



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

Sunday 21st November 2021 – Christ the King Sunday Year B

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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	Cathy Key (RIP) Joe & Marion McGarty (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am	S John Farell (Anniv)	Christ the King Sunday
Monday 9.30am	Ella Casaly (RIP)	St. Cecilia
Tuesday No public Mass	Kathleen Currie (RIP)	
Wednesday 7pm	Joe & Marion McGarty (Anniv)	St. Andrew Dung & Comp.
Thursday 9.30am	Joe & Marion McGarty (Anniv)	
Friday 9.30am	Catherin Kay (RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	November Remembrance List Agnes Banner (Colleary) Anniv	
Sunday 10am	S Czeslaw Meducki & Angelo (RIP)	1 Sunday of Advent Year 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.

Today is Education Sunday, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith. Second collection will be taken for the work of Education Services.

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.

Upcoming Events:

28th November – 11am Baptism Grace Agnes Martin & Izzy Olivia Dymock

12th December -3rd Sunday of Advent - Bambinelli Sunday, Blessing the Christ Child for children

Wednesday's Advent Rorate Mass 7pm:

Wed 1 December Fr Peter Owolabi, Parish Priest Blackburn

Wed 8 December Fr Jeremy Bath, Parish Priest Broxburn

Wed 15 December Rev Nanda Grunwald, (Church of Scotland), Minster West Calder

Wed 23 December Fr Leszek Wicaszek SAC, Parish Priest Callander.

Bonus ball winner – No 53 Anne Tumilowicz

Last Sunday collection – £.483 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Special collection – Day of the poor - £367.99

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/>

Jesus in the Eucharist and You

The launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Sunday 28 November from 1pm. Full details at <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/> To help you prepare, the Archdiocese has put together a series of videos titled Jesus in the Eucharist and You. The third and final video can be watched on YouTube from 7:30pm this Monday 22 November: <bit.ly/ArchYouTube> The 17 minute video, featuring Archbishop Cushley, gives a good outline of what the 40 Hours' Devotion is all about.

The Archdiocese is recruiting - The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is looking to recruit a full-time Religious Education Adviser (Primary Schools). Details at bit.ly/vacancy_2021

Catholic Education Week- If you're interested in finding out about teaching in a Catholic school have a look at the materials on Becoming A Teacher on the SCES website at: <https://sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/> Current teachers: Glasgow University is offering a one year, flexible learning course to gain the Additional Teaching Qualification in Religious Education. Details at www.gla.ac.uk

Prisoners' Week Launch Service - This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events>

Getting married?- You should be in touch with the parish priest at least six months before getting married. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses fill up fast so please register via <bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22>

Nativity Blessing/Carol Service - Archbishop Cushley will bless the Nativity Scene at the Nativity Blessing & Carol Service, which takes place in St Andrew Square, Edinburgh at 3pm on Sunday 28 November. All welcome to attend and sing carols with St Columba's Choir and the Salvation Army Brass Band.

Safeguarding - The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters magazine from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is available at bcos.org.uk/safeguarding

Synod 2021-2023 The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at <bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily> Keep up to date on Archdiocesan social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and at archedinburgh.org/news-events. Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va

“A public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed by Liam McArthur MSP to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is important that as many people as possible respond to this consultation. We must send a strong message to Mr. McArthur, MSPs and the Scottish Government: that assisted suicide is a dangerous and unethical practice that must never be legalised in Scotland or any other part of the UK. **The consultation is running until Wednesday 22 December 2021. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same. You can find resources to help you do this at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingscotlandconsultation>”**