

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026

Sunday 26 th July	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Bill McEwan 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Stephen McTiernan 1 st Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 27 th July	9.30am Mass Jackie Henderson	No Mass	
Tuesday 28 th July	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Special intention	
Wednesday 29 th July	9.30am Mass Deirdre McLaughlin Av	No Mass	Memorial of SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Thursday 30 th July	No Mass	9.30am Mass Mary Devaney	
Friday 31 st July	9.30am Mass Laurance McLaughlin Av	No Mass	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday 1 st August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Clarke Av	9.30am Mass Special Intention	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday 2 nd August	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass John Keogh	<i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sunday 2nd August Readings: 1R: Is 55:1-3 RP: Ps 145 2R: Rom 8:35, 37-39 Gospel: Mt 14:13-21

Collections: Broxburn: £802.00 Building Fund: £ 279.00 Winchburgh £380 Centenary Fund: 146.00

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 26th July

Today we give thanks to God for the presence and wisdom of older people in our families, parishes, and communities. The gift of prayers is always precious, but so is the gift of our time: we must never allow ourselves become so busy that we “don’t have time” for our elderly relatives and neighbours. Think about something practical you could do, whether it’s paying a visit, offering help with the garden or even having a Mass said for their intentions.

Congratulations

We congratulate Marina McLean & Angus Akroyd as they marry next Saturday in St Philomena’s Church. May the Lord’s love guide you on this beautiful journey.

Baptism Class

If you are looking for your child to be baptised, you must attend our preparation class beforehand, our next class is on 28th September, please contact the office to register. Our remaining class for the year is on 30th November.

Children’s Sacraments Team

Each year, we have a small number of children presenting for the sacraments who are not at a Catholic school. I would like to have just two or three people who could assist with preparing these children for their sacraments. Is this something you feel you could help with? The most important qualification is having a love for children and a desire to share your faith.

Proposed Krakow Pilgrimage

This weekend will be the last one to express interest in the proposed joint parish pilgrimage. You can still sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. After this weekend, we’ll take stock and consider whether there are enough names to make it viable.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are requests for a priest to offer the sacrifice of the Mass for a specific person, or for a particular need or occasion, both for the living and the dead. This is a long-standing Catholic tradition where the grace of the Mass is applied to a specific intention, such as prayers for healing, for the repose of a soul, or for thanksgiving. If you wish to request a Mass Intention for someone, please fill out the Mass intention envelope with donation at the back of the Church and put in the collection basket, or email the office and you can offer a donation by bank transfer.

‘Come and See’ event with the Sisters of Alma

The Sisters of Mercy at Ravelston are hosting an event on Saturday 8th August for single Catholic women, aged 18-35, who are interested in learning more about the vocation to religious life (especially as a Sister of Mercy). 11:30am- 2:30pm. Includes lunch. For more info or to register, email edinburgh@almamercy.org

Children’s Liturgy/Youth Group

Please note that over the school holidays the children’s liturgy and youth group will be taking a break and return after they start back school.

St John’s Hospital

In an emergency, please ask the staff nurse to phone the on-call priest and they will visit your loved one. We have priests on a rota morning and night.

West Lothian Foodbank

Everyone is going on holiday at this time of the year, before you go, please try and donate to the foodbank as people are more in need in the summer holidays than ever. Our local foodbank is in urgent need of the following – curry sauce (jars), tinned cold meat, veg stock cubes, sponge pudding, creamed rice, custard, breakfast cereal, bleach, washing up liquid, toilet roll instant mashed potatoes, male deodorant. Please leave any donations in the porch at the back of Broxburn Church.

Teas & Coffees

Please note Broxburn teas are on a break for the summer and will be back in August. Winchburgh teas will still be on during this time so please join us after Sunday Mass for some home baking and a cuppa!

Brexbannoch 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 brexbannoch.co.uk

Archdiocesan events Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events

