

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA




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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday 12 th April	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Mary, Harry & Eamon Dawson 3pm Holy Hour	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Intentions of Canon John	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 
Monday 13 th April	No Mass	No Mass	2 nd Week of Eastertide
Tuesday 14 th April	No Mass 7-8pm prayer group	No Mass	
Wednesday 15 th April	9.30am Communion Service	No Mass	
Thursday 16 th April	No Mass	9.30am Mass John Flynn	
Friday 17 th April	No Mass	No Mass	
Saturday 18 th April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Margaret & Peter Kane	9.30am Mass Mark Wyllie	
Sunday 19 th April	9.30am Mass Doherty Family (Belfast) Reception 4.30pm 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Jim McCabe Jnr Av	3 rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19th April Readings: 1R: Acts 2:14, 22b-33 RP: Ps 16 2R: 1 Pt 1:17-21 Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

Collections: Broxburn: £1444.00 Building Fund: £482.00 Winchburgh: £682.00 Centenary Fund: £142.00

Upcoming Funerals

Mary Doyle's Funeral will be on Monday 20th April at 9.30am in St John Cantius & Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception will be on Sunday 19th April at 4.30pm

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Holiday

Fr John will take a break during the week of Monday 13th April. Deacon Douglas will do a Holy Communion service on Wednesday 15th April in Broxburn and Canon will have the Thursday Mass in Winchburgh. There will be no other Masses during this week, we will return to normal schedule next week.

Baptism

Congratulations to Blake Diamond-Scobie and Jackson Haddow who will be baptised this Sunday. May God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Holy Hour at the "hour of great mercy", 3pm Broxburn this Sunday 12th April.

Young people

Both our Youth Groups are back Sunday 19th April (older group will be postponed until next week). Juniors 6-7.30pm and Senior group 7.30-9pm. We will start some outdoor activities (weather permitting). Please come along and join us £2 entry with tuck shop.

Please note that children's liturgy will also start back next Sunday at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.

St John's Hospital

If you are in need of a priest in an emergency at the hospital, please ask the nurse to call the on-call priest and they will come visit. If it is not an emergency, please call the office and if no one is there, please leave a message with the name and ward for a visit from Fr John.

Website (Broxburn)

Exciting news: we are creating a new parish website! The current website will still be available while the new one is being finished. However, the new one will go online as of today as a 'test' site, which you can browse at broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk/test

Please note, the new website is still under construction, but hopefully this will give you a sense of what it will look like and how it will work.

Teas & Coffees

Our Sunday teas and coffees in Winchburgh return this Sunday please come along and join us for some lovely home baking. We still have building work happening in Broxburn but will let you know when this is complete and ready for teas on a Sunday.

Presentation of the Gospel

We will present our Primary 7 and Confirmation candidates St Luke's Gospel at our Sunday Masses 9.30am/11.30am on 26th April.



Holy Communion/Confirmation

Dates for your diary for the following:

Holy Communion - Winchburgh Saturday 23rd May at 11am - **Broxburn** Saturday 31st May 10am

Confirmations – St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church Saturday 6th June 11am with Archbishop Leo Cushley

Side Door Key holders

If you have a side door key, please contact Jacqui at the office as the lock has been replaced.

Healing of Families Service

St Andrews Church, Livingston, led by Augustinian Friar Fr Stefan Park OSA. Friday 17th April at 7pm. All are welcome. See poster on church noticeboards.

Catechist formation: First Reconciliation

Join the Catechetics Commission on Saturday 18 April, 9am-12.30pm, for a morning focused on preparing children for the sacrament of reconciliation. Morning will include Mass, a testimony, and presentations on engaging children & parents. Location: the Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3O4eC3z> *Let the little children come...for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven!*

Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh

SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday 25th April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh.

10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by the Archbishop.

11:00am: Pro-Life Chain. 1.15pm: Refreshments and social at Sacred Heart Church Hall.



Catholic Conversations for Women

All women are welcome to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on Saturday 18th April, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. Followed by a Holy Hour following with Adoration & Vespers from 5:10pm. Register at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.