



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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 25 Sunday of the Year B**

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Irene Eardley (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Thomas Welsh (RIP)	25 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		John McGeough (Anniv)	St. Andrew Kim and Comp.
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Michael Farrell (Anniv)	St. Matthew
Wednesday	No Public Mass		Dec. memb.of the Toland Family	
Thursday	9.30am		Gracie Brogan (RIP)	St.Pius of Pietrelcina
Friday	9.30am School Mass 11am Funeral Mass		Gracie Brogan (RIP) Josephine Hampson (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm	S	People of the parish Agnes Monaghan (RIP)	
Sunday	9am		William McMahan (Anniv)	26 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. Printed version at the back of the church (Subscription required)

**LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER (26<sup>TH</sup> Sept) MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 9AM  
(Mass time is changed only for that Sunday)**

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.

**FUNERALS:** Please pray for our parishioner **Josephine Hampson (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Friday 11am. May she rest in peace.

**Bonus ball winner** – No. 50 Tom Lawlor

**Last Sunday collection** – £483.29 – (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

### Upcoming Events:

Rite of Enrolment – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2021 at 10am Sunday Mass.

6th October - First RCIA meeting after Wednesday's evening Mass. Open to all parishioners

### **Sacramental preparation program for children dates:**

First Confession – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (after vigil Mass) - First week of Lent

Rehearsal before Holy Communion – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 after morning Mass

First Holy Communion – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 12pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes RC, Blackburn.

### **Updates about Skolie Burn parish property near Addiewell,**

It was agreed to donate the property, half an acre of abandoned grassland with no development potential, to the Skolie Burn Community Meadow Restoration SCIO if they pay legal fees. They have now raised sufficient funds for the solicitors and it is getting close to the transfer going through. The other land owners (Bank of Scotland and the majority a local farmer) have donated their pieces on the same terms. We get periodic updates about the fox, deer, birds, and wildflowers that have come back since they have begun cleaning up the area. If any parishioners are interested, I'm sure they would be welcomed as volunteers on clean up days, or just to visit. Please see a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/skolieburnmeadows/> and also where they are doing their fundraising [https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/skolie-burn-community-meadow-restoration?fbclid=IwAR2KfAkOAnHLZtl\\_Cr6JimUY33crnbBEst4j2pU34yztYJWxMgxcdmhFT3A](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/skolie-burn-community-meadow-restoration?fbclid=IwAR2KfAkOAnHLZtl_Cr6JimUY33crnbBEst4j2pU34yztYJWxMgxcdmhFT3A) which has a little 2 minute youtube showing the land.

**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 you on the list for printed copies. Only limited number of newsletters will be printed on request.

### **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. To register please visit [bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021](http://bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021)

### **Courses at Gillis Centre**

Applications are about to close for courses run by St Mary's University at the Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh. Why not improve your knowledge of the Catholic Faith with an MA in Theology? Teachers are invited to register now for MA Education courses as part of their continuing professional development. These are: Catholic School Leadership; Leading Innovation and Change; Pedagogy; Religious Education. Watch testimonies from students on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel ([bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)). All details at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)

### **Safeguarding Webinar**

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document In Gods Image v2 and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role. The link to register is: [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](http://bit.ly/3gQRdPu). In God's Image V2 can be found at [www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding](http://www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding)

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