

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

Sunday 19 th July	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Gilbert & Margaret Handley	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Tony O'Neill	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 20 th July	9.30am Mass John & Maureen Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st July	No Mass Reception 4.30pm Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Michael McKeon Av	
Wednesday 22 nd July	9.30am Requiem Mass Mary Devaney	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>
Thursday 23 rd July	No Mass	9.30am Mass Mary Doyle	<i>Feast of St Bridget of Sweden</i>
Friday 24 th July	9.30am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	
Saturday 25 th July	5.30pm Vigil Mass Jane Skedd	9.30am Mass Theresa Gordon, Theresa & Joseph Sinnet & Baby Lennon	<i>Feast of St James</i>
Sunday 26 th July	9.30am Mass Bill McEwan 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan 1 st Av	<i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sunday 26th July Readings: 1R: Kgs 3:5-61,7-12 RP: Ps 119 2R: Rom 8:28-30 Gospel: Mt 13:44-52

Upcoming Funerals

Mary Devaney's Funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd July at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception will be held on Tuesday at 4.30pm.

Laura Ernest has recently died, please keep her in your prayers.

Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Sunday evening Mass

Please note that there will be **NO** 5pm Mass this week as Fr John is still away on holiday.

Morning Prayer

There will be no morning prayer on Wednesday 22nd July it will return next week.

Baptism Class

If you are looking for your child to be baptised, you must attend our preparation class beforehand, our next class is on **Monday 20th July at 7pm**, if you haven't already, please contact the office to register. Our remaining classes for the year are on the following dates – 28th September and 30th November.

Scam Email

Please note that there is a scam email going around that looks like its from Fr John but is from this email address - ***parishpastor890@gmail.com*** asking you to reply to the email for more details. Please **DO** not reply and double check the email address.

National Youth Pilgrimage

The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on Saturday 26th September 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's pilgrimage will focus on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register or enquire, please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk.

Altar Servers

The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 5th September from 10:30am to 3:00pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Registration forms will be given out next Sunday please make sure you fill out and return so that your child can attend.

March for Life - travel offer

Travel to the March for Life in London for just £40 return. March for Life is the UK's largest pro-life event, bringing together thousands of people for Mass, inspiring speakers, family and youth activities, and a peaceful march through central London. The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office is offering a limited number of big-discount return train tickets to this year's event on Saturday 5 September. Book early to secure your discounted ticket. Go to bit.ly/archtravel

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20th September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. It's the annual opportunity to come together to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, entombed in the Sacred Heart chapel at St Patrick's. Schedule: 12:30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3:00pm - Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple; 4:30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

Music for the Homeless Jesus

On Monday 17th August with the Schola Cantorum choir of St Mary's Cathedral. This concert is inspired by Timothy Schmalz's 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture, located outside St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Part of Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts, the evening will contemplate homelessness and marginalisation through a programme of choral music that speaks of mercy, compassion, and hope. Tickets are £15 (£10 child) — book at bit.ly/4wttcCd

Visit of relics of St Gerard Majella

The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh, on Saturday 18th July. Entrance of the relics at 10:00am with devotions and talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am. Mass at 12:30pm followed by blessing with the relics.

Faslane Christian Peace Witness Vigil

Join Justice & Peace Scotland at Faslane Naval Base on Saturday 1st August, 11:00am to 12:30pm for the annual Christian Peace Witness Vigil to pray and advocate for a world without nuclear weapons. A free bus service will depart from Waterloo Place outside Waverley Station, Edinburgh, at 8:15am. Reserve your space by emailing office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

Season of Creation Conference

A day of inspiration, reflection and practical action to celebrate the Season of Creation. Saturday 5th September, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The keynote speaker is Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si' Movement. Register: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

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