



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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 2 Sunday Ordinary Time C**

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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 Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Anacleto, Czelsaw Meducki, Janina Szepaniak (RIP)	2 Ordinary Time C
Monday	9.30am		Peter Donachie (Anniv)	St. Anthony
Tuesday	No public Mass		Alice McMahon (Anniv)	
Wednesday	7pm		Gertrude McLay (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		John MacDonald (Anniv)	
Friday	9.30am		J. Mooney (Anniv)	St. Agnes
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Margaret Toner (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Paolo Crolla (Anniv)	3 Ordinary Time C

**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.

**Next Sunday is the Word of God Sunday. On Tuesday Week of prayers for Christian Unity begins.**

**PARISH MASS BOOKS** are back in use, feel free to pick up one as you enter the church.

**Sunday Liturgy:** Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.127; Preface p.31, Eucharistic Prayer IV p.31

**Sanctuary lamp:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

**Upcoming Events:**

19 January 7.30pm – Parent's meeting P3&P4. <https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlmairi.morton/9V6B84XX>

24 January 7pm – PPC

30 January Baptism – Noah Peter & Ava Maria Mitchel; Raeya & Zac & Ella Thom.

**Bonus ball winner** – No 32 Anne Grieve

**Last Sunday collection** – £355.11 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Funerals:** Please keep in your prayers **John Toner (RIP)** whose funeral took place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 11am. May he rest in peace.

### **Synod: deanery events in 2022 1st and 8th February - St Mary's, Bathgate (St Mary's deanery)**

We are currently in a "a period of consultation and discernment" for the local church in which Pope Francis has asked for the voice of the laity to be heard. To help make this happen we are hosting two events in each deanery at the above-named hosting parishes.

The first event is a preparatory Holy Hour. It will start at 7:30pm.

The second event is the synodal meeting itself. It will start at 7:00pm.

In each deanery, every parish has been asked to send up to five delegates to its deanery-specific event. This will help to ensure adequate representation from across the deanery.

Delegates should attend both the Holy Hour and the synodal meeting.

There is no need to submit names or numbers in advance.

The meetings are open to all. So, as well as the 'official' delegates, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Christian Meditation**

Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you to the joy of God's healing. We meditate in person at 63 York Place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom. The up-to-date schedule is

here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/>

Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

### **Lunchtime talks**

The Archdiocese's mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope's encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* ('The Joy of Love) continues this Monday (17 January) at 1:30pm on Zoom. Register at [bit.ly/AmorisTalks](http://bit.ly/AmorisTalks). The talks will also be uploaded to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)**

This takes place from 18-25 January. This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star In the East'. Material and meditations available in the resources section at [archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/](http://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/)

### **Mass of Thanksgiving – Rutilio Grande SJ**

To mark the news that Rutilio Grande SJ of El Salvador will soon be declared a 'Blessed', Archbishop Leo will join the Jesuits for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh, at 6:30pm on Sunday 22 January. Rutilio Grande was a Jesuit priest assassinated alongside two parish workers, he was also a friend of St Oscar Romero. All welcome.

### **SPUC Youth Conference**

The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place 25-27 February 2022 in Stone, Staffordshire. It's open to people aged 16-35 and a chance to meet fellow young pro-life leaders, be inspired and have fun. Register at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/youthconference2022> Sponsorship available to young people in our Archdiocese. Please contact the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: [prolife@staned.org.uk](mailto:prolife@staned.org.uk)

### **Diploma in Catechetics 2022**

Get ready to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She and a range of guest speakers bring you online lectures each Thursday, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins in January 2022 and costs £200.

Registration is now open at [bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022](http://bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022)

**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, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Danny McCauley.