



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

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

Sunday 5th June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Ryan Kelly (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	James McElwee (RIP)	Pentecost
Monday	No public Mass		Thanksgiving	BVM Mother of the Church
Tuesday	No public Mass		Catherine Lavery (Anniv)	
Wednesday	No public Mass		Martin Dominic Kelly (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		Frank Cosgrove (Anniv)	St Columba
Friday	9.30am		Frank & Catherine Donnelly (Golden Wedding Anniv)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Kelly Family (Anniv)	St. Barnabas
Sunday	10am	S	George Lavery (Anniv)	The Most Holy Trinity

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)

The church is open daily from morning till 6pm.

Scottish Catholic newspaper £2 and **Catholic Directory for 2022** £3 available at the back of the church.

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.

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.

Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June)

The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to bit.ly/archdayforlife

Mary's Meals (11/12 June)

Next week-end there will be an appeal for donations on behalf of Mary's Meals, a charity that works to change the lives of children around the world. Mary's Meals works by providing a daily meal for children in their place of education.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.284.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Upcoming Events:

13th June 9.30am - Rehearsal before Confirmation (Blackburn) + opportunity for Confession for children

15th June 7pm – Sacrament of Confirmation, at Our Lady RC, Blackburn.

20th June 9.30am – Leavers Mass – St. Thomas’ PS (West Calder Church)

23rd June 9.30am – Leavers Mass – St. Mary’s PS (St. Mary’s PS School)

Bonus Ball winner – No 18 Mrs Nan Gallagher

Last Sunday collection – £457.40 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Second collection Communication Sunday £201.58.

SCIAF wee boxes appeal 2022 - £1195.78. THANK YOU!

Children’s Liturgy is on Sunday 5th June and that this will be the last one before the school holidays. The next one after the June date will be on the first Sunday in September. 4th September.

There will be a Fairtrade stall 4th/5th June. Every purchase helps the most vulnerable producers in areas most badly hit by both Covid and climate change.

Alice Robertson 90th Birthday - Alice would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everybody for all their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, gifts ,mass intentions etc on the occasion of her 90th birthday. She is extremely grateful and will remember all of you in her prayers.

Queen’s Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on **Sunday 5 June** to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

Corpus Christi Procession

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier’s in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June** at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street before processing to St Francis Xavier’s Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass

Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick’s Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 7pm on **Friday 24 June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

Justice & Peace event

An event titled *Caritas, Justice and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward* takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It’s a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

Family Afternoon

A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret’s Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

World Meeting of Families

This is a big event taking place in Rome 26-29 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel. View the playlist at bit.ly/ArchFamily2022

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at **1:30pm (7 June)** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

National Safeguarding Conference

This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. It provides an opportunity for all those responsible for Safeguarding in the Church to gather together again and to 'refresh' their understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

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>

African/Caribbean Mass

The new monthly African/Caribbean Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 1pm on Sunday 6 March. All welcome.

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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.