

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday 6 th September	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Mary Devaney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Jim McCabe Snr 1 st Av	<i><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></i> <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 7 th September	9.30am Mass Neil Sheils	No Mass	
Tuesday 8 th September	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Derek Cunningham	<i>Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 9 th September	9.30am Mass Ingrid and family	No Mass	
Thursday 10 th September	No Mass	9.30am Mass Mary Philbin & Deceased Philbin Family	
Friday 11 th September	9.30am Mass Monica & Bridget Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 12 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Les Cooper Av	9.30am Mass Isabella Menzies Av	
Sunday 13 th September	9.30am Mass Walter & Edith Schachler 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Usia & Sylwek Av	<i>24th Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sunday 13th September Readings: 1R: Sir 27:30-28:7 RP: Ps 103 2R: Rom 14:7-9 Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

Collections: Broxburn: £785.00 Building Fund: £416.00 Winchburgh £316.70 Centenary Fund: £173.00

Let the Children Live

We welcome Fr Peter to our parishes this weekend to make an appeal for his mission. Please note that the second collection will go towards this.



Baptism

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

First Communion

Warm congratulations to Aria Watson, who will be making her first Communion at St Philomena's on Sunday

Music Meeting (Broxburn)

Musicians existing and new: stick around for an informal chat & practice after Mass this Sunday morning.

Welcome to the parish

- **For Newcomers:** A warm welcome to our parish community! If you are new, please pick up an information leaflet from the porch. It contains all of our contact details.
- **For Parishioners:** Please help us welcome new faces. Kindly pass a leaflet to anyone you see who is new to the parish.



Parish Youth Groups

- Junior Youth Group (P5-P7) starts next Sunday (13 September) at 6-7.30pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Please note that, this year, the Junior Youth Group will meet every **second** week.
- Senior Youth Group (S3-6) starts this Sunday evening (6th September), 7:30-9pm, same venue. New members are always welcome, especially as we begin a new year.

Website (Broxburn)

The new parish website is now live! We hope you love it as much as we do. Thank you to the website team who put in a lot of hard work to make it happen.

Livestream (Broxburn)

Apologies for the lack of streaming for Masses at Broxburn over the past couple of weeks. Things should be back to normal next week.

Ladies Italian Night



Our next Centenary Fundraiser will be a Ladies Italian night on Fri 9 October at 7pm in St Philomena's Hall. Ladies...come and enjoy a very special Italian night with delicious antipasti, prosecco, pasta and dolce! Tickets are £20 each, pick up from Emenda, Julie, Geraldine or Margaret at the back of the church after Mass or contact the office to reserve.

Canon Hoban Hall

Our Hall is a great facility for the parish and the wider community, but we lean heavily on parish volunteers to keep it up and running. Any parishioner who would like to help in the hall, please contact by us email for more information at canonhobanhall@gmail.com.

The SSVP Charity Survey

Please can you take 5 minutes to fill out the survey for the SSVP. It is a brief and anonymous and will help the charity understand public awareness of its logo, name and mission. The survey will be open till the 30th September. You can use this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qt3Qkw7XsR> or use the QR code on the poster in the church porch.

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).

Community Engagement Officer in Scotland – Full-Time Position

Aid to the Children in Need are looking for a passionate and creative Community Engagement Officer to build relationships, inspire supporters and help raise awareness of persecuted and suffering Christians around the world. If you are enthusiastic about community engagement, Catholic mission and making a real difference, we would love to hear from you. Visit acnuk.org/jobs for more information.

Archdiocese news please visit - <https://archedinburgh.org/>