



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

Sunday 23rd January 2022 – 3 Sunday Ordinary Time C

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number SC00854

	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Margaret Toner (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Paolo Crolla (Anniv)	3 Ordinary Time C
Monday	9.30am		Sarah Boyle (Anniv)	St. Francis de Dales
Tuesday	No public Mass		Cathie Boyle (Anniv)	The Conversion of St. Paul
Wednesday	7pm		George Lavery (RIP)	St. Timothy & Titus
Thursday	9.30am		Joe Murray & Cath Murray (Anniv)	
Friday	9.30am		Margaret Mullen (Sick)	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Eliz Cosgrove Scott (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Karen Cosgrove (RIP)	4 Ordinary Time 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.

This Sunday is the Word of God Sunday. This week is also the Week of prayers for Christian Unity.

PARISH MASS BOOKS are back in use, feel free to pick up one as you enter the church.

Sunday Liturgy: Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.129; Preface p.31, Eucharistic Prayer IV p.31

Sanctuary lamp: Eliz Cosgrove Scott (Anniv)

Funerals: Please keep in your prayers late **Joseph Mitchel (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 25th January at 10am And **Martin Woods (RIP)** Funeral arrangements tbc. May they rest in peace.

Upcoming Events:

24 January 7pm – PPC

30 January Baptism – Noah Peter & Ava Maria Mitchel; Raeya & Zac & Ella Thom; Ben Parker (Benjamin)

Bonus ball winner – No 58 Linda Eardley

Last Sunday collection – £385.37 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Car parking – Please use the church's car parking with consideration to other users by parking your car starting with the further available spot and not blocking other lines.

Synod: deanery events in 2022 1st and 8th February - St Mary's, Bathgate (St Mary's deanery)

The first event is a preparatory Holy Hour. It will start at 7:30pm.

The second event is the synodal meeting itself. It will start at 7:00pm.

There is no need to submit names or numbers in advance. The meetings are open to all.

Called and Gifted Workshop

You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you at the *Called and Gifted Workshop*. It takes place at 9-5pm on Saturday February 19th at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh and is hosted by the Archdiocese's Catechetics Commission. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

Becoming and Making Disciples Today

The Archdiocese is hosting a *Forming Intentional Disciples* workshop, where you can learn how God is at work in your life and in the lives of others. It will show how each of us can be an instrument in God's hand as we walk as His disciples. The three-day workshop starts on Friday 25th February at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Barnton, EH4 7QR. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

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>

Lunchtime talks

The Archdiocese's mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope's encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* ('The Joy of Love') continues this Monday (17 January) at 1:30pm on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/AmorisTalks. The talks will also be uploaded to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU)

This takes place from 18-25 January. This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star In the East'. Material and meditations available in the resources section at archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/

SPUC Youth Conference

The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place 25-27 February 2022 in Stone, Staffordshire. It's open to people aged 16-35 and a chance to meet fellow young pro-life leaders, be inspired and have fun. Register at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/youthconference2022> Sponsorship available to young people in our Archdiocese. Please contact the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk

Alma Mater Fund

The Alma Mater Fund is an initiative of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, which provides financial grants to pregnant students facing difficulties at university to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. For more information, visit almamaterfund.org.uk or email info@almamaterfund.org.uk.

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, John & Elizabeth Cairney, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Danny McCauley.