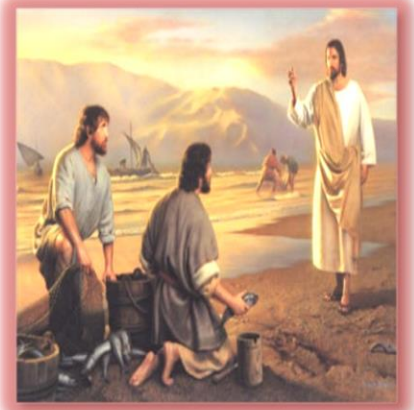




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We have found the Messiah (John 1:41)

Date	SS John Cantius & Nicholas	St Philomenas	Feast Day
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Annie Breslin RIP	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Anna-Maria Diamond (recovery)	Feast of St Kentigern
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>11.30 am Mass</b> Bill Cannon (AV)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year B
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Elizabeth McCafferty (RIP)	<b>No Mass</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of the Year
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>6.00 pm Mass</b> Winnifred Duffy (RIP)	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Bridget Mullin (AV)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of the Year
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Jane Pettigrew (RIP)	<b>No Mass</b>	St Anthony
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Tommy & Theresa McGowan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of the Year
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> John McMahon (AV)	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> John Ferguson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of the Year
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass</b> Deceased members of the Brogan family (RIP)	<b>10.30 am St Peregrine Mass</b> Special Intention	MASS OF OUR LADY
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>9.30 am Children's Mass</b> Stevenson & Doyle families	<b>11.30 am Children's Mass</b> For the People of the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year B

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

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

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

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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**THEME**



**'Listen to the Voice of God':** The story of Samuel is our story too. He stands for all of us - people of no significance, the small print of life. We may not be important in the eyes of society but none of us is ever ignored by God. We are always in His mind and forever under His care. God is constantly calling us into a relationship with Him in the circumstances of life we find ourselves in. When we were baptised, our ears were symbolically opened to hear His call. In the noisy ranting world in which we live, there is a danger of God's voice being drowned out and not heard. That's why it is important to have a quiet and peaceful corner to develop pockets of silence, where we can be alone to listen to the voice of God, calling us and directing us along His pathway. God can only speak to a person who is listening. We tend to talk too much and listen too little.

**REFLECTION**



**'Speak, Lord, because your Servant is Listening':** "We should say this prayer many times a day; when we have a doubt, when we do not know what to do, or when we want simply to pray. And with this prayer we ask for the grace of docility to the Holy Spirit."  
 Pope Francis April 14, 2016.



**SHARED PARISH NEWS**



**Archdiocesan Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm:** We have been asked by the Archbishop to host the Archdiocesan Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. Reverend Matthew Ross, Chair of the ACTS (Action for Churches Together in Scotland) will give the homily. As this is a major regional event where we are the hosts, I warmly encourage members of the parishes of St John Cantius and St Nicholas and St Philomena's to come along and help lead the singing. Teas and coffees in the hall afterwards. The theme is 'Coming to the Aid of those Enslaved' - prepared by the Churches of the Caribbean.

**St Peregrine Mass - For the Terminally Ill and Anointing of the Sick:** The next St Peregrine Mass is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 am in St Philomena's Church, Winchburgh. All are welcome to attend.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:** This year's Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. 2018 will mark the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions in Lourdes. Further information and booking forms are at the back of each church. For more information visit [www.edinburgh-Lourdes.com](http://www.edinburgh-Lourdes.com) or [www.tangney-tours.com/edinburgh](http://www.tangney-tours.com/edinburgh). Alternatively, please call 0131 564 0644 or 0800 917 357.

**Newman Association:** Read the Bible but - "What is the Truth?" The first talk of the new year will be given by the Circle's Chair, Jeff Bagnall, former lecturer in Religious Education. All are welcome to this meeting on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm in Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. We ask for a small donation to cover costs.

**St Margaret's Annual Burns Ceilidh:** This will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January in the school atrium from 7.00 pm until 11.00 pm. Ticket prices are £10.00 per adult and £5.00 child/concession, which includes a 'guid' Burns supper, great entertainment and dancing the night away to superb ceilidh music. Tickets will be on sale after most Sunday masses in each parish, or you can contact the school office on 01506 497104 or telephone Fiona McKeon on 07973 746642 to reserve tickets. A great opportunity to socialise with friends in a great atmosphere whilst supporting the school's fundraising initiatives. Thank you for your support.

**Edinburgh Direct Aid:** 'Thank you for all your support over 2017. This last year has been as busy as we have ever been., and I am hoping for an outbreak of world peace in 2018, which would give us a chance to catch our breath and maybe enjoy the opportunity to support refugees returning to their much loved and missed homes. However, until that happens, we are continuing to support Syrian refugees in Lebanon with a variety of needs, including schooling for children and training projects for adults and the delivery of aid.' (Lisa Anderson, Secretary, Edinburgh Direct Aid, [www.edinburghdirectaid.org](http://www.edinburghdirectaid.org)).

**West Lothian Senior People's Forum:** West Lothian Council extends an invitation to people aged 60+, living in West Lothian, to attend the Senior People's Forum on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm in Howden Park Centre, Howden, Livingston, EH54 6AE. The purpose of this forum is give people an opportunity to share their views and experiences of living in West Lothian.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** The next adult Catechesis class is this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6.45 pm in the Canon Hoban Hall. The theme is 'Sacraments'.

**Praying for the Sick:** Amongst all those who are sick at this time please remember: Davina Torrance, Joe Cannon, Sheila Wotherspoon, May Lawson, Martin Donoghue, Margaret Foodie, Mary Doyle, Mary Boylan, Marion Caulfield, Bridget Nelson, Cardinal O'Brien, Chris Brown. Our Lady, Patroness of the Sick, pray for them.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.): 1st reading: a reading from the prophet Jonah 3:1-5.10. Psalm: 24:4-9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: a reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:29-31. Gospel: Mark 1:14-20. For those who choose to prepare beforehand.



### SS JOHN CANTIUS AND NICHOLAS PARISH



**Children's Mass:** The first Children's Mass of the new calendar year will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am.

**Sacramental Programme - Parish and School:** **Primary 4 (First Communion).** The next parents' meeting is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6.30 pm in the church, following the 6.00 pm evening Mass and all parents and children are invited to attend. **Primary 3: Rite of Illumination (First Confession).** The next event for the children preparing for Confession is the Rite of Illumination at 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring their Confirmation Candle with you. **Primary 4: Mass of Enrolment and Recommitment** is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am. Children to be accompanied by a parents/guardian.

**Annual General Meeting - Canon Hoban Hall:** 'The AGM will take place on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Lesser Hall at 7.30 pm. All are invited. Any questions to be in the hands of the Committee by 21<sup>st</sup> January.' Brian MacRae.

**Vestry Hour:** The next Vestry Hour is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00 pm.

**Church Cleaning Rota:** 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Group 3. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Group 4.

**Collections:** Offertory: £831.75. Building Fund: £197.50. Special collection (Justice and Peace): £278.70. Thank you for your generosity. '59 Club': 6<sup>th</sup> January - (No. 50) Group 1 - N Sweeney. Group 2 - M E Davis.



### ST PHILOMENA'S PARISH



**Children's Mass:** The first Children's Mass of the new calendar year is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11.30 am.

**Sacramental Programme, Parish and School:** **Primary 3: Rite of Illumination (First Confession).** The next event for the children preparing for First Confession is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at the Children's Mass. Please bring their Baptismal Candle along to the Mass. **Primary 4: Mass of Enrolment and Recommitment** will also take place at this Mass.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The parish pastoral council will meet on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.00 pm in the parish house. Please submit items for the agenda to the parish office. Thank you.

**Our Stall:** Turnover for our stall in 2017 was £2,011.00. Many thanks to all our customers. A reminder all profits go direct to our church funds. We have a huge selection of competitively priced cards, gifts and statues, as well as candles for the church and cemetery.

**Housebound Visits:** Fr Jeremy will visit the housebound in Winchburgh on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

**Vestry Hour:** The next Vestry Hour is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00 pm.

**Collections:** Offertory: £355.67. Special collection (Justice and Peace): £113.91. Thank you for your generosity.