



Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder
Sunday 1st August 2021 – 18 Sunday, Year B

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TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm	People of the parish Edward Young (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S Bridie McFarlane (RIP)	18 Sunday OT
Monday	9.30am		
Tuesday	No Public Mass		
Wednesday	7pm		St. John M Vianney
Thursday	9.30am		
Friday	9.30am		Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm	People of the parish	
Sunday	10am	S Jim Porter (RIP)	19 Sunday OT

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

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, Irene Eardley, Ella Cassaly. Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels. Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane

Please pray for parishioners of St. Simon's RC Church in Glasgow who lost their church in fire on Wednesday morning and Fr Jamie from St. Mary's Cathedral who was attacked in the church on Monday morning. Please stay vigilant.

Bonus ball winner – no.43 Jean Curran.

Last Sunday collection – £392.10 – (Not included: Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Upcoming Events:

1 August – Baptism: Fearne Smith

NO BOOKING REQUIRED.

As more space is now available in the church as a trial at our church in West Calder we removed the need for advance booking asking parishioners to keep now the new 1M distance from other people who are not from your own family/household/ bubble. Church Hymn books can be now freely used and left in the church.

Please note that all other procedures we have in place will remain:

- Face coverings must still be worn inside church, unless exempt.
- Names and telephone numbers of those attending church must still be taken at entrance
- Sanitiser should still be used.

Courses at Gillis Centre, Edinburgh

Applications are now open for variety of courses run by St Mary's University, Twickenham, at our Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh this autumn. Why not improve your knowledge of the faith with an MA in Theology? Visit stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Getting married?

You should be in touch with your parish priest at least six months before getting married or making any preparations. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Your parish priest will give you guidance on how to do the preparation and which course to use. As one of the options, there is a course run by the Archdiocese which seeks to lead couples to a greater understanding of God's plan for marriage and his call to live this beautiful vocation. Course details and dates can be found at bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22

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 in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

March for life UK – Please see the website and poster at the back for the church regarding invitation for March for life UK 4th September. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Child Protection Policy Statement: “The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults.”

Mass offering - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic Faith. It is a very special way of remembering a loved one, celebrating an anniversary, making a petition or an act of thanksgiving or sharing in the feasts and seasons of the Church year. If you wish the Mass to be offered in our church in yours intentions please hand the requested intention to Fr Marcin or to the sacristy. Customary Mass stipend is not for offered prayers but voluntary contribution towards the up keeping of our clergy.

Prayer booklet - Catholics are being encouraged to get their hands on a little prayer booklet specially produced by the Archdiocese for the Year of St Joseph. Prayer books are available to pick up from 'black parcel drop box' at the front of parish house. Free of charge.

Archdiocesan directory for 2021 available at the back of the church £3.

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