



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

Sunday 24th October 2021 – 30 Sunday of the Year B

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Richard Curran (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Richard Curran (Anniv)	30 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		Tommy Mullen (Anniv)	
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Margaret Campbell	
Wednesday	7pm		Catherine Murphy (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		Funeral-Catherine Kay (RIP)	St Simon & St. Junde
Friday	9.30am		Andrew McLay (Anniv)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Kate Jackson (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Catherine Peel (Anniv)	31 Sunday OT B

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.

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.



October Devotion - During the month of October 15minutes before every Weekday & Sunday Mass we will say Rosary. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to help with leading the prayers.

Funeral – Please keep in your prayers late **Catherine Kay (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Thursday at 9.30am. Please pray also for **Kathleen Currie (RIP)** of Addiewel who died recently. Funeral arrangements tbc. May they rest in peace.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. A second collection will be taken for the work of the propagation of the faith.

Upcoming Events:

PPC – 25th October 7pm.

Bonus ball winner – No. 11 Rena Toner

Last Sunday collection – £. 358.55 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

November Lists – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find November lists. If you wish to include your deceased in the November prayers please use the list and the envelopes for optional donation towards Mass offering. On All Souls Day and the whole month of November there will be special Masses offered for our deceased. Please put November prayers requests envelopes to the Sunday collection baskets or bring to the sacristy.

All Saints services 1 November – 9.30am School Mas, St. Mary's PS, 7pm Evening Mass.

All Souls services 2 November – 9.30am & 7pm. (Mass intentions - November Remembrance List)

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. Parishes will soon receive details on the steps they can take to contribute to this diocesan stage. Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va

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> Downloadable resources for this year's Prisoners' Week can be found at www.prisonersweek.org.uk

Newspapers – We are going to subscribe some number of the new **SCOTTISH CATHOLIC** newspaper. If you are interested please let Fr Marcin know so we can order the right number.

Edinburgh Easter Play Volunteer Call-out 2021/22 – Volunteers needed please see parish website for more info or click the link: <https://easterplay.org>

Fairtrade - 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/>

Annual Torchlight Procession - On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Why not consider running a bus from your parish or diocese? For further information, please contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094."

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

Dying Well event

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office hosts an online event titled 'Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide'. The speaker is Dr Gillian Wright a medical ethicist and palliative care doctor. It takes place at 7:45pm, on Tuesday 5 October. Register now at bit.ly/DyingWellEvent