

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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<https://broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk/>

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<https://www.canonhobanhall.com>

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday 1st November	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Kiara McCoy Av	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>
Monday 2 nd November	10am Mass All souls of the faithful departed	No Mass	<i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i> 
Tuesday 3 rd November	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass No intention	
Wednesday 4 th November	9.30am Mass Martin Coen	No Mass	<i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</i>
Thursday 5 th November	No Mass	9.30am Mass Oliver Family	
Friday 6 th November	9.30am Mass James & Shaun Watson & Carol Gallagher	No Mass	
Saturday 7 th November	5.30pm Vigil Mass Cathy Bain (sick)	9.30am Mass No intention	
Sunday 8th November	9.30am Mass Bill Forrester Av 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass James, Ellen & Catherine Callaghan	<i>32nd Sunday of the Year</i>

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

Sunday 8th November Readings: 1R: Wis 6:12-16 RP: Ps 63 2R: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

Collections: Broxburn: Offertory: £ 729.00 H/F: £704.00 Winchburgh: Offertory: £ 309 C/F: £545

Upcoming Funeral

The Late Alfred "Freddie" Nicoll's Requiem Mass will be held on **11th November at 9.30am** in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery.

Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.



Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday Services are on Sunday 8th November at the following cemeteries:

- Winchburgh Cemetery 12:30pm (after Mass)
- Loaninghill Cemetery 2pm
- Uphall Old Cemetery 2:30pm ***Cemetery candles on sale in both church stalls.***



Mass of Remembrance

Our annual memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 6.30pm for the faithful departed in the last year from both our parishes. Tea and coffee in the Lesser Hall afterwards.

Baptism

Congratulations to Brogan Brewster and Finn Locke who will be baptised this Sunday in our parishes. May God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.

Adult Formation

All parishioners are invited to our next faith formation event, which will be delivered by Deacon Douglas, on the very topical subject of 'Catholic Approaches to A.I.' Monday 2nd Nov, 7pm, Brox (lesser hall).

Online Session for Catholic Parents

Being a Catholic parent is a hugely important task... yet do we ever get any training or formation for it? Our online sessions are intended to offer exactly that. We plan to offer them at intervals, for all mums and dads with children at school whether primary or secondary. We hope they prove informative and supportive. The first session is 9th November at 7pm and will be led by Sr Mary Benedicta, who has lots of experience in the Catholic education sector. Here's the link for the meeting. It's also on our website.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/38936842503492?p=2JGHHIhMqu3nDM41rw>

Win Big and Support Our Church (Broxburn)

Try your luck in our exciting raffle and help towards the cost of our new church heating system!

Fantastic prizes to be won: **1st Prize: £500 My Hotel Breaks voucher, 2nd Prize: £300 My Hotel Breaks, voucher, 3rd Prize: Restaurant voucher.** The My Hotel Breaks vouchers can be used at over 700 hotels across the UK. Tickets are £10 each! Tickets now on sale after Mass for your chance to win a fantastic prize while supporting this important project. Please share with family, colleagues etc. Good Luck!

Teas & coffees: No teas and coffees this Sunday in Broxburn, back next week.

Children's Liturgy (Broxburn): No children's liturgy either. Sorry! Back next week.

Remembrance Services

Broxburn: Sunday 8th November 2pm at Broxburn and Uphall War Memorial at Strathbrock, parade starts at Uphall Community Centre at 1.30pm. **Winchburgh:** 11th November 10.45am at the War Memorial.

Thank You!

Pat Devenney would like to thank the congregation for Mass Cards and Best Wishes and kindness expressed on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Pat has requested that a Mass be offered for your intentions.

Diploma in Catechetics 2027 – Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics 2027. The course, which begins Thu 28 January, offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100. Here is the registration link: bit.ly/2027catechetics. For enquiries, email diploma@staned.org.uk.

Upcoming Events - Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

Steak Pie Meal. These will be delivered Thursday, 19th November, 11am-1pm. Please add name etc. to the Sign-up sheet at the SSVP Noticeboard. (Broxburn)

Pensioners Christmas Fish Tea (Winchburgh) This will take place in St Philomena's Hall on Friday 4th December 3-5pm. If you have not been contacted by us and would like to come, fill in the form at the back of the church or call us on 07817 699761. If you are housebound and would like a delivery, contact us with your name and address.

Giving Tree Appeal, for the Sisters of Mercy, Lauriston, work with the homeless. The tree will be in the porch from this weekend. (Broxburn)

Foodbank

They are in urgent need of the following – washing up liquid, toilet roll, veg stock cubes, instant mash potatoes, sponge pudding, dry rice, curry sauce jars, diluting juice, jam/choc spreads, wet dog +cat food, shower gel, male deodorant. Please leave any donations in the porch in Broxburn. Many thanks

