



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

Sunday 28th March 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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| TIME | MASS INTENTIONS | Liturgical Calendar |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday 5.15pm SB | Eva & Robert DiBiasio | |
| Sunday 10am SB | May Sharky (90th Birthday) | Palm Sunday |
| Monday 9.30am S | Alex Trench | |
| Tuesday No public Mass | Rev Fr J Payne | |
| Wednesday 7pm S | Bette MacDonald (Anniv) | |
| Thursday 7pm B | Michael & Helen Clinton (RIP) | Holy Thursday |
| Friday 3pm; 7pm B | ----- | Good Friday |
| Saturday 8pm B | Bob MacDonald (RIP) | Easter Vigil |
| Sunday 11am SB | People of the parish | Easter Sunday |

S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required



Palm Sunday 5.15pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass ; 10.00am Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday 7pm – Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 3pm – Good Friday service with Holy Communion; 7pm – Stations of the Cross. Day of Fasting & Abstinence.

Holy Saturday 8pm – Solemn Easter Vigil ; **Easter Sunday** 11.00am

Confessions - 30minutes before weekend Masses and One hour before Wednesday evening Mass and after Wednesday Mass.

We encourage all parishioners to join our celebration of the Holy Week, but we appreciate that not everyone will be able to due to capacity restrictions and bookings. If you are not able to join us in the church as per guidance from the Holy See to give priority to the Liturgy from the Vatican or local bishop, we would like to encourage you to tune over the TV or internet to this liturgies. Our local parish liturgies will not be streamed. More information about Pop's Francis and our Archbishop's Leo Cushley Liturgies will be on our parish website.

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, Bernadet McCart.

Bonus ball winner – no 30 Mary Scott

Thank you – Our church is open once again from Friday 25 March but I would like to say big thank you to all who were looking after for our church community during lockdown. Thank you to all, to those who volunteered to lead online rosary, liturgy of the word and music for streamed online Sunday liturgies. Thank you to those helping with booking system to reopen the church for Easter. Thank you to Fabric & Maintenance committee as there was ongoing need to carry on maintenance of the buildings in West Calder and Addiewell. Thank you to those who cleaned our church and church linens. And of course, thank you to all who continue to support us financially and to those joining our liturgies that unite us in prayer and keep together. Very well done all. Fr Marcin & PPC.

‘Scenes From The Passion’ is a series of 21 short films, currently being shot at locations around Edinburgh, in which our actors take different characters in the Easter story and re-imagine them in contemporary settings. As well as Jesus himself and Mary, his mother, we explore voices from the fringes of the story: the centurion who watched the Crucifixion, the wife of Pontius Pilate, the mother of Judas Iscariot. These films will be released from April 1st-4th on www.edinburghpassion.com.

Sacramental preparation for children – In order to allow the wider possibly participation in the celebration of the sacraments assuming that we will be progressing slowly toward relaxation in public gatherings in cooperation with our schools the fooling dates has been set: First Holy Communion: 19th June 2021, Sacrament of Confirmation 16th ^{of} June. Sacrament of Reconciliation tbc.

Churches openings -

-Places of worship are to re-open to the public on Friday 26 March.

-The maximum attendance will be 50 for those churches that can accommodate two metre physical distancing (smaller churches may have reduced capacity).

- Booking in advance required for Weekend Masses and bigger Celebrations.

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.

Lent event 2: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, is on each Monday evening of Lent at 7:45pm. The Stations are followed by a short reflection by a priest of the Archdiocese. You can register now on Eventbrite: <http://standrewsandedinburgh.eventbrite.com>

Human Fraternity for Peace & Unity

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Al Ahl Bait Society invite you to this event featuring speakers are Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald and Dr Mohammed Ali Shomali. This is a follow up to the conference of 01 Feb which marked the signing of the document of Human Fraternity by Pope Francis and Sheikh Al-Azhar. This Zoom event is on Tuesday 23 March at 6pm. To register visit eventbrite.co.uk and search the event title.

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



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.