

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

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Mass schedule

Saturday 30th Jul. 5.15pm Hugh & Catherine Mckenna (Anniv)
Sunday 31st Jul. 10am S Donor's Intention
Sunday 7th Aug. 11am S To the Glory of God the Father
Sunday 14th Aug. 11am S Margaret & Francis Cosgrove(Anniv)
Sunday 21st Aug. 11am S Etta Boyed (RIP)
Sunday 28th Aug. 11am S David Gray (RIP)
Saturday 3rd Sept. 5.15pm Robert Alexander Flynn
Sunday 4th Sept. 10am S Dec.Memb. Whelan & Molloy Family



40h Devotion at our Church

Starts with solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Sunday Mass 31st July. Ends with Benediction Service on Wednesday 3rd August 7.30pm. Please come and join us by visiting the church during the 40h Devotion.



Upcoming Events

July 31 – 3 August

40h Devotion at our Church

September 7

Parish Pastoral Council

September 10/11

Ministry Sign up weekend

September 10/11

Parish Mission Appeal

Important Announcement

Fr Marcin Will be away 1-31 August. There will be only one Sunday Mass at 11am. No weekday or Sat Vigil Mass. Normal Mass schedule will resume from the first weekend of September 3/4.

Fr William McQuillan Parish Priest of Fauldhouse will provide pastoral cover. Please contact Fr William for sick and funerals call.
Telephone: 01501770225

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Margaret & Francis Cosgrove (Anniv)

40 Hours' Devotion at our Church - 31 July – 3 August 2020

The 40 Hours Devotion refers to 40 hours set aside for the adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The forty hours devotion is indeed important because it is a graced time for our parish family. It is a time for us to come before the Blessed Sacrament and thank God for his graces, to make reparation to Him for our past sins, to pray for the sick and those who struggle at this time. We pray also for our parish community, families, and our country. Please put your name to one of the time slots for prayer and adoration or to look after the church as a Stuart. Thank you. Fr Marcin

10-11 September – Ministry Sign up weekend. Volunteers needed at our church. Many roles available! Help is needed with cash counting, social comity, church cleaning, serving as Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, readers, passkeepers, sacristans, doing altar linens or church maintenance. Many of the roles are on a rota basis. Can you help? If interested, please do get in touch on that weekend after the Mass with our delegates waiting for you to help you to join the ministry and answer all your questions!

Free2Pray The Scottish Parliament is considering a Bill which would ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion clinics. Catholics concerned for freedom of speech and right of assembly are asked to respond to this proposed Bill. The Archdiocese is hosting an online session to help you do this. Free2Pray takes place on Zoom and lasts 30 mins. Register for one of the following dates: Monday 18 July 7:45pm: bit.ly/freetoprayerjuly; Tuesday 2 August 7:45pm: bit.ly/freetoprayeraugust

Synod Report The Archdiocesan synod report has been published and submitted to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Read it at bit.ly/oursynodreport

Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan This recital takes place at 7:30pm on Monday, 15 August, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland's most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

Festival Mass Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at midday on Sunday 21 August, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair



In the Community

Pray for the sick

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.

Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p. 117.

Sunday collection

£.482.68 +(approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments). Thank you !

Bonus Ball winner

31/07/22 No.54 Robert Hutton

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

Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Youth Pilgrimage

The National Pilgrimage for young people 16-30 takes place on Saturday 24 September in Dunkeld, Perthshire. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Holy Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email yi@staned.org.uk.

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>.

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.

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.