



Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder
Sunday 25th April 2021 – 4th Sunday of Easter

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	Brian Davies Bernadette McCart (RIP)	
Sunday 10am SB	People of the Parish	4 Easter
Monday 9.30am S	George Fleming (Special intwtion)	
Tuesday No public Mass	Bernadette McCart (RIP)	
Wednesday 7pm S	Elizabeth Crossan Bajai (RIP)	
Thursday 7pm	Bernadette McCart (RIP)	
Friday No public Mass	John Toner (Bathgate, RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	Bernadette McCart (RIP) Ryan Kelly (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am SB	People of the parish	5 Easter

S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required

Confession 30 minutes before Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Mass.

Today is World Day of Prayers for Vocations.

Sanctuary lamp: Ryan Kelly (Anniversary)

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,

Upcoming events:

26th April - Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm St.Thoma's School; 7.30pm – St. Mary's School.
 30 April – RCIA Baptism & Confirmation at HMP Addiewell (Andrew & Jimmi)

Bonus ball winner – no. 46 Margaret Anne Glencorse.

New gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

This September, **St Mary's University in Twickenham**, a leading Catholic university in the UK, will open a campus at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh in conjunction with the Archdiocese. There will be a range of part-time postgraduate MA courses in Theology and Education available, giving you the flexibility to study in the evening and at weekends. This is great news for the provision of Catholic Education in Scotland. Archbishop Cushley has written a pastoral letter about this exciting initiative which is available to read online at bit.ly/PastoralLetter240421
 Find out more about the courses and register at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Safeguarding Training

Registration is now available for Safeguarding Training - Induction Part 2 (online) The following message is from Emma Boothroyd, Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor:

“This will be a rolling programme throughout the year. There are in the region of 1,500 volunteers now needing this training, so can Parish Safeguarding Coordinators, SCs and PPs *please ensure that volunteers are asked to join one of the below sessions*, if they can. Online events accommodate more people than face-to-face which we can't currently do. However, we hope that our regulated work roles will commence at some point, so best to ensure that volunteers are offered the training.”

Trainer: Scott Mackenzie - scott.mackenzie@staned.org.uk

Saturday 24 April 2021 at 1.30pm

Saturday 15 May 2021 at 1.30pm

Please book direct with Scott via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

Trainer: Callum Timms - callum.timms@staned.org.uk

Sunday 25 April 2021 at 1.30pm

Sunday 16 May 2021 at 1.30pm

Please book direct with Callum via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

Prayer booklet - Catholics are being encouraged to get their hands on a little prayer booklet specially produced by the Archdiocese for the Year of St Joseph. Prayer books are available to pick up from 'black parcel drop box' at the front of parish house. Free of charge.

Archdiocesan directory for 2021 available at the back of the church £3.

Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure (Zoom)

Easter is a season of grace, so register now for a six week course titled *Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure*. It is hosted by the Archdiocese and takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm, starting **19th April**.

Sessions will focus on grace according to the teaching of Saint Thomas Aquinas in the *Summa Theologica*. It will include an introduction on how to read the *Summa*, its structure, and how to go through one of Saint Thomas' articles. The webinar course is organised by the Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese and led by Fr Kevin Douglas (St Peter's & St Columba's, Edinburgh) and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM.

Register now at bit.ly/GraceCourse2021 Sessions will be recorded.

Exterminating Poverty or the Poor? A Scottish Doctor's Story (Zoom)

Mark H Sutherland & Neil Sutherland, authors of 'Exterminating Poverty', will tell the true story of how a Scottish doctor took on Marie Stopes 100 years ago, and why this matters today. This webinar will inform and inspire those who take up the pro-life fight today. It takes place at 7:45pm on **Monday 26th April**.

Register now on Eventbrite bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor

Practical responses to Laudato si' (Zoom)

Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si' calls us to hear and respond to the cry of the earth and the poor. In this event, participants can share experience in making practical responses, such as in daily choices and through creative ideas like community gardens. It takes place 10:00-11:30am on Zoom on Saturday 24 April. To register: tinyurl.com/LSiResponses This event is organised by the Caritas, Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese.

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

THE BRUNCH CLUB



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 opportunity 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.