

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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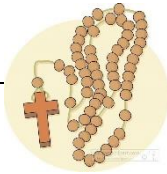


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19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026

Sunday 9 th August	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Bill Forrester 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Finnigan Family	<i>Liturgical Calendar</i> <i>19th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 10 th August	9.30am Mass Laura Ernest	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>
Tuesday 11 th August	No Mass Reception 4.30pm Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Milagro Garel (sick)	<i>Memorial of St Clare</i>
Wednesday 12 th August	9.30am Requiem Mass Malcolm McLaughlin	No Mass	
Thursday 13 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Deceased member of the Boylan & McGuinness Families	<i>Memorial of St Maximillian Mary Kolbe</i>
Friday 14 th August	9.30am Mass Shaun Watson	No Mass	
Saturday 15 th August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Edward & Elizabeth Rodgers	9.30am Mass All the souls	
Sunday 16 th August	9.30am Mass St Nicholas School Staff 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Agnes Lavin	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

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

Sunday 16th Aug Readings: 1R: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab RP: Ps 45 2R: 1 Cor 15:20-27a Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

Upcoming Funerals

Malcolm McLaughlin's Funeral will take place on Wednesday 12th August at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. Reception of Coffin will take place on Tuesday at 4.30pm. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Altar Servers

- The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 5th September from 10:30am to 3pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Please contact office for Registration form.
- New recruits to the ranks of our servers are very welcome, especially with a new school year and a new P5. If interested, speak to Fr John or Deacon Douglas.
- We'll have our next training on the last weekend of August after Sunday morning Masses.



Heating in Broxburn

We are in need of new heaters for the Church, which cost £23,000, so we need your help to fundraise. If you have any fundraising proposals, let us know. Thanks to those who have already, and very generously, supported this effort – but still a long way to go! If you would like to make a donation by bank transfer:

Account Name (exactly as written): Archdiocese of St. Andrews & St John & St Nicholas Broxburn

Account Number 00779822; Sort Code 83-16-21.

Musicians (Brox)

- We'd like to invite all musicians – existing and new – to a planning / practice session on Sunday 6th September after the morning Mass. If you play an instrument that would be suitable for the liturgy, come along and join us! It's a relaxed meeting, no pressure, just come and see.
- We're also interested in the possibility of a youth music group / choir. Do you have a love of singing? Do you play an instrument? Are you 18 or under? Then you're just the kind of person we're looking for! Watch this space -details to follow.



Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will start back on Sunday 16th August during the morning Masses. We require additional volunteers in Winchburgh, if this is something you would like to help with or find out more information please get in touch with Julie Brechin on 07752 673800.

Bereavement Group

We're having an initial meeting on 17th August, 4-5pm. The aim of the group is to enhance bereavement ministry across our parishes. If you'd like to join us, or find out more, please contact the office.

Mary's Meals Teas & Coffees Winchburgh

Exciting news! Thanks to the sustained support of Mary's Meals, which has provided a nourishing school meal every day, Zomba School in Malawi has increased its capacity and achieved self-sufficiency, meaning we can begin to sponsor a different school. The school that has been identified is *Muliliwa School in Zambia*. This is fantastic news and it's all thanks to you. We have sponsored Zomba School since 2010 and now we can see the result of that. A MASSIVE thank you to all our parishioners! Please keep joining us on a Sunday for tea & coffee to support our new partnership with Muliliwa School!

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn

Mass will be celebrated on the beach at 4:00pm on Sunday 30th August, by Bishop Frank Dougan For those unable to walk to the beach, there will be Mass at 4:45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn, celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by Bishops, Priests, Religious and Faithful from across the country. Together we will gather in prayer before Our Lady, asking her intercession for our families, our communities, our nation, and for peace throughout the world. Sunday 6th September at 3pm.

Pro-Life Conference

Early bird tickets are available for SPUC's Conference in Glasgow on 19th September. The event is a good opportunity to connect with fellow pro-lifers from across Scotland. Early bird pricing available until 12th August at <https://spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/>

Care Fund / Holy Places

Next weekend (16th August) we are invited to support the Care Fund & Holy Places. Half of each donation will support charitable projects through the Archdiocesan Care Fund, while the other half will support Christian holy places and communities in the Holy Land. Donate online at bit.ly/carefundholyplaces

Next Dates for Cleaning Groups (Broxburn): Group 1 – 17/08 Group 2 – 31/08

Group 3- 14/09 Group 4 – 28/09 Group 5- 12/10

Collections: Broxburn: £895.00 Building Fund: £364.00 Winchburgh £245.00 Centenary Fund: £120.00

