

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

Sunday 2nd December 2018 First Sunday of Advent. C

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TIME

Saturday	5.15pm
Sunday	11.00am
Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	No Public Mass
Wednesday	9.30pm 7.00pm
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am (St.Mary's PS)
Saturday	10.00am (HMP) 5.15pm
Sunday	11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS



Please keep in your prayers our parishioner **Ann Timmins (RIP)** whose funeral will take place at our church on Wednesday 5th Dec at 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

School Masses this week: Friday St. Mary's School 9.30am

Sick and Housebound visit this week on Friday : Addiewell, Polbeth & West Calder. After morning Mass. Fr Marcin. PPC

Advent Talks for Young Adults: Archbishop Leo would like to invite young adults to join him for a series of talks during the season of Advent on the threefold theme of Faith, Hope and Love. The talks will take place Sunday 2, 9 & 16 December at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, from 5-7pm. Content of Evening: Talk; Questions; Exposition, Confessions, Night Prayer & Benediction followed by pizza.

There will be a Fairtrade stall this weekend 1st/2nd December in the foyer at the back of the church. There will be no stall in January.

Car parking - As winter is here and we welcome parishioners from Addiewell, there will be more cars using the car park. Can I ask everyone, when parking, to park directly behind the car in front and leave no spaces in between to allow more cars to park, thank you for your consideration

PPC minutes are available at our website and back of the church.

St. Andrew's Children's Society Adoption and Foster Care There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them on a long term or permanent basis. Their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish provide the stability and love these children deserve? Would you like to hear more about whether adopting or fostering a child could be an option for you? Contact us on 0131 454 3370 or info@standrews-children.org

Advent Rorate Mass – Every Wednesday during Advent at 7pm we will celebrate Rorate Mass. The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honour, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honour the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. Blessed Virgin Mary was in the very centre of the first Advent 2000 years ago representing worlds longing for the promised Messiah. Come along and join our prayers to make this Advent truly active, spiritual and deep. You may wish to take with you candles or lanterns.
This Wednesday Advent Rorate Mass will be with special invited preacher Rev. Jim Murphy, (Minister Church of Scotland, Prison Chaplain)

Please pray for the sick: ...

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

Confessions

Wednesday 6-6.50pm
Saturday 4.30-5.00pm
Sunday 10.30-10.50

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

Called to give-Collection

West Calder:£652.72
Bonus Ball No. 38 – John Toner (Loganlea)