



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

Sunday 10th October 2021 – 28 Sunday of the Year B

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Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC00854

	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Eileen Dugnan (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Deceased mem Lavery Family	28 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		Rosa Anne Flemming (Anniv)	
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Jim Traynar (RIP)	
Wednesday	7pm		Mary Ovens Kilkerr (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		Gordon Harrison (RIP)	
Friday	9.30am		Mrs Valentine (RIP)	St. Theresa of Jesus
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish James Hampson (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Eileen Digman (RIP)	29 Sunday OT B

S – Mass live streamed online

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) : 30 minutes before Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Mass.

Sick & Housebound visit – Every First Friday after morning Mass. Fr Marcin

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6.30pm every Wednesday.

Rosary – 15min before every first Saturday/Sunday Mass.

Chaplet to the Divine Mercy – 15min before Wednesday Mass.

Children's Newsletters for every Sunday available at the back of the church

Weekly Parish Newsletter – Online. Free Printed version at the back of the church (Sign up required)

Please be aware that Mass schedule especially for weekday Masses can be occasionally changed due to days off, funerals or other clergy commitments. Please always refer to the newsletter for up-to-date Mass times.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

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, Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.



October Devotion - During the month of October 15minutes before every Weekday & Sunday Mass we will say Rosary. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to help with leading the prayers.

Bonus ball winner – No. 34 John Eardley

Last Sunday collection – £. 488.05 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Upcoming Events:

PPC – 25th October 7pm.

Fairtrade - "There will be no Fairtrade stalls just yet but some Traidcraft catalogues are available at the back of the church and you can order food items as well as cards and gifts. Order forms and details are in the pack. Please, either pass the catalogue on or return to the box when you are finished with it. Spare order forms are at the bottom of the box."

Synod Mass

Archbishop Leo will mark the beginning of the 2021-2023 synodal process with the celebration of Mass at 3pm on Sunday 17 October at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. All are welcome to come and pray for the success of the Synod journey. Find out more about the Synod at www.synod.va

Dying Well event

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office hosts an online event titled 'Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide'. The speaker is Dr Gillian Wright a medical ethicist and palliative care doctor. It takes place at 7:45pm, on Tuesday 5 October. Register now at bit.ly/DyingWellEvent

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey

An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. Register at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 17 October. All welcome.

Safeguarding newsletter

The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland is available at www.bcos.org.uk/safeguarding

COP26 Guide

SCIAF has produced a summary guide for COP26, the UN Climate change conference, which takes place in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November. Find it at bit.ly/COP26Guide

COP26 - Global Inequality

The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet: "Both everyday experience and scientific research show that the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest"..... we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*. ~ *Laudato Si'* 48-49

Printed copy of the parish newsletter – if you don't have access to the internet to access full version of the extremely popular and in demand parish newsletter please contact Pass keepers, sacristans, or Fr Marcin to put your name on the list for printed copies. Only limited number of newsletters will be printed on request.

Please see our parish website for more information and prayer resources and links to catholic events and media.