



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

Sunday 28th November 2021 – 1 Sunday of Advent Year C

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Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC00854

TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	November Remembrance list Agnes Banner (Colleary) Anniv	
Sunday 10am	S Czeslaw Meducki & Angelo (RIP)	1 Sunday of Advent
Monday 9.30am	Jan Macdougall (RIP)	
Tuesday No public Mass	Joe McDermott (RIP)	St. Andrew
Wednesday 7pm	Margaret McGonagle (Anniv)	
Thursday 9.30am	Archie Scott (RIP)	
Friday St. Mary's PS	Ella Cassely (RIP)	St. Francis Xavier
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	People of the parish Eva Di Biaio (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am	S Owen Mullen (RIP)	2 Sunday of Advent

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. —Suspended for Advent.

Rosary – 15min before every first Saturday/Sunday Mass.

Chaplet to the Divine Mercy – 15min before Wednesday Mass. —Suspended for Advent.

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.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent Liturgical Year C.

Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Scotland On the Season of Christmas and the Restoration of the Mass Obligation in the Dioceses of Scotland is available at the back of the church and on parish website. **The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will be reinstated from Sunday 2nd January, the first of the new year.**

PARISH MASS BOOKS are back in use, feel free to pick up one as you enter the church.

Liturgy: Order of Mass: p.6, Preface I Advent p.65, Eucharistic Prayer II p.24.

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, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.

Upcoming Events:

28th November – 11am Baptism Grace Agnes Martin & Izzy Olivia Dymock

12th December -3rd Sunday of Advent - Bambinelli Sunday, Blessing the Christ Child for children

Wednesday's Advent Rorate Mass 7pm: No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass but local and guests clergy will be available to hear confession before and after Mass.

Wed 1 December Fr Peter Owolabi, Parish Priest Blackburn

Wed 8 December Fr Jeremy Bath, Parish Priest Broxburn

Wed 15 December Rev Nanda Grunwald, (Church of Scotland), Minster West Calder

Wed 23 December Fr Leszek Wicaszek SAC, Parish Priest Callander.

Christmas Service at Our Lady & St. Bridget's Church

Christmas Eve 24 December - 6pm & 8pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Christmas Day 25 December - 10.30am Mass of Christmas Day.

Bonus ball winner – No 59 Stephen Lavery

Last Sunday collection – £.405.70 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Special collection – Education Sunday - £120.85

Advent Rorate Mass – Every Wednesday during Advent at 7pm we will celebrate Rorate Mass. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honour, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honour the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. Blessed Virgin Mary was in the very centre of the first Advent 2000 years ago representing worlds longing for the promised Messiah. Come along and join our prayers to make this Advent truly active, spiritual and deep. You may wish to take with you candles, torches or lanterns.

40 Hours' Devotion

The launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion is at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Sunday 28 November from 1pm. Full details at www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk A full parish schedule for the 40 Hours' Devotion is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule

Advent talks: Faith, Hope & Love

Find out more about the season of Advent and the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love in a series of online talks held each Monday in Advent. Hosted by the Archdiocese, the first takes place on Monday 29 November 7:30pm-8:00pm, led by Canon Hugh White. No registration required, simply use this link each week to join: bit.ly/AdventTalk (or webinar ID: 891 8951 4801)

Advent: Rosary for Life

Join parishioners and clergy from across the Archdiocese each Tuesday throughout Advent to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Begins this Tuesday (30 November) at 7:45pm and includes a reflection from Fr Kevin Douglas. Event on Zoom, register at bit.ly/30NovRosary

The Archdiocese is recruiting - The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is looking to recruit a full-time Religious Education Adviser (Primary Schools). Details at bit.ly/vacancy_2021

Getting married?- You should be in touch with the parish priest at least six months before getting married. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses fill up fast so please register via bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22