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**AND ST PHILOMENA'S**

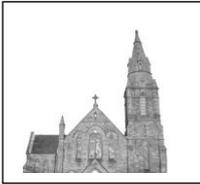
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Date	SS John Cantius & Nicholas	St Philomenas	Feast Day
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30 pm Vigil Mass William Rodgers RIP	9.30 am Mass Tony Mallon RIP	Mass of Our Lady
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am Mass The Doherty Family	11.30 am Mass For the People of the Parish	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am Mass Pat Fleming RIP	No Mass	12 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon Requiem Mass Rena McManus RIP 6.00 pm Mass Charles McLaughlin RIP	9.30 am Mass John Keogh (AV)	St Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am Mass Colin McConaghy (AV)	10.00 am Requiem Mass Cathy McKeon RIP	Memorial of St Irenaeus
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am Mass Anna McManus RIP 2.00 pm Mass St Nicholas School Dorothy Duffy (AV) 7.00 pm Mass Leonard Langton RIP	10.00 am Mass George Finlayson	Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am Mass Tony Clarke RIP	10.30 am Mass Tony Mallon RIP	First Martyrs of Rome (in addition to SS Peter and Paul)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	5.30 pm Vigil Mass Catherine Callaghan RIP	9.30 am Mass Special Intention	Mass of Our Lady
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30 am Mass Matthew O'Leary, Co Cork RIP	11.30 am Mass John McTiernan	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Morning Prayer: Broxburn: Mon. Wed. Fri. - 8.30 am**

**Winchburgh: Tues. Sat. - 8.30 am**

**Confessions: Broxburn: Sat. 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm. Tues. 6.30 pm**

**Winchburgh: Fri. 11.00 am. Sat. 10.15 am**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

**THEME: 'Do Not Be Afraid'.** The mission of Jesus was to proclaim his Father's love and he never failed in carrying out that task. No one can be a follower of Christ without making an act of confidence in his work by announcing the message of the kingdom. If the word of God is to free us to act according to our deeper convictions then we must pray for the grace to overcome our fears. There are many situations in life when it is supportive to remember those words of the Lord, 'Fear not.' Whatever happens, God is always in control. It is His world. His power and his Spirit are at work in our midst and we can be sure of His steadfast love. When we have completed our earthly journey of professing the Good News, he will claim us as his own before the Father.

**REFLECTION: ('Afraid')**

"Afraid? Of what?  
To feel the spirit's glad release?  
To pass from pain to perfect peace,  
The strife and strain of life to cease?  
Afraid-of that?  
"Afraid? Of what?  
Afraid to see the Saviour's face,  
To hear His welcome, and to trace  
The glory gleam from wounds of grace?  
Afraid-of that? E.H. Hamilton

### SHARED PARISH NEWS:

**Daniel:** Thank you to all those who gave so generously to Daniel's presentation in both parishes and for all the many gifts and offerings given to him. Thanks also to all those who helped with the farewell events which were so much enjoyed in both parishes. A combined sum in the region of £2,400.00 was raised for him as a gift. We hope to see him back here another day, particularly as a priest of the Church.

**Appeal by the Mill Hill Fathers:** Today we welcome Fr Frank Graham from the Mill Hill Fathers at both our Masses in Winchburgh and Broxburn. We recognise the excellent work they do amongst the poorer people in the world. I would ask you to please give generously.

**Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul:** Just to remind you that Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation which means that, as Catholics, we are expected to attend Mass on that day. The Masses are 10.00 am in Winchburgh, 9.30 am Broxburn. 2.00 pm in St Nicholas school and a 7.00 pm evening Mass in Broxburn. It is the time for us to honour these two great apostles of the Church.

**St Margaret's Pupils' Visit to Malawi:** Please keep in your prayers the pupils from our parishes, attending St Margaret's Academy, who are part of a group of 25 pupils who left for Malawi on Tuesday to help with the poorest people in this country. They will be there for two weeks assisting with various tasks. May God bless them in all their efforts.

**Praying for the Sick:** Amongst all those who are sick at this time please remember: May Lawson, Jacqueline Kirk, Martin Donoghue, Joanne Mulcachy, Jo Tinney, Margaret Foodie, Mary Doyle, Robert Little and Alan Russell. (If you have any other people you wish to pray for please tell Father Jeremy). Our Lady, Patroness of the Sick, pray for them.

**School Summer Holidays:** I wish all of you a well-deserved break at the end of the school term and hope you have the chance to go away on holiday. Have a most enjoyable time, a good rest and come back refreshed. In these times we pray for all our families to be kept safe and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to protect us, along with Our Lady. If you are looking for Mass times for different parts of Scotland or abroad and you cannot find them on the internet please do not hesitate to contact the parish office and we will help you in any way we can.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year. First reading: Second book of Kings 4:8-11.14-16. Psalm: 88:2-3.16-19. Second reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4.8-11. Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42.

### SS JOHN CANTIUS AND NICHOLAS PARISH

**Primary 7 Leavers' Mass:** On Tuesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm there will be a Thanksgiving Mass in Broxburn for the Primary 7 pupils of St Nicholas school. The pupils will be presented with a Spiritual gift by the parish community. We wish them every blessing and success in their high school education and pray that they will keep their faith in God to carry them through all the challenges that lie ahead. We give thanks for all the education they have received at St Nicholas school.

**Rena McManus RIP:** Rena's Requiem Mass takes place this Tuesday at 12 noon and her coffin will be received into the church on Monday at 5.00 pm. Rena was a much loved member of the parish and throughout her life gave of herself generously to good causes, whether it was caring for those in need or giving her time to the children of the community. She always had time for others. She loved her visits to the church on a Saturday evening and was here at least an hour before Mass started. She also gave of her time to the Legion of Mary and loved to visit the housebound. She fought her illness bravely with determination and dignity and always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by all her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

**Break-in at the Parish Hall:** We are sorry to hear of the break-in at the parish hall last Saturday night. Please be vigilant about reporting any suspicious activities in the parish grounds.

**Parish Accounts:** A copy of the parish accounts as at 31st May are available at the back of the church,

**Cleaning Rota:** Group 4 - 26<sup>th</sup> June. Group 1 - 24<sup>th</sup> July. Group 2 - 7<sup>th</sup> August. Group 3 - 21<sup>st</sup> August. Group 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> September. Group 5 - 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Vestry Hour:** For all general pastoral enquiries. This will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm.

**Collections:** Offertory: £743.00. Building Fund: £264.00. Candles - £97.35. Stall - £100.00. Thank you for your generosity. '59 Club': (No.42) Group 1 - Una Lawson. Group 2 - Monica Archibald.

### ST PHILOMENA'S PARISH

**Welcome to Father Christopher:** We welcome to our Mass today Father Christopher who is a Redemptorist priest from India. He is visiting Scotland on holiday and will concelebrate Mass with Fr Jeremy and Fr Frank Graham from the Mill Hill Fathers.

**Cathy McKeon (Duffy) RIP:** Cathy died peacefully on Tuesday evening (20<sup>th</sup> June) at home with her family, assisted by the Marie Curie nurses. She was a much loved lady of the community and had a great love of Scotland and of her family, and was always quietly doing things to help other people in a very generous way. We pray for the repose of her soul. Her Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 am and her coffin will be received into the church on Tuesday at 5.00 pm.

**Gala Day:** We pray for the Gala Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July and for Riley Sutherland who is this year's Gala Queen. We wish her well during her reign and all the children who are supporting her in the Queen's Court.

**Vestry Hour:** (For general pastoral enquiries). This will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm in the parish house.

**Collection:** Offertory: £428.25. Thank you for your generosity.

**Monthly Roof Fund Total So Far:** Building fund: **£93,271.00.**