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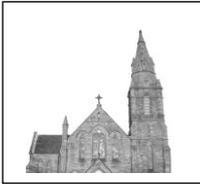
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Date	SS John Cantius & Nicholas	St Philomenas	Feast Day
Saturday 1 st July	5.30 pm Vigil Mass Catherine Callaghan RIP	9.30 am Mass Special Intention	Mass of Our Lady
Sunday 2 nd July	9.30 am Mass Matthew O'Leary RIP	11.30 am Mass John McTiernan RIP	13 th Sunday of the Year
Monday 3 rd July	9.30 am Mass Phyllis Fulton RIP	12 noon Requiem Mass John Donnelly RIP	Feast of St Thomas
Tuesday 4 th July	No evening Mass	9.30 am Mass Natividad Rodriquez RIP	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday 5 th July	9.30 am Mass Derek James Lynch (AV)	No Mass	St Anthony Zaccaria
Thursday 6 th July	No Mass	9.30 am Mass John and Catherine Finnegan	St Maria Goretti
Friday 7 th July	9.30 am Mass James McNulty RIP	No Mass	13 th Week of the Year
Saturday 8 th July	5.30 pm Vigil Mass Mary McGowan RIP	10.30 am Mass Mary Watson RIP	Mass of Our Lady
Sunday 9 th July	9.30 am Mass Maeve Colm RIP	11.30 am Mass The People of the Parish	14 th Sunday of the Year (Sea Sunday)

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 2ND JULY 2017

THEME: "Open Arms": Following Christ involves putting His way of life into practice and in a Christian community this means everyone should feel welcome and there should be no strangers or outcasts. Hospitality means showing a generosity of disposition and a willingness to interrupt our personal lives in order to perform some unrecorded act of kindness because it is not what is given that counts but the heart with which it is given. The least we can do for Christ, who has accepted us in our sinfulness, is to receive one another with open arms. In this way we respond to his compelling call for discipleship and allow His word to take hold of us.

REFLECTION: 'What have we done today?' We shall do so much in the years to come,
 But what have we done today?
 We shall lift the heart and shall dry the tear,
 We shall plant hope in the place of fear.
 We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
 But what did we speak today?
 We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
 But what have we brought today?
 Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
 "Just what have we done today?" Nixon Waterman

SHARED PARISH NEWS:

The Teaching of the Catechism: Charity (Love) - Para 2093 - Faith in God's love encompasses the call and the obligation to respond with sincere love to divine charity. The first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures for him and because of him. Para 2094 - One can sin against God's love in various ways; indifference neglects or refuses to reflect on divine charity; it fails to consider its prevenient goodness and denies its power; ingratitude fails or refuses to acknowledge divine charity and to return him love for love; lukewarmness is hesitation or negligence in

responding to divine love; it can imply refusal to give oneself over to the prompting of charity; *acedia* or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness; *hatred* of God comes from pride.

Fr Jeremy Holidays: Fr Jeremy is on holiday for two weeks. While he is away he will be celebrating Mass between 4th and 19th July. The Mass intentions that will be offered are as follows: Seamus Geraghty, Special Intention (A & M), Michael Philbin RIP, Anna McManus RIP, Cathy McKeon RIP, Rena McManus RIP, Billy McGinley RIP, Thanksgiving, Patrick Breslin (AV) and Catherine Docherty RIP. In the absence of Fr Jeremy please contact the respective parish offices for any enquires. Due to the complications with Fr Younis' visa he will not be arriving for several days. However, in the meantime, Canon Agnew will cover most of the weekday Masses and Fr Jeremy will be here at the weekends. Two Masses that are cancelled are the 6.00 pm evening Mass in Broxburn and the 10.30 am Mass on Friday in Winchburgh. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Ellen McCormack is on holiday the first week of July and will be available in the Winchburgh office the second week. Cath Howell and Hilary Watson are staffing the parish office in Broxburn. In the event of anyone requiring a priest in an emergency at the hospital, please ask the duty nurse to page the on-call priest.

Youth Survey: Pope Francis has asked the young people of each country, ahead of next October's 2018's Synod on Youth to tell him about their hopes and fears for the future, including the future of the Catholic Church. To this end, Catholic Youth Service Scotland has created an online survey to be distributed to schools and parishes across the country. It takes 10-15 minutes to complete and is open to anybody aged 11-35. There is also a chance to win £100.00 of Amazon vouchers. The deadline for completion is 30th June 2017. The online link is: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS/>

The Reformation – Peter Stanford: The writer and broadcaster, Peter Stanford, and a former editor of the Catholic Herald, will speak on the Reformation on Tuesday evening 15th August at St Patrick's Church, 5 South Gray's Close, 40 High Street, Edinburgh. The meeting will start at 8.00 pm after 6.30 pm Mass for the Feast of the Assumption.

Parish Outing: A parish outing is planned to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 12th August and the intention is to run a bus for the two parishes. Holy Island is a place of ancient Christian heritage. We will leave Broxburn at 8.30 am and we will be on the island from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm. The cost of the bus is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to go.

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.

Mill Hill Fathers Missionary Appeal: They wish to express their gratitude for the appeal in both parishes which raised in the region of £900.00. Also to those of you who personally gave Fr Frank money after the Masses in both parishes.

Next Sunday's Readings: 14th Sunday of the Year. First reading: from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10. Psalm: 144:1-2.8-11. Second reading: from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9.11-13. Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30.

SS JOHN CANTIUS AND NICHOLAS PARISH

Church and House Security: In light of the recent break-in at the church hall the parish priest has been advised to upgrade the alarm system in the parish house and install an alarm system in the church. The total cost of this will be about £850.00. If we do not do this and there is a break-in, then we will not be insured for any significant damage. In order to proceed with this it is most important to know who has keys for the church access and the parish house and that the key holders are aware of the new alarm system. This is important because if the alarm does go off it will be reported to the local police station. Please could all key holders of the house and the church advise the parish office in the next three weeks of them being a key holder. Anyone who does have a key but no longer requires it, could you please hand it in to the office. Apologies for any inconvenience but we must look after the security of our church property.

Tuesday evening Mass: Please note there will be **no** Tuesday evening Mass in Broxburn for the next 2 weeks.

Cleaning Rota: Group 1 – 24th July. Group 2 – 7th Aug. Group 3 – 21st Aug. Group 4 – 4th Sept. Group 5 – 18th Sept.

Vestry Hour: Please note there is no Vestry Hour for the next two weeks as Fr Jeremy is on holiday.

Housebound Visits: Please note that as Fr Jeremy is on holiday there will be no housebound visits in July. The next visits will be as follows: Broxburn east and west – Monday 7th August. Uphall, Uphall Station and Dechmont – Tuesday 8th August.

Collections: Offertory: £873.62. Building Fund: £26.25. Candles – £87.64. Papers – £96.08. Special Collection (Mill Hill Fathers): £648.70. Thank you for your generosity. '59 Club': (No. 24) Group 1 – S Waggott. Group 2 – P Donnelly.

ST PHILOMENA'S PARISH

Morning Mass: Please note there will be **no** morning Masses in Winchburgh on Friday mornings for the next 2 weeks.

John Donnelly RIP: The funeral of John Donnelly will take place on Monday 3rd July at 12 noon, followed by burial at Winchburgh cemetery at 1.00 pm. His coffin will be received into the church at 11.45 am. John was resident in Deans, Livingston, but has asked to be buried in his home village of Winchburgh. May he rest in peace.

Housebound Visits: As Fr Jeremy is on holiday in July there will be no housebound visits until Tuesday 15th August.

Vestry Hour: Also please note there will be no Vestry Hour for the next two weeks due to Fr Jeremy's holidays.

Collection: Offertory: £323.99. Special collection (Mill Hill Missionaries Appeal): £245.00. Thank you for your generosity.