

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



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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

	<b><u>BROXBURN</u></b>	<b><u>WINCHBURGH</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>World Communications Day</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Kathleen Sweeney 1 <sup>st</sup> Av <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the parish	<b>11.30am Mass</b> Ruaridh and family	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Margaret Shade Av	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Prayers 7-8pm</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Joseph Sinnet	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Catherine Murdoch (Gallacher)	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin family	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Mary Doyle	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Ellen Archibald Av	<b>11am Mass</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> All Paupers <b>5pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30am Mass</b> John & Catherine Finnigan	

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May Readings:** 1R: Acts 2:1-11 RP: Ps 104 2R: 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

**Collections:** Broxburn: £748.00 Building Fund: £409.00 Winchburgh £247.25 Centenary Fund: £61.00

### Upcoming Funeral

**Margaret Hughes'** Funeral will be held on **Tuesday 26th May at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. *Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.*

### 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 Monday 18th May, 7pm at the Canon Hoban (Lesser) Hall.

### Fabric/Finance Meeting (Brox)

Fr John would like to propose a meeting of the F&F Committee on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm, in the parish house. Could members confirm their availability, please, by emailing or calling the parish office. Thank you!

### May Procession Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> (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 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### First Holy Communions

Congratulations to our P4s who will make their first Holy Communion on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Winchburgh. May it be the first of many and may they deepen their friendship with Jesus year by year. We will celebrate on Sunday with our Thanksgiving Mass and a breakfast for the children in the hall afterwards.



### SSVP Afternoon Tea

This will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Communications Sunday

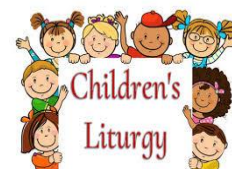
There will be a special collection for the apostolate of communications this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Your donation supports the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation (led by Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese) to help fund initiatives that amplify the Gospel and strengthen the Church's voice in Scotland and in the digital sphere.

### Money Counters (Brox)

If you feel you could give an hour, maybe once a month, to count the offertory and special collections for our parish, please provide your name and contact details in an email to the parish office. We'd be very grateful for any assistance.

### Children's Liturgy

Please note that St Philomena's Children's Liturgy will be off for 2 weeks from next Sunday because of our Holy Communion thanksgiving Mass and May Procession.



### World Youth Day

"Experience the universal Church first-hand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in South Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets and poignant shrines to Holy Mass with Pope Leo and sleeping under the stars. Come with us from our Archdiocese and discover, in a profound and personal way, God, the Church, and the transforming power of faith." - Archbishop Cushley. If you are aged 19-35 and want to find out about attending the World Youth Day in South Korea, 3-8 August 2027, please register your interest at [youth.office@stanned.org.uk](mailto:youth.office@stanned.org.uk).

### Corpus Christi Procession

The Archdiocesan Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, will take place from Our Lady & St Andrew's, Stirling Street, Galashiels, at 3:00pm on Sunday 7 June 2026. Afterwards there will be Benediction in the Church followed by refreshments in the presbytery garden. This annual event is a beautiful, public celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All welcome.

### St Margaret Pilgrimage

This annual national Catholic event takes place on Sunday 14 June in Dunfermline. Schedule: 12:00pm Angelus at St Margaret's Cave; 1:00pm Prayer Service at St Margaret's tomb at Dunfermline Abbey; 2:00pm Procession from Glen Gates to St Margaret's Memorial Church, East Port; 3:00pm Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

### Church Stalls

Please visit our stall at the back of the church, we have a variety of gifts and cards for upcoming Holy Communion and Confirmations.