



Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder

Sunday 10th January 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord

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TIME MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm Mary Hampson (Anniv) – **S**

Sunday 10am Rose & Dominic McCauley (Anniv) **S**

Monday 9.30am Canon Eammon O'Brien (Anniv) **S**

Tuesday No public Mass Catheline McNaughton (Anniv)

Wednesday 9.30am Marion & Joe McGarty (RIP) **S**

Thursday No public Mass Marion & Joe McGarty (RIP)

Friday 9.30am John Mooney (Anniv) **S**

Saturday No public Mass Marion & Joe McGarty (RIP)

Sunday 11am Peter Donachie (Anniv) **S**

S – Mass live streamed online

Rosary - Every Sunday 20minutes before Mass we will say Rosary. We need volunteers who would like to phone the parish landline and lead the prayers.

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. From Monday we are returning to the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year B.

The First Minister has announced new lockdown measures that will result in the closure of churches.

-Worship

Places of worship are required to close for worship, but can open for the purposes of leading an act of worship (broadcast or online), conducting a marriage or civil partnership ceremony or a funeral.

-Life Events

Wedding ceremonies and civil partnership registrations can take place with a maximum capacity of 5 people (including the couple, the witnesses and the person conducting the ceremony, 6 if an interpreter is required), provided the venue's capacity allows for 2 metre physical distancing.

Funerals can take place with a maximum capacity of 20, provided the venue's capacity allows for 2 metre physical distancing.

Wedding receptions and post funeral gatherings such as wakes cannot take place.

You must maintain a safe distance of 2 metres between people not in your household or extended household. Face coverings must be worn by those attending a wedding or civil partnership, except for the couple and the person conducting the ceremony. Face coverings do not need to be worn by the person leading a funeral service or by the person providing the eulogy.

Christenings and other life events apart from weddings or funerals should not take place.

(source: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/>)

Please pray for JANE BRYCE (RIP) and her family. Funeral will take place on Wednesday 20th January at 12pm. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, John Toner, Irene McFadden Jackie Flannagan, John & Elizabeth Cairney, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney. Jean O'Hagan. Martin Coyne, David McMillan, Irene Eardley, Ella Cassaly. Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels. Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.

Bonus ball winner - No. 10 Maureen Buchanan

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This takes place from 18-25 January. Resources are available at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

Sacramental Talks

Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled *Fire & Water*, covering confirmation and baptism. Sign up for your deanery area by emailing sranna.marie@staned.org.uk. All talks on Zoom. Fife: Mon 11 Jan 2:00pm | West Lothian: Mon 11 Jan 7:30pm | Mid/East Lothian & Borders: Mon 18 Jan 2:00pm | Edinburgh: Mon 18 Jan 7:30pm | Falkirk & Stirling Mon 25 Jan 7:30pm.

Catholic priest's Bible podcast that takes listeners through the scripture in 365 days tops Apple's charts just a week after launching – see more on the link. Highly recommended ! <https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/>

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Please see our parish website for more info about:

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For further details and to register contact Sr Anna Marie McGuan,
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THE BRUNCH CLUB



During the COVID19 crisis The Brunch Club @ home can deliver a two course meal (cooked and chilled for reheating) – and maybe some extra goodies! – to elderly, vulnerable and isolated people in our community. There is no charge for this service but there will be an opportunity to donate later when it is safe to do so.

Deliveries will be made by our kind volunteer group.

If you know anyone who could benefit from this please do let them know.

All you need to do is phone once to register and let us take it from there.

Steps to register

1. Call our hotline on **07926 172029** (this number is also on Polbeth Hubs support leaflet).
Leave a message if no one answers with the following info: name, address and contact telephone
2. Someone will call you back to confirm details and then we will call each week for the following weeks order

Your chilled meal will be delivered between 11.30 and 1pm each day.

All meals will come in microwavable tubs that are re-usable so please wash them and leave them out when you get your next meal.
These will be sterilised and reused if possible.

Like you, we don't know exactly what's around the corner and things might change depending on government guidelines and demand but we are committed to doing as much as we can and will keep you posted regularly.

Thanks and be safe.

MEMORARE Prayer

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.