

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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

<https://st-philomena.co.uk>

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28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

Sunday 11th October	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Patrick Kenney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass Finnigan Family	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 28th Sunday of the Year
Monday 12 th October	10am Mass Joyce Boyle	No Mass	
Tuesday 13 th October	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass No intention	
Wednesday 14 th October	9.30am Mass Catherine Trainer Wardrop	No Mass	
Thursday 15 th October	No Mass 4.30pm Mass Carr 60th Wedding Anniversary	9.30am Mass Malcolm McLaughlin	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus
Friday 16 th October	9.30am Mass Carmelite Sister Sandra (Silver Jubilee)	No Mass	
Saturday 17 th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass May Lawson Av	9.30am Mass No Intention	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch
Sunday 18th October	9.30am Mass Jane & John McAuley 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Ledgerwood Family	29th Sunday of the Year

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

Sunday 18th October Readings: 1R: Is 45:1, 4-6 RP: Ps 96 2R: 1 Thes 1:1-5b Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

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:

Account Name (exactly as written): Archdiocese of St. Andrews & St John & St Nicholas **Brox**

Account Number 00779822; **Sort Code** 83-16-21. **Ref** - Heater fund

Account Name: Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh parish of St Philomena's **Winch**

Account Number: 00109703 **Sort Code:** 83-16-21 **Ref** - Centenary fund



World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday (18th) we have the annual special collection for the 100th World Mission Sunday. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is *One in Christ, United in Mission*. Our prayers and donations will support missionaries and communities in need, including Missio Scotland's projects in Albania and Ukraine. Please pray for missionaries throughout the world and give what you can. Donations can also be made online at missioscotland.com/donate

Bereavement Mass

Our Bereavement Ministry invite you to our (first!) monthly memorial Mass on Saturday 24th October at 9.30am in St Philomena's Church. If you would like to, bring a photo of your loved one to display on the Altar. Join us in the hall after Mass for tea, coffee and a chat. All welcome.

Congratulations

To Blake Lewis who will be baptised this Sunday. May God bless them on their special day and every day that follows.



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. Many thanks to those who've already offered.

Mass Intentions (Winchburgh)

If you would a Mass said for a loved one, please fill out a Mass intention envelope from back of the church or in the sacristy. There are very few intentions for the next few months.

Catholic Faith and Mental Health

One of our parishioners at Broxburn, Amy-Rose Reid, has created a website focused on Catholic spirituality and how it can help with our mental health. Visit www.christinmind.com

West Lothian Foodbank

Our local foodbank is in urgent need of toiletries - Male & Female deodorant, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving gel, shampoo. Please put in the

Magic Show (Broxburn)

Fundraising Event for our church heating. Please come along to our Family Magic Show with "Alexander the Great"! Bring your children, grandchildren, big kids, it's fun for all the family. Sunday 15th November from 2-4pm. Tickets are now available after weekend Masses, £5pp.



Youth Group

Junior Youth Group meets this Sunday. We are planning to do a treasure hunt along with a craft activity. Hope to see you all there!

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. All Souls' Day, Monday 2 November, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, EH16 6JG.

St Moluag's Coracle

St Moluag's Coracle is a Scottish Catholic online magazine featuring articles on faith, history, philosophy and current affairs. The magazine is free to read and welcomes contributions from Catholics across Scotland. Find out more and subscribe at stmoluagscoracle.com.

White Mass for Healthcare Workers

Catholic healthcare professionals are invited to a special White Mass for the Feast of St Luke at 11:00am on Sunday 18 October at St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh. Come together in prayer, give thanks for the vocation of caring for others, and meet fellow Catholics working in healthcare. Refreshments will follow Mass. Register at bit.ly/whitemassedinburgh

Grief to Grace – Healing Retreat

Grief to Grace is a specialised five-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered sexual, physical or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood. The next confidential retreat takes place 22-27 February 2027 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For more information, please contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@griegtograceuk.org.

Collections: Broxburn: Offertory: £569.00 Heating Fund: £ 963.00 Winchburgh: Offertory: £285.00 Centenary Fund: £130.00 *Thank you for your continued generosity!*