

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday 20th September	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Byron Smith 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Malcolm McLaughlin	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 25th Sunday of the Year
Monday 21 st September	9.30am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	<i>Feast of St Matthew</i>
Tuesday 22 nd September	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Ellen Fortune	
Wednesday 23 rd September	9.30am Requiem Mass Nancy McFall	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Thursday 24 th September	No Mass	9.30am Mass Sarah Clarke Av	
Friday 25 th September	9.30am Mass David Wilson	No Mass	
Saturday 26 th September	5.30pm Vigil Mass Brian & Betty Toal	9.30am Mass Alec Spalding (sick)	
Sunday 27th September	9.30am Mass Mary McKeon Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Keogh Family	26th Sunday of the Year

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

Upcoming Funerals

Nancy McFall's Funeral will be held on **Wednesday 23rd September at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. *Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.*

Holiday/Retreat

Jacqui will be out of the office this week so please bear with us and we will respond as soon as we can to any calls or emails. Fr John will be away on his canonical retreat 29 Sep - 3 Oct.



Fundraising Update

Centenary Project (Winchburgh) raised so far £49,175.00, Heating Fund (Broxburn) £5494.00! THANK YOU so much for your very generous donations, but we still have a way to go, so please keep donating in our weekly second collections.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Kaya & Sara who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday at Broxburn, may God's love guide you today and always, and may this special day bring you joy and peace.

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.

RCIA

This year's RCIA course will be beginning on Monday 12th October, 6:30pm in parish house. If you know anyone interested, pass it on! Also: if you're willing to be a sponsor for someone's Confirmation, can you let the office know, please? I'd like to have sponsors from the parish this year, so that our new Catholics can establish a connection with the parish community.

Adult Formation

After a generous summer break, we'd like to invite all parishioners to our next adult faith formation events. We'd like to offer three between now and Christmas:

- Growth in the Spiritual Life (Fr John, 5th October)
- Catholic Approaches to A.I. (Deacon Douglas, 2nd November)
- Topic and speaker TBC (7th December)



Youth Group

Please remember that, this year, the junior youth group will only run every second Sunday. This Sunday Senior Youth Group will meet at 6pm rather than 7:30pm. See you all there!

Living Water Retreats

Have you ever thought about making a spiritual retreat? Craig Lodge is a Catholic House of Prayer located in beautiful surroundings near Dalmally (PA331AR). They are running a series of three-day 'Living Water' retreats this autumn and would be delighted to welcome you, whether alone, as a couple or as a family. See www.craiglodge.org/events

Ladies Italian Night(Winchburgh)

Last few weeks left to get your tickets ladies! Win a lovely ladies hamper in our raffle and look out for some special cocktails at the bar! St Philomena's Hall 9th October, 7pm, Antipasti, prosecco, pasta & tiramisu £20.

Fish Tea (Broxburn)

Society of St Vincent de Paul are hosting a Fish Tea on Friday 9th October at 4pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. Put your name on our sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Bar provided. No home deliveries.

Magic Show (Broxburn)

Fundraising Event for our church heating. Please come along to our Family Magic Show with "Alexander the Great"! Fun for all the family. Sunday 15th November from 2-4pm. Please get your tickets after weekend Masses, £5pp. Limited seats so be fast!!

Live Streaming

Apologies (again!) for no live stream recently; we have had some technical problems which have now been fixed thanks to Deacon Douglas. We will hopefully be Live this weekend. Please advise the housebound.

Season of Creation Thanksgiving Mass

A thanksgiving open-air Mass will take place at Old Inzievar House in Oakley, Fife, KY12 8HA, on Sunday 27 September at 11:00am. Families especially welcome. Bring a picnic. Refreshments and home baking available. Event organised by St Margaret's & Holy Name Parish. Register by emailing: office.stmargaretdunfermline@staned.org.uk

Sunday 27th September Readings: 1R: Ez 18:25-28 RP: Ps 25 2R: Phil 2:1-11 Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

Collections: Broxburn: £808.00 Building Fund: £369.00 Winchburgh £306 Centenary Fund: £130.00

