

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

Sunday 21st February 2021 – 1st Sunday of Lent Year B

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday No public Mass	Paul Haggerty (RIP)	
Sunday 11am S	People of the Parish	
Monday 9.30am S	Rosena McLaughlin (Anniv)	Chair of St. Peter
Tuesday No public Mass	No Mass intention	
Wednesday 9.30am S	Irene McPherson (RIP)	
Thursday No public Mass	No Mass intention	
Friday 9.30am S	Hilda Barr (RIP)	
Saturday No public Mass	People of the Parish	
Sunday 11am S	Patrick 7 Mary Blinton (Anniv)	

S – Mass live streamed online

Rosary - Every Sunday 20minutes before Mass we will say Rosary. We need volunteers who would like to phone the parish landline and lead the prayers.

Sunday Liturgy:

Rosary- Tommy Toner Readings – Frank Boles Music – John Lavery

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.

Bonus ball winner – 1 Margo Todd.

Faith in the Time of Covid

Archbishop Cushley invites you to join the remaining series of Sunday talks from distinguished speakers who will offer their thoughts and approach to the pandemic. Each event is free and lasts 30 mins. All events will be broadcast on YouTube at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Dr Mary Rice Hasson, 5pm, 07 Feb. Register bit.ly/FaithCovid-Hasson

Professor John Haldane, 5pm 14 Feb. Register: bit.ly/FaithCovid-Haldane

Rt Hon Gordon Brown, 5pm, 21 Feb. Register bit.ly/FaithCovid-Brown

Couples' Retreat

Married and engaged couples are invited to a Valentine's retreat. It features specially prepared video reflections from Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham), to help you grow together in Faith. It takes place on Zoom at 3:00pm, Saturday 13 February and lasts 90 mins. This is a free event organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage Commission. Register now at bit.ly/CouplesRetreat2021

INSPIRE - Lent Talks

Register now for the Archdiocese's INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-8pm.

TALK 1: Becoming Saints Today: Unlocking the Present Moment, with Sr Anna Marie McGuan. 7pm, Tue 16 Feb. Register: bit.ly/LentMcGuan.

TALK 2: Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours, with Brother Joseph Carron. 7pm, Tue 02 Mar.Register: bit.ly/LentCarron.

TALK 3: Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila, with Sr Sally Rollo. 7pm, Tue 16 March. Register: bit.ly/LentRollo

TALK 4: Praying the Passion according to St Mark, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. 7pm, Tue 23 March. Register: bit.ly/LentCushley

Marriage courses

If you are getting married you must give the parish priest at least six months' notice and you will need to attend a marriage preparation course. Here are the available dates: March - Friday/Saturday 26/27. April - Friday/Saturday 23/24 May - Friday/Saturday 21/22. Spaces are filling up fast so please register now in consultation with the parish priest. Download an application form from the Resources section at https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/marriage-families/. Alternatively, email irene.furlong@staned.org.uk (0131 623 8900). Marriage courses are currently taking place on Zoom.

Lent event 2: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, will take place each Monday evening of Lent at 7:45pm. The Stations will be followed by a short reflection by one of our priests. You can register now on Eventbrite: <u>http://standrewsandedinburgh.eventbrite.com</u>

Lent resources

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has produced a range of resources for Lent that will assist adults and children to deepen their understanding of this holy season and aid them in their prayer life. Find them in the resources section at: <u>https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/</u>. The Bishops Conference of Scotland has issued an Ash Wednesday Liturgy and a Stations of the Cross for use at home: <u>https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/COVIDResources</u>

Day of Prayer for those who have Suffered Abuse

This takes place on **Friday**, **19 February**. Please pray for all those affected by abuse in the church and across society using the 'prayers at home' document put together by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland: <u>www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19</u>

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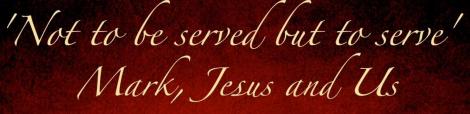
Job Opportunity

SPUC Scotland (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) has an opportunity for a full-time Communications Officer (Content Production). The role sits in the Public Affairs Department and helps SPUC to gather and tell stories that captivate, inspire and compel action. For more information and details on how to apply please email <u>michael@spucscotland.org</u>

Stay updated

To receive a monthly update from the Archdiocese straight to your inbox, subscribe at <u>archedinburgh.org/news-events</u> (scroll to bottom of page). Or email <u>matthew.meade@staned.org.uk</u> and put 'subscribe me' in the subject bar. The December update can be found at <u>bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate</u>.

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



An Online Recollection for Priests & Deacons in Scotland with Father Tom Kilbride

> Thursday 11th February 2021 From 2.00pm - 4.00pm

To register for this online Recollection visit: www.bcos.org.uk/clergy (A Zoom access link will be emailed in advance)

For further support email queries to: clergy@bcos.org.uk



INSPIRE Lenten Prayer Talks

Becoming Saints Today: Unlocking the Present Moment

Tuesday 16 February | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentMcGuan



Sr Anna Marie McGuan Sisters of Mercy St Andrew's Convent, Edinburgh

Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday 02 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentCarron



Br Joseph Carron Benedictine Monk Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin

Prayer as a Relationship as Reflected in St Teresa of Avila

Tuesday 16 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentRollo



Sr Sally Rollo Discalced Carmelites Carmelite Monastery, Dysart

Praying the Passion According to St Mark

Tuesday 23 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentCushley



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Archbishop Leo Cushley Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh



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DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS | ONE YEAR ONLINE COURSE

Grab your laptop. Put the kettle on. Then join people across the Archdiocese each week to learn and share **our Catholic Faith**.



EACH THURSDAY 7:30PM ON ZOOM



BEGINS JANUARY 2021 | COST £100

For further details and to register contact Sr Anna Marie McGuan, Diocesan Catechetical Advisor. Email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

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During the COVID19 crisis The Brunch Club @ home can deliver a two course meal (cooked and chilled for reheating) – and maybe some extra goodies! – to elderly, vulnerable and isolated people in our community. There is no charge for this service but there will be an oportunity to donate later when it is safe to do so.

Deliveries will be made by our kind volunteer group.

If you know anyone who could benefit from this please do let them know.

All you need to do is phone once to register and let us take it from there.

Steps to register

- 1. Call our hotline on 07926 172029 (this number is also on Polbeth Hubs support leaflet). Leave a message if no one answers with the following info: name, address and contact telephone
 - 2. Someone will call you back to confirm details and then we will call each week for the following weeks order

Your chilled meal will be delivered between 11.30 and 1pm each day.

All meals will come in microwavable tubs that are re-usable so please wash them and leave them out when you get your next meal. These will be sterilised and reused if possible.

Like you, we don't know exactly what's around the corner and things might change depending on government guidelines and demand but we are committed to doing as much as we can and will keep you posted regularly.

Thanks and be safe.

MEMORARE Prayer

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.