

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026

Sunday 2 nd August	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass John Keogh	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> 18th Sunday of the Year
Monday 3 rd August	9.30am Mass Margaret Burns Av	No Mass	
Tuesday 4 th August	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Jim Thomson Av	<i>Memorial of St John</i> <i>Mary Vianney</i>
Wednesday 5 th August	9.30am Mass Agnes Morgan	No Mass	
Thursday 6 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Basil Ghent Av	<i>Feast of the</i> <i>Transfiguration of the</i> <i>Lord</i>
Friday 7 th August	9.30am Mass Maureen McPake	No Mass	
Saturday 8 th August	5.30pm Vigil Mass John & Winifred McLaughlin Av	9.30am Mass Derek Cunningham	<i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>
Sunday 9th August	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Finnigan Family	19th Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 9th August Readings: 1R: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13 RP: Ps 85 2R: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel: Mt 14:22-23

Collections: Broxburn: £922.00 Building Fund: £295.00 Winchburgh £302 Centenary Fund: £131.00

Upcoming Funerals

Malcolm McLaughlin has recently died, pleased keep his family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

As we enter August, the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we ask Our Lady to guide us ever closer to her Son and keep all our families in her loving care.



Fabric/Finance/Fundraising Update Broxburn

First, an update on a few recent minor jobs/costs:

- Upgraded microphones: £885
- Fixing the flat roof over the office: £830

... but the main thing is replacing the heaters in the church this winter. This is a big but necessary job. The total cost will be £23,000 and the reality is that we don't have the funds to pay for this and also keep the parish financially healthy. So, we need your help to fundraise. Have a think about how we could do that as a parish – all ideas welcome. For now, please think about increasing (if you can) your donation to the building fund, even if it's just a little – as we saw in the Gospel passage, every small donation helps!

Proposed Krakow Pilgrimage

Looking at the numbers, I'm afraid we don't have enough people to make this viable at the moment. I may come back to you with a less costly option, because I still do like the idea of a joint parish pilgrimage.

New Microphones Broxburn

We have new microphones fitted on the altar. Please do not change position of the microphone if you are reading from the altar, or helping children read. To switch ON/OFF you lightly press the grey button. Please do not change any of the settings on the sound system as these have been pre-set. Ask Fr John or Deacon Douglas for any help.

Car Park Winchburgh

If you are parking in front of the church off the road, could we please ask you to make sure you are not driving on the drains as these need to be replaced. They are on order and we have cones placed on the ones that are broken. We also have order bollards to stop you from driving over these new drains, so we don't need to replace them again.

Walking the Way

Walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims by experiencing the Fife Pilgrim Way. Each Saturday, beginning 22nd August. To find out more details and to register your interest please contact Deacon Pat Carrigan at columbasway@gmail.com

What's happening for the month of August for the Edinburgh Festival at St Mary's Cathedral

- **Gaudí: God's Architect (7–15th August)** The acclaimed production returns to the Edinburgh Fringe to tell the remarkable story of Antoni Gaudí, visionary architect of Barcelona's Sagrada Família. A compelling drama exploring faith, creativity and genius.
- **Hibernian 150th anniversary** Saturday 8th August, 12:30pm Mass at St Patrick's in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, offered for the living and dead of Hibs followed by the unveiling of an historic supporters' plaque by Hibs legend Pat Stanton. Saturday 22nd August 10:30am Mass followed by 11:00am presentation of posthumous scroll for Canon Hannan from the Mayor of Limerick, thereafter a Hibs Heritage Tour of the City. For enquiries email office.stpatricksedinburgh@staned.org.uk
- **Festival Mass** Celebrate the Edinburgh Festival with Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at midday on Sunday 16th August. Celebrated by Archbishop Leo Cushley.
- **Timothy Schmalz at St Mary's Cathedral** Meet internationally acclaimed Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz, creator of *Homeless Jesus* at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 18th August at 11:00am. Hear him speak about the inspiration behind his work and the relationship between faith, art and social justice. Admission is free.
- **A Summer in Paris: Festival Organ Recital** Enjoy an evening of French organ music performed by acclaimed organist Tom Wilkinson at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Part of the Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts. 7:30pm on Friday 21st August.

Mobility Scooter – Brand new scooter only used a few times, the parishioner has asked if you can, please make a small donation to the church. if you are interested, please contact Margaret on 07732 290493.

