PARISHES OF ST JOHN CANTIUS AND ST NICHOLAS & ST PHILOMENA



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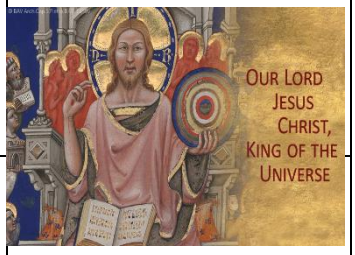


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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday 22nd November	**BROXBURN** **9.30am Mass** Wanda Stefanska **5pm Mass** People of the Parish	**WINCHBURGH** **11.30am Mass** Special intention	***Liturgical Calendar*** 
Monday 23rd November	**10am Mass** Mary Bannon Av	**No Mass**	
Tuesday 24th November	**No Mass** **Adoration & Prayer 7pm**	**9.30am Mass** Alan Russell Av	*Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions*
Wednesday 25th November	**9.30am Mass** Billy McGinlay **6.30pm Memorial Mass**	**No Mass**	
Thursday 26th November	**No Mass**	**9.30am Mass** Devanesam Ambrose Av	
Friday 27th November	**9.30am Requiem Mass** Michael McLindon	**No Mass**	
Saturday 28th November	**5.30pm Vigil Mass** George Lawson Av	**9.30am Mass** Ledgerwood Family	
Sunday 29th November	**9.30am Mass** Rose Kelly Smith **5pm Mass** People of the Parish	**11.30am Mass** Derrick Brown	

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

Christmas Masses

Dates		*Broxburn*	*Winchburgh*
24th Dec	***Christmas Eve Vigil***	*6.30pm*	*6pm Carols /6.30pm*
24th Dec	***Carols/Night Mass***	*9.30pm/10pm*	
25th Dec	***Christmas Day Mass***	*10.00am*	*10.00am*



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.*

Catholic Education Week – Special Collection

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *Know God, Love God and Serve God*. The special collection supports the promotion and development of Catholic education across Scotland. You can donate online at bit.ly/scottishcatholiceducation. Find out the latest news at bit.ly/scesnewsletter.

Sacramental Primary 3 Parents Meetings

To register for your child's First Confession please attend our parents meeting – Broxburn Monday 30th November at 6pm Canon Hoban Hall. Winchburgh Monday 7th December at 6pm in St Philomena's Church.

Annual Memorial Mass

Our Memorial Mass, where we lovingly remember those of our families and friends who have passed away over the past year, will be celebrated this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Afterwards, there will be some light refreshments in the Lesser Hall. It's always a very meaningful and beautiful occasion. All welcome.

Advent 'Rorate' Masses

This Advent, we will continue our beautiful tradition of 'Rorate' Masses. These Mass are only lit by candles, representing the Light coming into the darkness of the world. This year, Masses will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and will alternate between the two parishes. We'll start with Broxburn on 1st December.

Celebrating 50 Years of St Nicholas Primary School Friday, 4th of December

We would love you to join us as we celebrate 50 wonderful years of our school building! We are opening our doors to welcome former pupils, staff, families, parishioners and friends to share in this very special occasion. Come along, enjoy a trip down memory lane and browse our displays of photographs, memories and artefacts from the past 50 years. You might even spot a familiar face or two! Our exhibitions will be open in the school's small hall from 12.30 pm until 2.30 pm. Whether you attended St Nicholas many years ago or have a connection with our school today, we would be absolutely delighted to see you.

Teas and Coffees (Winchburgh)

The ladies who kindly provide hospitality after Mass in aid of Mary's Meals are in need of some new volunteers. This would only be once a month as part of an existing team. If you think you could help out, please contact the office, or speak to the ladies after Mass. Thanks!

Raffle Broxburn

Last chance to get your raffle tickets this weekend as draw is next Sunday 29th November. You can win our big prizes **1st Prize: £500 My Hotel Breaks voucher, 2nd Prize: £300 My Hotel Breaks, voucher, 3rd Prize: Restaurant voucher.**

Christmas Hamper (Winchburgh)

We will be selling tickets this Sunday for your chance to win our Christmas hamper filled with Christmas goodies! £1 per strip. See Roisin and Theresa after Mass.

Christmas Hamper (Broxburn)

The Hall Committee are putting together a festive hamper for our Christmas raffle to help raise funds towards the running costs of our lovely parish hall. The hall is self-funding, so every contribution helps us keep this wonderful community space running. We would be very grateful for donations of bottles (wine, spirits, soft drinks) or any sealed items suitable for a food and drinks hamper. A donation box is available in the church porch. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass from Saturday 28th November, with the draw taking place on Saturday 19th December. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Advent Rosary for Life

Pray the Rosary every Monday evening at 7:45pm throughout Advent to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Following the Rosary, a guest speaker will give a brief reflection. Duration: 30 mins. Begins Monday 30 November. Register at bit.ly/adventrosary26

Volunteer to support children with special needs

Three volunteers are needed for the new Children SPRED (Special Religious Development) group meeting at George Square in Edinburgh on Fridays from 3:00pm-4:00pm. The spiritual programme for children with special needs fosters communion with Jesus Christ within the Catholic community of faith. Please contact Sister Mary Benedicta Maier, RSM (srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk). Training and formation are provided.

Sunday 29th Nov Readings: 1R: Is 63:16b-17, 64:1, 3b-8 **RP:** Ps 80 **2R**: 1 Cor 1:3-9 **Gospel:** Mt 13:33-37

Collections: Broxburn: Offertory: £1174.00 H/F: £1947.00 **Winchburgh:** Offertory: £318.00 C/F: £150.00