



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

Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC00854

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HMP</b> <b>5.15pm</b>		People of the parish Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>S</b>	Margaret Healy (RIP)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		William & RoseAnne Curran (Anniv)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No public Mass</b>		Bridie Gallagher (Glasgow&Donegal)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>		Elizabeth Cosgrove Scottt (Anniv)	St. Bede
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>School Mass</b>		Fr Herbert Herritty (Anniv)	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		Josephine Hampson (RIP)	St. Augustin of Canterbury
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HMP</b> <b>5.15pm</b>		People of the parish Betty Fordyce	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>S</b>	Catherine Lavery (Anniv)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**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)

**The church is open daily from morning till 6pm.**

**Scottish Catholic newspaper** £2 and **Catholic Directory for 2022** £3 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.

**Please pray for the sick:** Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.

**Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension and the Holiday of obligation.** Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm. School Mass at 9.30am Sadly currently parishioners are still not able to join the school Mass.

**Next Sunday is World Communication Day.** Second collection will be taken for the apostolate of communication.

**Please pray for:** Lena, Alex, Iga, Shay, Antek, Iris, Adan, Aine, Keir, Skye, Lacey Marie, Zuzanna who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

**Parish Mass Books.** Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.273.

**Sanctuary lamp:** Scott & Cosgrove Families

### **Upcoming Events:**

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Baptism: Luca Michael Norman McNally

28<sup>th</sup> May 12pm – First Holy Communion

13<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - Rehearsal before Confirmation (Blackburn)

15<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – Sacrament of Confirmation, at Our Lady RC, Blackburn.

**Bonus Ball winner** – No 45 May Gilhooly.

**Last Sunday collection** – £387.40 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council** are available at the back of the church and parish website.

### **Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June)**

The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to [bit.ly/archdayforlife](http://bit.ly/archdayforlife)

### **Queen's Jubilee Celebration**

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on **Sunday 5 June** to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June** at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

### **Family Afternoon**

A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

### **National Safeguarding Conference**

This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. It provides an opportunity for all those responsible for Safeguarding in the Church to gather together again and to 'refresh' their understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

### **Venerable Margaret Sinclair**

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at **1:30pm (7 June)** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back!** Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22)

### **World Meeting of Families**

This is a big event taking place in Rome 26-29 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel.

View the playlist at [bit.ly/ArchFamily2022](https://bit.ly/ArchFamily2022)

### **Job vacancy: Bookshop Manager**

A full-time Bookshop Manager is sought to setup and manage the St Paul's Bookshop at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh. Salary: £20,384. Full job description at [bit.ly/STPB-Manager](https://bit.ly/STPB-Manager). To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter outlining your relevant experience and suitability for the role to [morag@forthhr.co.uk](mailto:morag@forthhr.co.uk) by 5pm, Friday 27 May.

### **Mass in Italian**

There will be Mass in Italian at 3pm on Sunday 29 May at St Mary's Monastery in Hatton Road, Kinnoull, Perth, followed by a May Procession in the grounds of the Monastery. If you want to attend, please contact Pierluigi Carena [pcarena750@dundeeschools.scot](mailto:pcarena750@dundeeschools.scot)

### **Christian Meditation**

Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you to the joy of God's healing. We meditate in person at 63 York Place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom. The up-to-date schedule is

here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/>

Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

### **African/Caribbean Mass**

The new monthly African/Caribbean Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 1pm on Sunday 6 March. All welcome.

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