

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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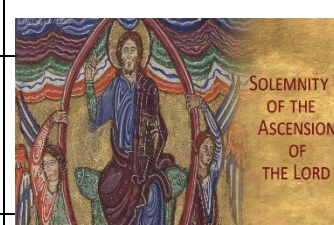


Websites: broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

Sunday 10 th May	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Special Intention 5pm Mass People of the parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Margaret Renton	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 
Monday 11 th May	9.30am Mass Bridget Hughes Av	No Mass	
Tuesday 12 th May	No Mass Adoration & Prayers 7-8pm	No Mass	
Wednesday 13 th May	9.30am Mass Bernard Boyle	No Mass	
Thursday 14 th May	9.30am Mass Michael Donnelly 6.30pm Mass Mary Doyle	11am Mass at Holy Family School for all parishioners	
Friday 15 th May	9.30am Communion Service	No Mass	
Saturday 16 th May	5.30pm Vigil Mass Deceased members of the Lynch family	9:30am Mass Bill Grieves	
Sunday 17 th May	9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney 1 st Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Ruaridh and family	7 th Sunday of Easter

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

Change to the Timetable

There is no Mass on Tuesday as Fr John will be out of the parish (this should be the last time). Fr John will be off on Friday this week, therefore Deacon Douglas will lead a Communion Service in Broxburn at 9.30am.

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.**

Thanksgiving Mass and breakfast will be held the day after the Holy Communion at the morning Masses, thereafter into the halls.



Solemnity of The Ascension (Thursday 14th May)

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a holy day of obligation, one of the great feasts in the Church’s year. Please consult timetable for Mass times.

May Procession Sunday May 31st (11 for 11:30) Winchburgh

We encourage all children to take part on the day, especially the boys and girls who have made their first communion. We’re also looking for children from P6-S2 for the various roles in the procession: the May Queen, St Philomena, St Theresa. If your child would like to do this, please contact the office by 22nd May.

Broxburn PPC

The Parish Council will meet on Monday 11th May at 7pm in the lesser hall.

Baptism Preparation Class

Our next Baptism preparation class is on Monday 25th May at 7pm with Deacon Douglas. If you are looking to get your child baptised soon, please contact the office to sign up for the class before the Baptism.

Altar Server & Reader Consent Forms Live Stream

Could I please ask all consent forms that have been emailed or given out to you be brought back by the 17th May. Thank you!

The late Bill Grieve (Thomas Grieve & Son Funeral Directors)

Over a long career, Bill helped many of our families say their final goodbyes to loved ones. He took this task incredibly seriously and always carried it out with great dignity and respect. In many ways, he represented the best of his profession. We acknowledge his contribution to our parish and extend our condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

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.

Canon Hoban Hall Kitchen

Following our celebration last Sunday, the Canon Hoban Hall Committee thank parishioners for the support and generosity that made the refurbishment possible. A very special word of thanks to Stevie, our hall and parish caretaker, whose guidance and attention to detail carried the work from beginning to end. We thank St Nicholas Primary School for their fundraising efforts, and SSVP, our Youth Group, Teas & Coffees and Broxburn Sings for their ongoing support and involvement in the life of the hall. It was a joy on Sunday to unveil the plaque in honour of Mary Forsyth, whose kindness, faith, and quiet service enriched our parish in so many ways. We were delighted to welcome her family and friends as we remembered her with love and gratitude. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Regency for the care and craftsmanship shown in installing the new kitchen. We welcome anyone who feels able to offer time or talents in support of the hall. Together, we can ensure it remains a place of welcome, community, and service for many years to come.

Memorial plates (Broxburn)

We are going to put the Memorial plates over in the Hall for now as we have First Holy Communion and Confirmation coming up, please contact the office if you would like one.

West Lothian Young Adults’ Group

It is our intention to start a Young Adults’ Group (age c. 18-35), which shall meet in the coming academic year, once a month, for prayer, talks, social gatherings and perhaps other things besides, such as retreats, pilgrimages and the like. A preliminary meeting of Introduction, prayer and social time will take place on **Monday 25 May, 7:30pm, St Mary’s Hall, Bathgate**. If you are a young adult, practising your faith but wish you had the formation and friendly support you deserve from other fellow Catholics, please come along. Contact your parish priest and/or office.stmarysbathgate@staned.org.uk

Scam Emails: Please be cautious of emails or messages claiming to be from priests or parish members asking for money or gift cards. **Do not respond or send money.** Our parish will never request funds in this way. Please report any suspicious messages to the parish office.

Collections: Broxburn: £ TBC **Building Fund:** £ TBC **Winchburgh** £302.00 **Centenary Fund:** £142.00

Sunday 17th May Readings: 1R: Acts 1:12-14 RP: Ps 27 2R: 1 Pt 4:13-16 **Gospel:** Jn 17:1-11a