

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday 27 th September	BROXBURN 9.30am Mass Mary McKeon Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	WINCHBURGH 11.30am Mass Keogh Family	<i><u>Liturgical Calendar</u></i> <i>26th Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday 28 th September	9.30am Mass John Criak	No Mass	
Tuesday 29 th September	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass	<i>Feast of SS Gabriel & Raphael</i>
Wednesday 30 th September	No Mass	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Jerome</i>
Thursday 1 st October	No Mass	9.30am Mass	<i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>
Friday 2 nd October	No Mass	No Mass	<i>Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Saturday 3 rd October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Doyle	No Mass	
Sunday 4th October	9.30am Mass Mary Cavanagh 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass	<i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sacramental Dates for Diary

First Confession: Monday 8th March at 6pm (Winchburgh) Tuesday 9th March at 6pm (Broxburn)

Frist Holy Communion: Saturday 22nd May at 11am (Winch) Saturday 29th May at 10am (Broxburn)

Confirmation: Monday 7th June at 7pm



Canonical Retreat

Please note that Fr John will be away from Tuesday this week until Saturday. Please see timetable for changes. No Masses on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning. No Eucharistic Services either, unfortunately, due to Deacon Douglas's injury.

Baptism Class

Reminder that our preparation class will be held in Broxburn parish house on Monday 28th September, 7pm.

Adult Faith Formation

Our next Monday evening talk / discussion will be on 'Growth in the Spiritual Life', presented by Fr John, 5th October, 7pm-8pm at the Lesser Hall (Broxburn). Hope to see you there.

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.

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. Please put your name on our sign-up sheet in the porch at the back of the church. Bar provided. No home deliveries.

Remembrance Concert

Songs of the 1940s Saturday 7th November at 3pm with Broxburn Sings and Leona Corio in the Canon Hoban Hall. Tickets cost £5 with proceeds going towards the Church Building Fund. Email broxburnsings@gmail.com or speak to Rebecca.

Your Scout Group

The Scouts would like to thank you for your support at the last Tea's and Coffees we ran. You raised over £70 which will be split between the church heating project and the Scouts.

Please come and support us again on the 4th October where lovely home baking will be waiting for you.

Youth Group Update

Our Junior Youth Group (P5-P7) returns this weekend, Sunday 6:30pm, all welcome! Please remember that, this year, the youth group will only run every second Sunday.

P5-7 Singers

We are looking for P5-7 children to help lead singing at Masses once a month, beginning with the 9.30 Mass on the 4th October. You can come for a practice with Ms Doolan this Sunday evening at 7pm in the hall (at the time when the youth club meets).

West Lothian Foodbank

Our local foodbank is in urgent need of the following – curry sauce (jars), diluting Juice, tinned cold meat, veg stock cubes, sponge pudding, toilet roll instant mashed potatoes, male deodorant, dry & wet cat/dog food. Please leave any donations in the porch at the back of Broxburn Church. Thank you for your help.

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.

Consultation on Diocesan Structures

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has announced the latest phase of its consultation on the future structure of dioceses in Scotland. The proposals include possible changes affecting the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. This is a consultation process and no decisions have been made. Read more at archedinburgh.org/news/

Edinburgh Day for Life

SPUC Edinburgh West is holding its first Day for Life on Saturday 31 October, 9.30am–3.30pm, at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Include talks from Dr Calum MacKellar, Margaret Akers and Chris McEleny, with a welcome from Archbishop Cushley. Admission is free, but advance registration is required through Eventbrite: bit.ly/dayforlife

Newcomers A warm welcome to our parish community! If you are new, please pick up an information leaflet from the porch at the back of the Church. It contains all of our contact details.

Sunday 4th October Readings: 1R: Is 5:1-7 RP: Ps 80 2R: Phil 4:6-9 **Gospel:** Mt 21:33-43

Collections: Figures published next week