



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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 33 Sunday of the Year B**

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
<b>Saturday HMP 5.15pm</b>	November Remembrance list Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	<b>S</b> Mzee Mwai (RIP)	32 Sunday OT B
<b>Monday 9.30am</b>	Ann Burke (RIP)	Bl. John Duns Scotus
<b>Tuesday No public Mass</b>	Tommy Welsh (RIP)	Dedication of the Lateran B.
<b>Wednesday 7pm</b>	November Remembrance list	St. Leo the Great
<b>Thursday 9.30am</b>	Funeral: Kathleen Currie (RIP)	St. Martin of Tours
<b>Friday 9.30am</b>	Ells Cassaly (RIP)	St. Josaphat
<b>Saturday HMP 5.15pm</b>	Irene Eardly (RIP) Michael Clinton (Anniv)	
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	<b>S</b> Mr Mrs J McFadden (Anniv)	33 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:** 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, Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.

### Upcoming Events:

14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday ( 10.45am Ecumenical Remembrance Service, West Calder)

28<sup>th</sup> November – Baptism Grace Agnes Martin

**Next Children's Liturgy** will be on the first Sunday of November which is 7th Nov.

**PPC minutes** are available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

**Funeral:** Please keep in your prayer **Kathleen Currie (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Thursday 11th November 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

At this stage we can call back to ministry **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** but no shakings hands, no collection plate and no Holy Water restriction will be still observed. Masks and sanitising hands are still obligatory. Help with cleaning the pews is much appreciated. Thank you.

**Bonus ball winner** – No 8 David Glencorse

**Last Sunday collection** – £. 373.35 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Next Sunday is the World Day of the Poor** a time to remind ourselves that as “*The poor will always be with us*” so too practical charity is always going to be part of the Catholic’s vocation. One way of fulfilling that vocation is through the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Two of its projects serve broad areas of our Archdiocese. Its Caravan Project provides much needed break at Port Seton, while its Furniture Project helps people establish and maintain their homes while helping them avoid debt. The projects serve anyone in need. **Next Sunday a Special Collection will be taken for the Caritas & Justice and Peace Commission specifically for these projects.**

**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. You can join the conversation on the New Facebook group - **Livingston and West Calder Fairtrade** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/299756461580973/>

**November Lists** – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find 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.

**Jesus in the Eucharist and You** - The Archdiocese has put together a series of three videos titled *Jesus in the Eucharist and You*. They will help us prepare for the launch of the 40 Hours’ Devotion which takes place in every parish at scheduled times throughout the coming liturgical year. Watch the first one from 7:30pm this Monday 8 November on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**Safeguarding** - The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters magazine from the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland is available at [bcos.org.uk/safeguarding](http://bcos.org.uk/safeguarding)

**Prisoners’ Week Launch Service** - This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary’s Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events>

**Synod 2021-2023** The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at [bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily](http://bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily) Keep up to date on Archdiocesan social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and at [archedinburgh.org/news-events](http://archedinburgh.org/news-events). Read more about the Synod at [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

**Our Parish consultation meeting in response to the Synod will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7pm in the church. In order to prepare materials and the place please register your attendance with Frank Boles ( [francisboles@icloud.com](mailto:francisboles@icloud.com) ) or Fr Marcin personally or over email till Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please visit parish website to see the themes to be discussed. Thank you.**

**Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass**

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick’s in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.