

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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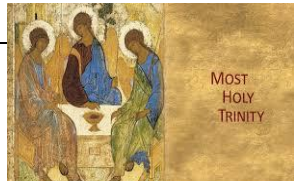


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PENTECOST SUNDAY – SUNDAY 24th MAY 2026

Sunday 24 th May	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass All Paupers 5pm Mass People of the parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass John & Catherine Finnigan	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 
Monday 25 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Ann Kean	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday 26 th May	9.30am Requiem Mass Margaret Hughes Adoration & Prayers 7-8pm	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Philip Neri</i>
Wednesday 27 th May	9.30am Mass Harry Byrne	No Mass	
Thursday 28 th May	No Mass	9.30am Mass Bill Cuthell Av	
Friday 29 th May	9.30am Mass Souls in purgatory and the Franca Correia Family	No Mass	
Saturday 30 th May	10am Holy Communion 1pm Wedding 5.30pm Vigil Mass Maureen Smith	No Mass 4pm Wedding	
Sunday 31st May	9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney AV 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11am May Procession & Mass John & Mary Muir	

Confessions: Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, no confessions in Winchburgh back next week

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.*

Changes to Timetable

Please note that Monday morning Mass will be held in Winchburgh and Tuesday morning in Broxburn.

Congratulations to:

- Congratulations to our P4s who will make their first Holy Communion on Saturday in Broxburn. 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 at 9.30am and a breakfast for the children in the Canon Hoban Hall afterwards.
- Mariana Goncalves Silva & Christopher Langton and Karolina Rybacka & Arkadiusz Bienkowski will be married this coming Saturday in our parishes; may your marriage be filled with the grace of God, and may His blessings bring you eternal love.
- Cian Roarty who will be baptised this Sunday, may God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.



May Procession Sunday May 31st 11am Winchburgh

Please note that we will start our May Procession at 11am (children meet at 10.45am at the back of the Church) and then process into the church for the crowning of Our Lady and Mass. We encourage all children to take part on the day, especially the boys and girls who have made their first communion, another chance to wear your white communion outfits again. If any P5-S2 girls would like to take the role of St Philomena (or St Teresa) please let us know! We look forward to the celebration and please come along and have refreshments in the hall in aid of Marys Meals afterwards.



Strawberry Tea

We are hosting a Strawberry Tea on Saturday 13th June in St Philomena's Hall in aid of the Centenary fund. Come along from 2-4pm cost per person is £10. "Admission by ticket only." Tickets on sale from Sunday 24th May after Mass and in the hall. Please speak to the Mary's Meals ladies at the teas after mass if you would like a ticket.

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. Last chance to put your name down on the Sign-up Sheet at the SSVP Noticeboard.

Double DVD

If anyone would like a DVD copy of Canon John's 65th Anniversary of his ordination Mass & celebration. Please contact Canon John or Harry after Mass, donation to Canon John for Mary's Meals.

Making God-Centred Decisions

A day-retreat for young adults in their 20s and 30s takes place from 10:00am to 4:00p on Sunday 30 May at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. There will be workshops, prayer and discussion, led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ. Free event, register at bit.ly/4unDxiw

National Catholic Event

Join others from across Scotland at Glasgow Caledonian University on Saturday 6 June for Trust in God Still - a Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Whether involved in parish life, diocesan leadership, education, ministry or simply seeking to grow deeper in mission, this day is for you. Lunch is included on the day. Tickets £45: Register bit.ly/synodality26

New Catholic Retreat Day

Have you joined the Church in the last three years? On Saturday 20 June join other new Catholics at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd EH9 1BB for a day including Mass, short talks, testimony and time for prayer. Register your interest with Sr Miriam Ruth: srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk

Mass for Married & Engaged Couples

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7:00pm with a reception afterwards in Coffee Saints. All welcome!

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.

Sunday 31st May Readings: 1R: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 RP: Dn 3:52-56 2R: 2 Cor 13:11-14 Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

Collections: Broxburn: £1088.00 Special Collection: £447.00 Winchburgh £448 Special Collection: £167.00