



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

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 29 Sunday of the Year B

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish James Hampson (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Eileen Dugnan (RIP)	29 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		Agnes Brady (RIP)	St. Luke
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Kate Jackson (Anniv)	
Wednesday	7pm		Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Thursday	9.30am		Tommy Welsh (RIP)	
Friday	9.30am		Connell Duggan (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Richard Curran (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Richard Curran (Anniv)	30 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.

**Funeral** – Please keep in your prayers late **Brendan McGuinness (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Wednesday at 12pm. May he rest in peace.

**Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions.** A second collection will be taken for the work of the propagation of the faith.

## **Upcoming Events:**

PPC – 25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.

**Bonus ball winner** – No 30 Mary Scott

**Last Sunday collection** – £. 422.90 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**November Lists** – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find November lists. If you wish to include your deceased in the November prayers please use the list and the envelopes for optional donation towards Mass offering. On All Souls Day and the whole month of November there will be special Masses offered for our deceased. Please put November prayers requests envelopes to the Sunday collection baskets or bring to the sacristy.

**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. You can join the conversation on the New Facebook group - **Livingston and West Calder Fairtrade** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/299756461580973/>

**"Annual Torchlight Procession** - On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Why not consider running a bus from your parish or diocese? For further information, please contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094."

## **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](http://www.synod.va)

## **Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass**

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

## **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](http://bit.ly/DyingWellEvent)

## **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](http://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](http://bit.ly/COP26Guide)

**Printed copy of the parish newsletter** – if you don't have access to the internet to access full version of the 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.**