

PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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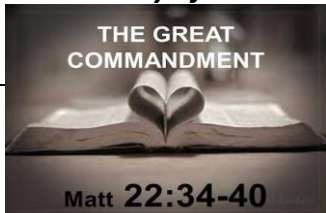
Websites

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

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

<https://www.canonhobanhall.com>

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

Sunday 25th October	<u>BROXBURN</u> 9.30am Mass Patrick Devenney (Father) 5pm Mass People of the Parish	<u>WINCHBURGH</u> 11.30am Mass John & Stephen McTiernan	<u>Liturgical Calendar</u> 30th Sunday of the Year  THE GREAT COMMANDMENT Matt 22:34-40
Monday 26th October	10am Mass Catherine Trainer Wardrop	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th October	No Mass Adoration & Prayer 7pm	9.30am Mass Pat Devenney (80th Birthday)	
Wednesday 28th October	9.30am Mass Annie, George & Billy Linton	No Mass	Feast of SS Simon & Jude
Thursday 29th October	No Mass	9.30am Mass Special intention	
Friday 30th October	9.30am Mass John & Maureen Boyle	No Mass	
Saturday 31st October	1.30pm Wedding Benedict Halley & Clare Davis 5.30pm Vigil Mass Ludmila Sipiora	9.30am Mass Iain Fairbairn 1st Av	
Sunday 1st November	9.30am Mass Kathleen Sweeney 5pm Mass People of the Parish	11.30am Mass Kiara McCoy Av	 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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

Sunday 1st November Readings: 1R: 2 Mc 12:43-45 RP: Ps 63 2R: Phil 3:20-21 Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

Collections: Broxburn: Offertory: £ 813.00 Heating Fund: £1080.00 Winchburgh: Offertory: £343.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Welcome to the Parish

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.

Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations last week for our 2nd collection for Missio. We raised £1089.00 in total from our two parishes.

Wedding

We congratulate Benedict Halley & Clare Davis as they marry on Saturday in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church. May the Lord's love guide you on this beautiful journey.



Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptised soon, you must book into our preparation class beforehand our last one of the year is Monday 30th November at 7pm with Deacon Douglas. Please email or ring office to book your space.

Adult Formation

All parishioners are invited to our next adult 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).

Altar Server Training

After morning Mass this Sunday, we will have training for the altar servers, please stay back after Mass.

Youth Group

Junior Youth Group is meeting this Sunday 6-7:30pm. Main Activity = Escape Room! Next week, we will again invite our children to form a small choir to help with singing at the 9:30am Mass.

Christmas Hamper (Winchburgh)

We are looking for any 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. Please leave any donations in the sacristy or hand to Margaret Russell. Many thanks.

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, giving you plenty of choice for the perfect golfing getaway, relaxing spa retreat, entertainment break, family break or holiday escape!



Tickets are £10 each! Buy your tickets now after Mass for your chance to win a fantastic prize while supporting this important project. Please share with family, colleagues etc. Thank you for your support, and good luck!

Mass at St John's Hospital

On the last Friday of every month, Fr Paul Lee will celebrate Mass at St John's hospital. This will be held in the hospital chapel at 6pm. Space may be limited, depending on numbers in attendance.

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

Save the Date: Little Liturgies

An evening presentation from The Mark 10 Mission on *Little Liturgies* will take place on Wednesday 11th November 2026 in the Islay Room at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. The event will be of interest to anyone involved in teaching the liturgy to children. Details coming soon.

Retreat Day

Are you a young woman thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Come to *Explore*, a retreat day to reflect upon and explore God's will for you. 10:00am-7:00pm Saturday 14 November, 9 Upper Gray Street, EH9 1SN. Mass, reflections, prayer, holy hour and a chance to socialise over pizza. To register email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Church Cleaning Broxburn: Group 1: 26/10 Group 2: 14/11 Group 3: 28/11 Group 4 & 5: 12/12 (Christmas)