



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

Sunday 26th September 2021 – 26 Sunday of the Year B

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm	S	People of the parish Agnes Monaghan (RIP)	
Sunday	9am		William McMahan (Anniv)	26 Sunday OT B
Monday	No Public Mass		Francis Gaughan (Anniv)	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Ella Cassily (RIP)	
Wednesday	7pm (Fr Leszek)		Gertrude McLay (Birthday)	St. Michel, Gabriel, Raphael
Thursday	No Public Mass		Fr James McMahan (Anniv)	St. Jerome
Friday	No Public Mass		Jossie Hampson (RIP)	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Tommy Welsh (RIP)	Holy Guardians Angels
Sunday	10am	S	Willie Gaughan (103 birthday)	27 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)

**LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER (26TH Sept) MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 9AM
(Mass time is changed only for that Sunday)**

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.

Fr Marcin will be away Monday- Friday. Parish phone and email will be attended as usual.



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.

Bonus ball winner – No. 9 Cathy Regan

Last Sunday collection – £.410.48 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Upcoming Events:

Rite of Enrolment – Sunday 3rd of October 2021 at 10am Sunday Mass.

6th October - First RCIA meeting after Wednesday's evening Mass. Open to all parishioners

Children's Liturgy

We are delighted to announce that the Children's Liturgy will resume on the first Sunday of every month from 3rd Oct at the 10am mass. We look forward to seeing the children again. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the Children's Liturgy Team please speak to Father Marcin or email Catherine on cmt35@hotmail.co.uk

Red Wednesday 2021 24th Nov

Red Wednesday is a day to gather to draw attention to the plight of those who are persecuted and oppressed for their religious beliefs. Cathedrals, churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Where is the persecution?

Clan oppression (6 countries): 3 with Muslim majorities **Dictatorial paranoia** (5 countries): mostly in Central Asia with Muslim majorities: **Religious nationalism** (3 countries): **Communist and post-communist oppression** (3 countries): **Islamic oppression** (29 countries):

Updates about Skolie Burn parish property near Addiewell,

It was agreed to donate the property, half an acre of abandoned grassland with no development potential, to the Skolie Burn Community Meadow Restoration SCIO if they pay legal fees. They have now raised sufficient funds for the solicitors and it is getting close to the transfer going through. The other land owners (Bank of Scotland and the majority a local farmer) have donated their pieces on the same terms. We get periodic updates about the fox, deer, birds, and wildflowers that have come back since they have begun cleaning up the area. If any parishioners are interested, I'm sure they would be welcomed as volunteers on clean up days, or just to visit. Please see a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/skolieburnmeadows/> and also where they are doing their fundraising https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/skolie-burn-community-meadow-restoration?fbclid=IwAR2KfAkOAnHLZtl_Cr6JimUY33crnbBEst4j2pU34yztYJWxMqxcdmhFT3A which has a little 2 minute youtube showing the land.

Printed copy of the parish newsletter – if you don't have access to the internet to access full version of the extremely popular and in demand parish newsletter please contact Pass keepers, sacristans, or Fr Marcin to put your name on the list for printed copies. Only limited number of newsletters will be printed on request.

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey

An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served.. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. To register please visit bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

Safeguarding Webinar

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document In Gods Image v2 and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu. In God's Image V2 can be found at www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding

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