

# PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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

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## **29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

| <b>Sunday<br/>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b><u>BROXBURN</u><br/>9.30am Mass<br/>Jane &amp; John McAuley<br/>5pm Mass<br/>People of the Parish</b> | <b><u>WINCHBURGH</u><br/>11.30am Mass<br/>Ledgerwood Family</b> | <b><u>Liturgical Calendar</u><br/><br/>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>         |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b>10am Mass<br/>Peter Donnelly Av</b>                                                                   | <b>No Mass</b>                                                  |                                                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | <b>No Mass<br/><br/>Adoration &amp; Prayer 7pm</b>                                                       | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Special intention</b>                        |  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>21<sup>st</sup> October</b> | <b>9.30am Memorial Mass<br/>John (Jackie) Stewart &amp; Theresa<br/>Rice Stewart</b>                     | <b>No Mass</b>                                                  |                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday<br/>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>  | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                           | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Poor souls in purgatory</b>                  |                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>    | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Joseph McMahon Av</b>                                                                 | <b>No Mass</b>                                                  | <b>Memorial of<br/>St John Paul II</b>                                                |
| <b>Saturday<br/>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>  | <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass<br/>Nancy McFall</b>                                                                | <b>9.30am<br/>Bereavement Mass</b>                              |                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday<br/>25<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b>9.30am Mass<br/>Patrick Devenney (Father)<br/>5pm Mass<br/>People of the Parish</b>                   | <b>11.30am Mass<br/>John &amp; Stephen McTiernan</b>            | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>                                             |

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October Readings:** 1R: Ex 22:21-27 RP: Ps 18 2R: 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

**Collections:** Broxburn: Offertory: £897.00 Heating Fund: £ 567.00 Winchburgh: Offertory: £284.00

Centenary Fund: £2040.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### **Pope Leo XIV**

As you'll be aware, Pope Leo recently underwent a successful operation to remove a cancerous nodule on the lung. By all accounts, the recovery process is going well. But let's keep him in our prayers in a special way at this time.

### **World Mission Sunday**

This Sunday 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](https://missioscotland.com/donate)



### **Congratulations**

To Orla Stutt and Poppy Lumsden who will be baptised this weekend. May God bless them on their special day and every day that follows.

### **Bereavement Mass**

Our Bereavement Ministry invite you to our (first!) monthly memorial Mass this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Our groups will be off from this Sunday for the school holidays. We will return in November.

### **Christmas Hamper (Winchburgh)**

We are looking for any good quality donations for our Christmas Hamper, wine, beer or other drinks a range of cheeses, biscuits/crackers, chocolates, savoury snacks, chutneys, preserves, any classic Scottish treat. We will sell the raffle tickets at the back of the church and in the hall from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The Hall Committee will be doing a hamper at Broxburn too – more info in due course.

### **Magic Show (Broxburn)**

Please come along to our Family Magic Show with "Alexander the Great"! Fun for all the family. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4pm. Tickets are now available after weekend Masses, £5pp.

### **New Drains (Winchburgh)**

New drain covers have been installed in Winchburgh it is kindly requested that no vehicles are driven on them until stop blocks are installed.

### **Thank you!**

- **Deacon Douglas Robertson** would like to thank all those who have sent healing wishes and prayers his way and for the lovely get-well cards!
- **McMillan Coffee Morning**  
Ellen would like to say a very big thank you to all who worked and contributed to the MacMillan coffee morning in St Philomena's Hall. Amount raised £3555.00!
- **Ladies Italian Night**

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and all who came to a wonderful night of delicious food and good company, we raised £1895.00 – a great total.



### **SSVP Giving Tree Appeal, 2026, Sisters of Mercy, (Broxburn)**

This year, the sisters have asked us to do the Appeal earlier so they have the donations for the cold weather, so we are doing the Appeal through November. The Sisters have also asked if part of the Appeal could be for financial contributions, so there will be Money items on the Tree. The start date will be published soon.

### **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 EH9 1BB. Include talks from Dr Calum MacKellar, Margaret Akers and Chris McEleny. Register for this free event at [bit.ly/dayforlife](https://bit.ly/dayforlife)

### **'Who is Jesus?' course**

If you want to explore Jesus, God, life, love and much more you are welcome to attend this free course which takes place each Tuesday at 7:30pm in St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy, 23 George Square, Edinburgh. Contact Fr Andrew Brookes OP at [andrew.brookes@english.op.org](mailto:andrew.brookes@english.op.org)