

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

Sunday 15th March 3rd Sunday of Lent- A

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
14 March Saturday	5.15pm Robert Di Biasio (Anniv)
15 March Sunday	10.00am People of the Parish
20 March Friday	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
21 March Saturday	5.15pm Dennis Gallagher (Anniv)
22 March Sunday	10.00am People of the Parish

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Preface: Eucharistic Prayer:

News from Fr Marcin.

I'm glad to say now that after being tested I can confirm that my results are negative and I expect to recover soon from my chest infection. Thank you for all the kind words and offers to help and most of all for your prayers. Please continue to pray for all the services that with courage and extra ordinary commitment look after us all. In time like this we see how much we need each other. We need NHS nurses, doctors, staff members but they also need us as they rely on those who open shops provide supply of food and medicines and many other services for everyday life. I think so that this Lent Coronavirus is giving us the best retreats possibly helping us walk more humble before God and others and showing us our responsibility towards others. **Thank you to all priests, sacristans and parishioners who are helping during this time to keep our church open. Keeping you all in my prayers. Yours Fr Marcin**

At our church: Till Easter we don't use fonts for the holy water at the entrance of the church, we don't shake hands and the Holy Communion can be received on a hand only. We all take special efforts to keep hygiene and remember about our neighbours who may be temporary isolated.

This weekend we will read the pastoral letter from our archbishop. It concerns the new partnership between the Archdiocese and St Mary's University. Letter and info about courses is also

available at the back of the church and parish website.

Depending the further development of the situation I would like to encourage elderly parishioners and those with health problems to consider staying at home and not attending church services temporary as they are at the higher risk to develop serious complications. Existing situation justifies these precautions measures. Fr Marcin

SCIAF Sunday next Sunday. Second collection will be taken to support their work.

Sanctuary Lamps this week for: John & Margaret Campbell.

Stations of the Cross – every Friday 7pm.

Congratulations: to children who did their First Confession on Monday. Well done.

Sciaf: Wee Boxes are available at the back of the Church please take one home.

Passkeepers: New Rotas are available at the back of the Church

Lent talks: 'Love Lent: The Call to Holiness'. These talks take place at the Gillis Centre on 1st, 15th and 29th March, from 5pm-7pm.

Fr Marcin this week will say the following Masses (no public):

Janet Kelly (RIP)
Rose Ann & William Curran (Anniv)
Elizabeth Shaw(McMahon) (Anniv)
John Lawlor (Anniv)
Cathy Boyle (RIP)



Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Margaret Healy, Elsie Burns, John Toner, Irene McFadden Jackie Flannagan, John & Elizabeth Cairney, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney. Jean O'Hagan. Martin Coyne, David McMillan, Joe Smedley, Irene Eardley, Ella Cassaly. Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels.



**We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary.
Amen.**

* We fly to Thy protection " (Latin: Sub tuum praesidium) is the oldest preserved prayer/ hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Theotokos – Mother of God. Pope Francis asked to pray this Hymn along with the Rosary and the Prayer to Saint Michael (2018) In the official communiqué he added that " the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation 'Sub Tuum Praesidium'"

**Our Lady & St.Bridget's church is open
daily from 9am-6pm**

Confessions

Wednesday 6-6.50pm, Saturday 4.30-
5.00pm, Sunday 9.30-9.50

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 6-7pm

Rosary: Before Mass every first Sunday
of the month

Chaplet to the Divine Mercy

Wednesdays before evening Mass

Sick & housebound

Every first week of the month and on
request

Children's Liturgy

Last Sunday of every month

Tea&Coffee after Mass 1st Sunday of
the month in the Community Centre

Called to give-Collection

Bonus Ball No.

*Parish newsletter is available also on our
website and via 'The catholic app' for
smartphones.*