

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2026**

Sunday 16th August	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass St Nicholas School Staff 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Agnes Lavin	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Monday 17 th August	9.30am Mass May Devaney	No Mass	
Tuesday 18 th August	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Ramona Montagut	
Wednesday 19 th August	9.30am Mass Jacqueline Finlayson	No Mass	
Thursday 20 th August	No Mass	9.30am Mass Malcolm McLaughlin	<i>Memorial of St Bernard</i>
Friday 21 st August	9.30am Mass Marie Steele (birthday)	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Pius X</i>
Saturday 22 nd August	5.30pm Vigil Mass Maureen Towey	9.30am Mass Mary Doyle	<i>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 23rd August	9.30am Mass Margaret Moran 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Kathleen & Michael Philbin	<i>21st Sunday of the Year</i>

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

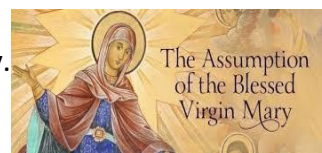
Sunday 23rd Aug Readings: 1R: Is 22:15, 19-23 RP: Ps 138 2R: Rom 11:33-36 Gospel: Mt 16:13-20

Collections: Broxburn: £1163.00 Building Fund: £930.00 Winchburgh £271.00 Centenary Fund: £124.00

Holy Day of Obligation

We celebrate The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Sunday.

“Taken up into Heaven Mary shows us the way to God, the way to Heaven, the way to Life” (Pope St John Paul II)



Our Lady's Shrine behind the Canon Hoban Hall will be open this Sunday for prayers after Mass.

Baptism

Congratulations to Emily O'Neill who will be baptised this Sunday in St Philomena's Church, may God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.



Care Fund / Holy Places

This 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

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will return this Sunday at the morning Masses. The children leave the main congregation during Sunday Mass to hear and engage with the Scripture readings at an age-appropriate level. All school children welcome.

Parish Website (Broxburn)

Our new website is ready and will go live over the next week or so – God willing! We hope you enjoy using it. Key improvements include an events calendar that's updated in real time, links to social media, a parish history timeline... and more besides. Sincere thanks to all who helped to deliver this project. Please note that the web address remains the same.

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. If your family member is in the hospital and would like to see the priest non-urgently for anointing of the sick, to receive Holy Communion, or simply for a chat or prayer, please let the office know and we can add to our list for visits.

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 this Sunday. Please make sure you fill out and return so that your child can attend.

Canon Hoban Hall AGM Monday 24th August @ 7pm in the Lesser Hall

Parishioners and interested parties are invited to our Annual AGM. The committee will share their achievements over 2025 and plans for 2026. If you have any questions for the committee can we request that these are submitted by the 17th August via our email canonhobanhall@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy Leaders' Morning

A morning of prayer and reflection for Children's Liturgy leaders will be held on Saturday 12th September, from 9:00am-midday, at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1EE. The event will begin with Mass in St Margaret's Chapel, celebrated by Fr Adrian Porter SJ, followed by sessions on reading and reflecting on the Gospels and on personal prayer. Register now at bit.ly/kidliturgyevent

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 20th September at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. 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).

If you would like to make a donation to the Heater Fund (Broxburn) or the Centenary Fund (Winchburgh) by bank transfer please see details below, any donations greatly appreciated:

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

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

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