

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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

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27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026

Sunday 4th October	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Mary Cavanagh 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Nugent & McTiernan Families	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 27th Sunday of the Year
Monday 5 th October	10am Mass Billy McGinlay	No Mass	
Tuesday 6 th October	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Nancy McFall	
Wednesday 7 th October	9.30am Mass Agnes Kane Av	No Mass	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Thursday 8 th October	No Mass	9.30am Mass John Gerard Mallon	
Friday 9 th October	9.30am Mass Niall Sweeney Av	No Mass	
Saturday 10 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass Eleanor Greenan Av	9.30am Mass Pat Devenney (birthday)	
Sunday 11th October	9.30am Mass Patrick Kenney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Finnigan Family	28th Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 11th October Readings: 1R: Is 25:6-10a RP: Ps 23 2R: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

Collections for 23rd & 27th September

Broxburn: Offertory: £1812.00 Heating Fund: £897.00

Winchburgh: Offertory: £595.00 Centenary Fund: £257.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Monday Morning Masses

As of 5th October – this Monday – morning Mass will be at 10am rather than the usual 9:30am.

Heaters (Broxburn)

We are delighted that our new heaters are now being installed, whilst this is happening, we are unfortunately without heat, therefore I ask you to wear an extra layer at Mass for now, sorry for the inconvenience. We have raised nearly £7000 which is an amazing amount but we still need to work toward repaying the rest - £16,000. Please keep donating as our pot is low. Second collection goes towards the costs. Thank you as always for your very generous continued help!

Online Sessions for Parents

Being a parent, these days is a challenge – especially a Catholic parent. We want to offer some online sessions to support parents in understanding their own faith and helping them pass it on in the home. The first one will be on 9th November, and we're looking to offer two or three over the course of a school year. We hope you'll support this initiative and that it will be a help to parents in our parishes. It could also prove valuable to non-Catholic parents of children at Catholic schools, who may be interested in learning more about the faith. More information to follow!

Children's Choir

This Sunday in Broxburn the children are invited to help lead the singing at our 9.30am Mass.

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.

Teas & coffees after Sunday Mass

Please come along to our Hall's for teas and coffees this Sunday where lovely home baking will be waiting for you. The Scout Group will be serving in Broxburn and Mary's Meals ladies in Winchburgh.

Wee Cinema at Winchburgh

Winchburgh Community Centre Saturday 10th October at 4pm a viewing of Kangaroo (PG) A family comedy about saving baby kangaroos! 7pm Restless Natives (PG) A 1980's classic comedy about young highwaymen targeting tourists in the Highlands. Tickets £5 - Tickets cash on door. Bring your own drinks and snacks (and maybe a cushion).

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!!

Additional Support Needs Mass

Those with additional support needs of all ages and their families/carers are invited to a special Sunday Mass on 11 October at 2pm in the quiet, beautiful Chapel of St Albert the Great at 23/24 George Square Lane, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Jamie McMorrin. Families are invited for teas/coffees and biscuits at the adjacent SPRED Centre following Mass to gather together to offer mutual support and to grow in friendship. This is a new opportunity and will occur quarterly. Entrance to the chapel is on George Square Lane, behind George Square. Parking is free on Sundays in George Square Lane and in the SPRED Centre car park adjacent to the chapel. For more information, please contact Sister Mary Benedicta Maier, RSM at smary.benedicta@staned.org.uk or on 0131 370 0017.

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, are celebrating 10 years in our Archdiocese. Join them on Tuesday 20 October, 6:30pm–8:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a short documentary about the Sisters and their community life, Q&A, pizza and conversation Register at bit.ly/dinnerdoc.

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:

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