



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

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – 27 Sunday of the Year B

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Tommy Welsh (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Willie Gaughan (103 birthday)	27 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		Irene Eardley (RIP)	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Wednesday	7pm		Thomas Welsh (RIP)	
Thursday	9.30am		Josephine Hampson (RIP)	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	9.30am		Jim Quinn (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Eileen Dugnan (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Deceased mem Lavery Family	28 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)

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:** Mrs Monica Marshall (RIP)

**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.



**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. 28 Tommy Woods

**Last Sunday collection** – £. 313.20 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Donation** – Parish received generous donation of £900 in memory of Mrs Monica Marshall of Polbeth (RIP 2019) from family and executor of her will.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Rite of Enrolment – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2021 at 10am Sunday Mass.

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

### **Sacramental preparation program for children dates:**

First Confession – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (after vigil Mass) - First week of Lent

Rehearsal before Holy Communion – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 after morning Mass

First Holy Communion – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 12pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes RC, Blackburn.

**Fairtrade** - "There will be no Fairtrade stalls just yet but some Traidcraft catalogues are available at the back of the church and you can order food items as well as cards and gifts. Order forms and details are in the pack. Please, either pass the catalogue on or return to the box when you are finished with it. Spare order forms are at the bottom of the box."

### **Dying Well event**

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office hosts an online event titled 'Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide'. The speaker is Dr Gillian Wright a medical ethicist and palliative care doctor. It takes place at 7:45pm, on Tuesday 5 October. Register now at [bit.ly/DyingWellEvent](https://bit.ly/DyingWellEvent)

### **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. Register at [bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021](https://bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021)

### **White Mass**

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 17 October. All welcome.

### **Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective**

Explore the Bard's plays in this weekly webinar series titled Shakespeare: A Catholic Perspective. The sessions look at six of his best known works, with insights on human nature from St Thomas Aquinas. The series is organised by the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission and continues this Monday 4 October at 7:30pm. Register at [bit.ly/ShakespeareWebinar](https://bit.ly/ShakespeareWebinar)

### **Safeguarding newsletter**

The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland is available at [www.bcos.org.uk/safeguarding](https://www.bcos.org.uk/safeguarding)

### **COP26 Guide**

SCIAF has produced a summary guide for COP26, the UN Climate change conference, which takes place in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November. Find it at [bit.ly/COP26Guide](https://bit.ly/COP26Guide)

**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.

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