



## Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – 14 Sunday Year B

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| TIME                            | MASS INTENTIONS                                     | Liturgical Calendar  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday HMP<br>5.15pm <b>B</b> | People of the parish<br>John Toner ( RIP, Bathgate) |                      |
| Sunday 10am <b>SB</b>           | John Toner ( RIP, Bathgate)                         | 14 Sunday OT         |
| Monday 9.30am                   | John Toner ( RIP, Bathgate)                         |                      |
| Tuesday No Public Mass          | Mr Karl – Special intention                         |                      |
| Wednesday No Public Mass        | Mr Karl – Thanksgiving                              |                      |
| Thursday No Public Mass         |                                                     |                      |
| Friday No Public Mass           |                                                     | Our Lady of Aberdeen |
| Saturday HMP<br>5.15pm <b>B</b> | People of the parish<br>John Toner ( RIP, Bathgate) |                      |
| Sunday 10am <b>SB</b>           | Karen Cosgrove (RIP)                                | 15 Sunday OT         |

**S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required**

**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.

Please be aware that 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:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

**Second collection** next week for the Apostleship of the see. Please see materials / poster at the back of the church and website to donate directly. <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>

**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.

**Bonus ball winner** – no. 32 Anne Aptor

**Booking** - please book ONLY one place for up to 2 persons from the same household or one whole pew for more than 3 people.

**Singing in the church & Hymn books** – We are delighted that we can include now in our worship hymns and sing again. Hymn books can be used by parishioners with condition that every parishioner will use one and the same hymn book and bring it to the church for services. Feel free to pick up one from the back of the church and take home with you after the service.

**Las Sunday collection** –  
£480.50– (Not included: Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Upcoming Events:** 1 August – Baptism: Fearne Cairns

**New Dawn Scotland virtual Conference** – See parish website for program and more details.

**Nonviolence - Responding to the Cry of the Earth** - Pax Christi is hosting a Zoom event titled Nonviolence, Responding to the Cry of the Earth. It takes place at 7pm on Monday 5 July and features a variety of speakers. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/NonviolenceJuly>

**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.”

**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 church in yours intentions please hand the requested intention to Fr Marcin or to the sacristy. Customary Mass stipend is not for offered prayers but voluntary contribution towards up keeping of our clergy.

### **COP 26**

Scotland’s Bishops have announced their intention to set up a 'Care of Creation Office' ahead of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow later this year. COP26 is the twenty sixth conference of the parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. It is to take place at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow from 1 to 12 November 2021. It has been widely reported that Pope Francis is expected to attend, though this has not yet been confirmed. A briefing for Faith Communities can be found at [bit.ly/COP26briefing](https://bit.ly/COP26briefing)

**Freedom to Pray** - City of Edinburgh Council is petitioning COSLA, the Scottish local authorities’ organisation, in favour of ‘buffer zones’ at all Scottish abortion facilities. It means peaceful pro-life vigils, a lifeline to vulnerable women considering abortion, are under threat. To protect the freedom to pray you can sign the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) online petition: <https://citizengo.org/en-gb/201800-protect-freedom-pray-scotland>

**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.

**Archdiocesan directory for 2021** available at the back of the church £3.

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

## **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.