

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

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Upcoming Events

7th November

Parish Pastoral Council

12th November

Baptism: Ayla Lily Maciver

13th November

10.50am Ecumenical
Remembrance Service.

27th November

1st Sunday of Advent

4th December

Baptism: Zofia Barbara Konopka

Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm Bella Cameron (Anniv)

Sunday 10am S Fr McMahon (Anniv)

Monday 9.30am Catherine Peel (Anniv)

Tuesday 9.30am St. Mary's PS – Annie Lavery (Anniv)
7pm – Andrew McLay (50th Anniv)

Wednesday 9.30am Sadie Callaghan (20th Anniv)
7pm November Remembrance list

Thursday 9.00. FUNERAL: Jean O'Hagan (RIP)

Friday 9.30am John Moffat (RIP)

Saturday 5.15pm Martin Doyle (RIP)

Sunday 10am S John Barkey (RIP)

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.

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 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.

HMP Addiewell Sunday Mass - Missa pro populo

Important Announcement

All Saints Day Services

9.30am School Mass

St.Mary's PS, Polbeth.

7pm – Our Lady & St.Bridget's

All Souls Day Services

9.30am

7.00pm

Rosary for the deceased
before every Mass.

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Monday is the solemnity of the **All Saints** and Holiday of Obligation. Tuesday is the **Commemoration of All the Faithfull departed**. Plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory from 1st to 8th November for visiting cemetery and prayer for the dead.

Funerals – Please keep in your prayers our parishioner **Jean O’Hagan (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Thursday at 9am. May she rest in peace.

November Remembrance Lists – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find envelopes for the November lists. If you wish to include your deceased in the November prayers please use the list and the envelopes for optional donation towards Mass offering. On All Souls day and the whole month of November there will be special Masses offered for our deceased. Please put November prayers requests envelopes to the Sunday collection baskets or bring to the sacristy.

Meeting for parents of children preparing to the sacraments of Christian Initiation will take place after Saturday vigil Mass – P3 22 October, P4 29 October, P7 5 November.

There will be a Fairtrade stall next weekend 5/6th November. Anne has a small number of Autumn gift catalogues available.

Special talk on family life

Professor Stephan Kampowski is a world renowned expert on marriage and the family in a Catholic context. He is visiting the Archdiocese from Rome next month to give a series of talks. He will speak at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 5 November. Register for this event on the Archdiocesan Eventbrite page: bit.ly/archeventbrite

Catholics: Faith and Engagement in Scotland

What does the work of the Scottish Catholic Media Office (SCMO) and Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office (SCPO) involve? Find out in *Catholics: Faith and Engagement in Scotland*, a webinar featuring Peter Kearney of the SCMO and Anthony Horan of SCPO. Two optional dates: 1-2pm Wednesday 2 November, register at <https://bit.ly/webinar2nov> or 7:30-8:30pm on Thursday 3 November, register at <https://bit.ly/webinar3nov>

ACN event

Dr John Newton from Aid to the Church in Need gives a talk at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 9 November on The



In the Community

Pray for the sick

Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O’Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Bernard Kane.

Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.157.

Sunday collection

£.426.82+ (approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments). Thank you !
Mission Sunday Special collection - £472.18.

Bonus Ball winner

No. 49 Veronica Cosgrove

Church stall – A new selection of Cards for all occasions available at the back of the church.

Crisis in the Church in East Asia. The event is hosted by Friends of St Mary's Cathedral, and is a special pre-#RedWednesday event. Tickets £5. Register at <https://bit.ly/acnevent22>

Note about Hospitals - We have Catholic Chaplains assigned, but they can only act when the patient declares as a Roman Catholic and asks the Catholic Chaplain to be notified. So, communication on this matter when someone is admitted to hospital is essential. Please inform the Hospital staff that you are Catholic and you would like to see a Catholic chaplain. If you are to receive major surgery, it is recommended that you receive the Sacrament of Anointing prior to admission. If anyone has become housebound and would like Communion at home or would like to ask for the Sacrament for the sick, please contact Fr Marcin.

Mass offering - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic Faith. It is a very special way of remembering a loved one, celebrating an anniversary, making a petition or an act of thanksgiving or sharing in the feasts and seasons of the Church year. If you wish the Mass to be offered in our churches in yours intentions please use special brown envelopes and please hand it to Fr Marcin or the sacristy. Customary Mass stipend is not for offered prayers but voluntary contribution towards up keeping of our clergy.

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>

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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.

Child Protection Policy Statement: "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults."