



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent C**

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|           | TIME           |   | MASS INTENTIONS                           | Liturgical Calendar |
|-----------|----------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Saturday  | HMP<br>5.15pm  |   | People of the parish<br>David McMillan    |                     |
| Sunday    | 10am           | S | Jason Craig (RIP)                         | 4 Sunday of Lent C  |
| Monday    | 9.30am         |   | Rena Toner (RIP)                          |                     |
| Tuesday   | No public Mass |   | Thomas Welsh (RIP)                        |                     |
| Wednesday | 7pm            |   | Bette MacDonald (Anniv)                   |                     |
| Thursday  | 9.30am         |   | FUNERAL: John Gilhooley (RIP)             |                     |
| Friday    | 7am            |   | John Toner (RIP)                          |                     |
| Saturday  | HMP<br>5.15pm  |   | People of the parish<br>Kit Toner (Anniv) |                     |
| Sunday    | 10am           | S | Elizabeth Bajai (Anniv)                   | 5 Sunday of Lent 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)

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

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.

**Today special collection is for Papal & Episcopal Charities including SCIAF.**

**Internet Mass streaming** – there might be some problems with internet streaming due to technical problems with our internet provider hopefully it will be solved soon but we apologise for any inconvenience.

**Parish Mass Books.** Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.168; Preface p.70, Eucharistic Prayer Iip.24.

**Sanctuary lamp:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

**Funerals:** Please keep in your prayers late **John Gilhooley (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Thursday 9.30am. May he rest in peace.

**READERS.** If anyone who was previously a reader at Mass before COVID and would now like to return to the ministry please contact Frank Boles . A new rota will be published for the period after Easter. Frank's contact details are [francisboles@icloud.com](mailto:francisboles@icloud.com) or 07526547552.

### **Upcoming Events:**

March 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Meeting for parents of children preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Next Children Liturgy

**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, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.

**Bonus ball winner** – Bonus Ball No 50 Tom Lawler (Last week winner Elizebeth Wynne)

**Last Sunday collection** – £434.20 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**During Lent** we will have additional time to deepen our devotions and spirituality. On **Friday morning** there will be **morning Mass at 7am** ( Tea & coffee available after Mass in the parish house) and **Stations of the Cross – every Friday 7pm**. We need individuals or groups who would like to lead the Stations of the Cross.

### **SCIAF Ukraine Appeal**

As well as your prayers please consider supporting SCIAF's emergency appeal for Ukraine, if you are able. Donations can be made at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/> To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/>

### **A prayer for peace in Ukraine**

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

### **The Margaret Sinclair Story**

The online Premiere of The Margaret Sinclair Story will be broadcast live on Tuesday 29 March at 7.00pm The Story of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, from Edinburgh, is vividly brought to life in this docu-drama. Watch live at <https://youtu.be/7LYFhRoRPz8> After the premiere, Rachel (who plays Margaret in the film) and director Stephen Callaghan will host a public Zoom chat from 8:00pm at <https://zoom.us/j/96814393754>

### **Event for Married Couples**

A testimony and reflection event for married and engaged couples takes place on Sunday 3 April at 4pm in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The testimony comes from Anton and Angela Colella, a Catholic couple from Glasgow, who will discuss the spirituality of marriage and the importance of faith in family life, based on their own experience of 34 years' marriage. To register and find out more visit [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

**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)

### **Returning to Confession**

The Archdiocese is inviting Catholics to experience the healing embrace and forgiveness of Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance this Lent. *Returning to Confession* is a 45 minute event on YouTube led by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. It is on this Monday (7 March) at 7:30pm. No registration required - watch live at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**The Easter Story told live in the heart of Edinburgh Live in Princes Street Gardens** for the first time since 2018 ‘Hope Rises’ The play will be performed for a live audience....

16th April at 2pm, West Princes Street Gardens. A group of displaced people arrive in a new country. They have nothing – except their stories. Stories of encounters with a remarkable person who changed everything. His name was Jesus. He gave them hope. The Easter Story brought to life in the centre of Edinburgh by our talented community cast, with the iconic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Performed for a live audience and livestreamed to audiences across the country. More info and live internet streaming on: <https://easterplay.org>

### **Catholics in health and social care**

If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It’s a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place 11:30am-4:45pm on Saturday 14 May. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

### **Lent with St Paul**

The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint’s guide to making the most of Lent*. It’s a 30 minute talk at 7:30pm on 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April. Fr Andrews Garden (St David’s, Dalkeith) explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. No need to register, watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**Scottish Catholic** newspaper £2 and new **Catholic Directory for 2022** £3 are available at the back of the church.

**PPC minutes** are available at the back of the church and parish website.

**Church Cleaning Rota** are available in the porch.

**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.

### **Online Retreat**

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow is hosting an online retreat in Lent. Each day features an episode from the life of St Ignatius, music, art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Details at <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

### **Lent – Stations of the Cross**

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross takes place online throughout Lent, each Tuesday on Zoom at 7:45pm. It begins on 8 March and will feature a reflection from Archbishop Cushley. Pray with clergy and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/prolifeevents](http://bit.ly/prolifeevents)

### **Rediscover Your Marriage**

The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the programme, which begins with a virtual weekend 3-6 March, call/text 0788 7296983 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) The website is at [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.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>

**“Passing the Baton”** is Bethany’s befriending service that helps to support men and women who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless in Edinburgh. Volunteering as a Befriender brings many opportunities for personal growth and new connections as well as the chance to help support someone rebuilding their life after a difficult experience. **How do I book for the training?** Please book your free space by registering at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-training-tickets-256863013187>

**Vacancy** The Archdiocese is recruiting an **Adviser in Religious Education (primary schools)**. While the post is full-time, applicants looking for part-time or flexible working patterns are also encouraged to apply. Please see [archedinburgh.org.uk/news-events](http://archedinburgh.org.uk/news-events) for full details.

### **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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