

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

Sunday 21 st June	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Joe Cannon 5pm Mass People of the parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Jean Neilson Av	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 12th Sunday of the Year
Monday 22 nd June	9.30am Mass Maureen Smith	No Mass	
Tuesday 23 rd June	No Mass Adoration & Prayers 7-8pm	9.30am Mass Jean Neilson	
Wednesday 24 th June	9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Primary 7 transition	No Mass	<i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
Thursday 25 th June	No Mass	9.30am Mass Susan Burell	
Friday 26 th June	9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Benedict</i>
Saturday 27 th June	5.30pm Vigil Mass Margaret Howard Av	9.30am Mass In Thanksgiving	
Sunday 28 th June	9.30am Mass Moyra McDonald 1 st Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass John Keogh Av	Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

Confessions: Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, Winchburgh -after Saturday morning Mass.

Sunday 28th June Readings: 1R: Acts 12:1-11 RP: Ps 34 2R: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: Mt 16:13-19
Collections: Broxburn: £1022.00 Building Fund: £654.00 Winchburgh £254.00 Centenary Fund: £1021.00

Day for Life Collection, Sunday 21 June

The National Day for Life Collection is split 50/50 between the Archdiocese and the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The Archdiocesan share will be used to support pro-life work covering issues at the beginning and end of life: the unborn and their mothers, the disabled, the elderly and the dying. This may include support for advocacy, education, pastoral care and formation in these areas, particularly in response to current developments and needs. In recent years, the Archdiocese has supported work including opposition to assisted suicide, protection of the unborn, post-abortion support, and the formation of young pro-lifers.

More details at bit.ly/dayforlife26

Changes to Timetable

Please note that Fr John is away on Friday, and Deacon Douglas will lead a Holy Communion Service.

Holidays

Fr John will be away on holiday from Monday 6th July to Monday 20th July, Fr Peter Kelly, Canon John and Deacon Douglas will take care of our parish while he is away. Jacqui will also be out of office from Monday 6th July till 13th July.

Congratulations to Aria Watson who will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day and all those that follow.

Fathers' Day

As we celebrate fathers and the role they play in our lives, we recall the example of St Joseph – father, worker and spouse. May he help all fathers become the provident guardians and gentle leaders they are called to be.



Strawberry Tea

Thank you to all who came and supported the parish for our Strawberry Tea on Friday. We raised £912.00 towards our Centenary renovation project. Thank you to the volunteers who made the food and set up the hall beautifully, it was a lovely afternoon!

Thank you

Peter Trainer and family would like to thank parishioners for all the Mass cards, prayers for his sister Catherine who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Bereavement Ministry

A parish bereavement group would (a) offer a follow-up visit after funerals, with the possibility of further visits (b) be present at & help out with a monthly Mass for the bereaved. To register your interest – no commitment as yet – email or call the office. Please do this even if you've spoken to me informally.

Altar Server & Reader Consent Forms Live Stream

We still have not got all consent forms please go to the sacristy and fill out after Mass. This is important for you to continue serving/reading. You can also email or call the office.

Ordination of Rev Gerard Holden

Warm congratulations to Rev Gerard (Ged) Holden, ordained a deacon this week by Cardinal James Harvey in St Paul's outside the Walls (Rome). Ged did his summer placement in our parishes in July 2021. Please pray for him as he enters the Order of Deacons and the final stages of preparation for the priesthood.

Ordination of Rev Matthew McCafferty

The priestly ordination of Rev Matthew McCafferty takes place at 7:00pm on Friday 3rd July at St Mary's, 9 Livery Street, Bathgate, EH48 4HS. I recommend going along, if you can, to this special occasion.

Concert at the Cathedral

A renowned Australian choir sing a special choral Mass at 12:45pm on Wednesday 1st July in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, with music by Widor, Sir James MacMillan, and Colin Mawby. Then at 7:30pm, the ensemble, from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney, perform a free concert at the Cathedral featuring music by Palestrina, Poulenc, MacMillan and a world premiere by Australian composer Brooke Shelley. Come along for a rare opportunity to hear this acclaimed Australian Catholic choir in Scotland.

Brebannoch Pilgrimage 2026

A pilgrimage to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland, from 31 July to 3 August, with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. Visit brebannoch.co.uk

Marriage and Families Newsletter

The latest edition of the Catholic Families for Life newsletter is at marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/

Archdiocesan events - Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events