 2025. Every donation, every act of compassion, every prayer offered has helped sustain people through moments of real hardship. We simply could not do this work without you. Thank you and please continue to donate.

### Legion of Mary of the Edinburgh Curia Annual Acies Feast

The Legion of Mary of the Edinburgh Curia will celebrate their annual Acies Feast on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm at St Andrew's Church, EH4 3DS. The Legionaries will renew their fidelity to Our Lady and Msgr Jeremy Milne, will give an address. All the Legionaries and Auxiliaries are most welcome to join the occasion. Following the service, there will be teas and coffees in parish rooms at St Andrew's. Kindly use public parking, since there is limited parking on the church premises.