

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

Sunday 3 rd May	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Joseph Mooney 5pm Mass People of the parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Villanueva Cuellar Family	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday 4 th May	9.30am Mass Monica & Bridget Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 5 th May	No Mass	9.30am Communion Service	
Wednesday 6 th May	9.30am Mass Iain Fairbairn	No Mass	
Thursday 7 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Thomas Norris	
Friday 8 th May	9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	
Saturday 9 th May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Daniel J Gordon & Deceased members of the Gordon Family	9:30am Mass Mary Doyle	
Sunday 10 th May	9.30am Mass Special Intention 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Margaret Renton	6 th Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 10th May Readings: 1R: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 RP: Ps 66 2R: 1 Pt 3:15-18 Gospel: Jn 14:15-21

Sacramental Programme

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

Confirmations – St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church on **Saturday 6th June at 11am**, tea and coffee in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.



Change to the Timetable (Winchburgh)

Deacon Douglas will be doing a Communion Service on Tuesday as Fr John will be out of the parish.

Month of Our Lady

During May, the Shrine at Broxburn will be open on Sunday morning after 9.30am Mass for prayer. At Winchburgh, we will again have a May Procession, at the end of the month

PPC Broxburn

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 11th May at 7pm in the Lesser Hall.

Adult Faith Formation

Deacon Douglas will present on the Divine Office – the prayer prayed daily by deacons, priests and religious throughout the world. The Office can be prayed by anyone, though perhaps not many would know where to begin. To find out more, come along on 18th May, 7pm at the Canon Hoban (Lesser) Hall.

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 this Sunday, immediately following the Sunday morning Mass. The blessing will be conducted by Fr John. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Centenary Project (St Philomena's)

Our fundraising efforts for the Centenary Project are coming along steadily. If you need a refresher on what our vision is, see the posters at the noticeboard. To make this vision viable, however, we first need to look at energy requirements. That has been the focus of the Centenary Group up to this point. We are now at the stage of applying for grants and are hopeful of a good outcome. We'll keep you updated on our progress. Meantime, our own fundraising efforts will continue – this is a major project which will take time to deliver. Many thanks you for your generosity so far!

SPUC

SPUC has new online election tool for the upcoming Scottish Parliament election on 7th May. You can find out about candidates and see their position on key life issues. It is designed to make election information clearer and easier to access than ever before. Visit <https://spuc.org.uk/>

Bake Sale

Darcy Britton who is a parishioner in our parish and is holding a bake sale to raise funds and awareness for Ehlers -Danlos syndromes. This will take place on Saturday 16th May in the Canon Hoban Hall at 12pm all welcome. Tea and coffee provided. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ehlers-danlos-syndromes/>

Family Picnic & Mass

Join families from around the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a picnic at 1:00pm on Saturday 9 May, followed by a time of catechesis, games, a Rosary procession, and concluding with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm. Bring your own picnic, tea/coffee & a dessert will be provided. The day is aimed especially at families with school-age children. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic26. Event hosted by the Marriage & Family and Catechetics Commissions of the Archdiocese.

Pentecost event for young adults

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese to celebrate Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh on Saturday 23 May, beginning at 4:00pm. There will be a talk, Eucharistic Adoration & opportunity for Confession, Holy Mass and a barbecue. Register at bit.ly/pentecost26. Come, Holy Spirit!

Edinburgh Seven Hills Pilgrimage

The Seven Hills of Edinburgh Pilgrimage route is approximately 26km, taking in Castle Hill, Corstorphine Hill, Craiglockhart Hill, Braid Hill, Blackford Hill, Arthur's Seat and Calton Hill. Starts at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral at 9:00am on Saturday 13 June with a dedicated reflection at each peak from Monsignor Jeremy Milne. Details and registration at bit.ly/sevenhills26

Collections: Broxburn: £ 1023.00 Special Collection: £353.00 Winchburgh £336.00

Special Collection: £138.00 Centenary Fund £55.00 Thank you for your continued generosity!

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