PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026

	BROXBURN	WINCHBURGH	*Liturgical Calendar*
Sunday 15th November	**9.30am Mass** Mary (1st Av) & John Cavanagh **5pm Mass** People of the Parish	**11.30am Mass** John Philbin 1st Av	***33rd Sunday of the Year***
Monday 16th November	**10am Mass** Joyce Boyle	**No Mass**	*Feast of St Margaret of Scotland*
Tuesday 17th November	**No Mass** **Adoration & Prayer 7pm**	**9.30am Mass** Louise Nihmey (Smith)	*Memorial Of St Elizabeth of Hungary*
Wednesday 18th November	**9.30am Mass** Pat Devenney 80th Birthday	**No Mass**	
Thursday 19th November	**No Mass**	**9.30am Mass** Special Intention	
Friday 20th November	**9.30am Mass** John Curran	**No Mass**	
Saturday 21st November	**5.30pm Vigil Mass** Iain Fairbairn Av	**9.30am Mass** No intention	*Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sunday 22nd November	**9.30am Mass** Wanda Stefanska **5pm Mass** People of the Parish	**11.30am Mass** Special intention	***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***



Confessions: Broxburn -Saturday 4.45pm, Sunday 5.45pm, **Winchburgh** -after Saturday morning Mass.
Sunday 22nd Nov Readings: 1R: Ex 34:11-12, 15-17 **RP:** Ps 23 **2R**: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 **Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46
Collections: Broxburn: Offertory: £ 803 H/F: £1698.00 **Winchburgh:** Offertory: £303.00 C/F: £159

Upcoming Funerals

Michael McLindon's Funeral will be held on Friday 27th November at 9.30am in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church thereafter to Loaninghill Cemetery. *Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.*

Memorial Mass

Our annual Mass for our loved ones who have died in the last year from our parishes will be held on Wednesday 25th November at 6.30pm, in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn. We will have tea & coffee afterwards in the Lesser Hall. All are welcome.

Catholic Education Week - special collection

The annual special collection for Catholic Education week is on Sunday 22nd November. Young people from our schools will lead the bidding prayers and at there will be an update from one of our Sinclair Academy pupils at the end of Masses.

Baptism

If you are looking to have your child baptised you must attend our preparation class beforehand. Our last class of the year is on 30th November at 7pm in Broxburn parish house. Please contact the office if you would like to register.

PPC Meetings

Broxburn – Monday 16th November at 7pm in hall. Winchburgh -Tuesday 17th November at 7pmin the hall.

Thank you from Benedict & Clare Halley

We just wanted to say thank you to the entire parish for all the love, support and good wishes on the lead up to and the wedding day. A special thank you to Fr John for a beautiful Mass including music from Rebecca, and to Katrina for the wonderful flowers and to Kathleen for setting up the Altar. To the Hall Committee a big thank you for all your help and to the volunteers for our reception. God blessed us with a wonderful day!

Big Thank you!

Broxburn Sings had a wonderful Remembrance concert las t Saturday in the Canon Hoban Hall and raised a fantastic £550.00 for our church heating fund. Thank you to Rebecca, Clare and all the choir and to all who attended it is greatly appreciated!

Christmas Concert

Join Broxburn Sings for a wonderful afternoon of beautiful traditional carols, classical Christmas favourites and festive music. Saturday 12th December from 3-4.30pm. Payment can be made online or in cash at the door adults £10 under 16s £5. Book at - https://bookwhen.com/broxburnsings A lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you! Teas and coffees will be available in the hall afterwards. Proceeds going towards the heating fund.

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.

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.** Tickets on sale after Masses. **Keep hold of your ticket – otherwise you may not be able to claim the prize!** The draw will take place Sun Nov 29th after Sunday Mass.

Job Vacancy – Support and Property Administrator

The Archdiocese is recruiting a full-time Support and Property Administrator, based in Edinburgh. Salary circa £26,000. Closing date: Tuesday 24 November. For details and to apply, visit bit.ly/archjob26.

Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a specialised five-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect. It takes place 22-27 February 2027 in Perth. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, email margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

Yearly Formation Morning for RCIA leaders

All RCIA leaders and those who assist them are invited to the yearly formation morning hosted by the Catechetics Commission at the Gillis Centre (100 Strathearn Rd EH9 1BB) on Saturday 12 December 2026. The day will include opportunity for Confession, Mass, and inputs on the divinity and humanity of Jesus from Fr Andrew Garden. Register at bit.ly/rciaevent

Young Adults Mass: The Archdiocesan annual Mass for young adults takes place on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 22 November, at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Celebrant: Archbishop Cushley. Social afterwards.