

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA






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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

Sunday 19 th April	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Doherty Family (Belfast) 4.30pm Reception 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 
Monday 20 th April	9.30am Requiem Mass Mary Doyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st April	No Mass 7-8pm Adoration & prayers	9.30am Mass Catriona McInnes	
Wednesday 22 nd April	9.30am Mass Helen Davis (Av)	No Mass	
Thursday 23 rd April	No Mass	9.30am Mass Special Intention	
Friday 24 th April	9.30am Mass Philomena Gordon (nee Cannon) & Deceased Cannon Family	No Mass	
Saturday 25 th April	5.30pm Vigil Mass Kit Grant	9.30am Mass Alex Renton Av	<i>Feast of St Mark</i>
Sunday 26 th April	9.30am Mass Gerard Devenney (Brother) 5pm Mass People of the parish	11.30am Mass The deceased members of the Cannon family	4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26th April Readings: 1R: Acts 2:14, 22b-33 RP: Ps 16 2R: 1 Pt 1:17-21 **Gospel:** Lk 24:13-35
Collections: Broxburn: £778.00 Building Fund: £500.00 Winchburgh: £319 Centenary Fund: £125

Upcoming Funerals

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme

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.

First Holy Communion – St Philomena's Church – **Saturday 23rd May at 11am,**
St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church – **Saturday 30th May at 10am.**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is on Sunday 26 April. There will be a special collection for Ecclesiastical students. Your donation helps cover tuition fees and living costs for seminarians. Donations can also be made online at bit.ly/eccstudents25

Youth Group

Both our Youth Groups are back this Sunday, Juniors 6-7.30pm and Senior group 7.30-9pm. Please come along and join us lots of games and crafts and outdoor activities.

Sick/Housebound

We have a sick and housebound list for our parishes, and Fr John and Deacon Douglas will visit on a monthly basis. If you know someone who is housebound or sick and would like to be on our list for visits, please speak to Father after Mass or contact the office with your information to be put on the list.

SSVP Afternoon Tea

This will take place on Friday, 29th May, 3.30pm, Canon Hoban Hall. Last year was a great success, enjoyed by all. Please put Name(s) on the Sign-up Sheet at the SSVP Noticeboard.



St Philomena's Hall

One of our parishioners is putting together a brief history of the hall from when it first opened and would like to reach out to you and ask if anyone has any historic photos, whether it be from a wedding, or baptism, or any celebration that was held afterwards in the hall, showing the stage, kitchen areas before the renovation it is today. Please pass onto to Father John or speak to Jacqui in the office.

Unveiling and Blessing of the Refurbished Canon Hoban Hall Kitchen

The Hall Committee warmly invites all parishioners to join us for the unveiling and blessing of the newly refurbished Canon Hoban Hall kitchen, including the unveiling of Mary Forsyth's commemorative plaque. This special moment will take place on Sunday 3rd May 2026, immediately following the Sunday morning Mass. The blessing will be conducted by Fr John. Tea and coffee will be provided. All are most welcome!

SCIAF WEE BOXES

If anyone has any SCIAF boxes please hand these in by 3rd May as we will be sending the money shortly.

Electric recliner chair

Electric Recliner Chair (fabric covering) has been offered to SSVP. In good condition and from a nonsmoking environment. If you could use this, please contact SSVP (07765488257).

Camp Out for Hope!

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope! This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN and our work, time to socialise and build new friendships, and more! Saturday, 30th May - Sunday, 31st May, Carfin Grotto, 8am - 8pm. Space is limited, so make sure to sign up now! Head to Trybooking.com to sign up for free, or scan the QR code. You must be aged 16+ to participate.

Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org or 01698 337 470 for more information.



Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh

SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday 25 April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The day includes three simple opportunities to take part — come along for all of it or join in for whatever you can: 10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by Archbishop Cushley; 11:00am: Pro-Life Chain; 1:15pm: Refreshments and social in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Divine Renovation

Divine Renovation hosts a free event at St John the Baptist Church, Uddingston, G71 7AH on Saturday 25th April from 9:30am to 5:00pm. It's a chance to get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of parish transformation. Concludes with Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal. Lunch provided. Registration and details at divinerenovation.org/calendar/open-house-scotland