

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

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## Mass schedule

**Saturday 5.15pm** Ella Cassaly (Anniv)

**Sunday 10am S** David & Nan Johnston (65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)

**Monday 9.30am** James Gaffney (RIP)

**Tuesday No public Mass** Josephine Hampson (Anniv)

**Wednesday 7pm** Etta Farrell (Anniv)

**Thursday 9.30am** Betty Hapsa (RIP)

**Friday 9.30am** Etta Boyd (RIP)

**Saturday 5.15pm** Eileen Bergkinds (RIP)

**Sunday 10am S** Adeline McCormack (Anniv)

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.

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 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.



## Upcoming Events

### September 10/11

Ministry Sign up weekend

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Parish Mission Appeal

### September 18

Baptism: Eli Daniel Thom

## Important Announcement

-**PPC updates** – we are returning to the pre covid arrangements with collection baskets during offertory. Boxes at the back only for special collection. Entering the church via porch and leaving via main door. Hand sanitizing is optional only.

- **Dates for Children's Sacramental Preparation Program 2022/23 and Children's Liturgy** are published on our website and at the back of the church.

## News from the parish and the archdiocese

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

**We welcome to our church over this weekend The Missionary Society of St. Columban**, commonly known as the Columbans who will be leading this year **Mission Appeal** at our church. Second collection will be for their missionary work.

**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! [Special ministry guide leaflet](#) available at the back of the church and [parish website](#).

**Community Connections** are drop-in, face-to-face advice sessions in local community settings to assist people with long term condition, (asthma, diabetes, copd, long covid etc). Please see more info on a poster and parish website.

**Red Mass** - The annual Red Mass will see members of Scotland's legal fraternity come together for Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at midday on **Sunday 18 September**.

**Margaret Sinclair** The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://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](mailto:yi@staned.org.uk).

**National Safeguarding Conference** This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

**Day for Readers:** The Word Made Flesh: Full of Grace and Truth Do you read the Word of God at Mass? A Day for Readers takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 11am – 3pm on Saturday 8 October. It is also for anyone who wants to come and reflect on the Gospel of St John. Fr Andrew Garden of St David's in Dalkeith will be the main speaker and there will be



### 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.

#### Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p. 136.

#### Sunday collection

£.593.70 +(approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments). Thank you !

#### Bonus Ball winner

No. 48 Nan Johnson

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

practical sessions. The day concludes with Mass at 2:15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at [bit.ly/readersevent](http://bit.ly/readersevent)

**Still time to apply for MA in Applied Catholic Theology– begins September 2022** Don't miss out on the opportunity to apply for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology! It is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)

### **Safeguarding Training**

All parish volunteers who work with children and/or protected adults require annual safeguarding training. This is provided by the Archdiocese and available courses can be found in the safeguarding section of the Archdiocesan website: [www.archedinburgh.org](http://www.archedinburgh.org)

### **Relics of St Bernadette**

The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and come to Carfin Grotto from 24 September to 1 October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on **Thursday 29 September** and it includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm. All welcome.

### **Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation is on from **1 September** to 4 October. This year's theme is 'Listening to the voice of creation'. Find out more at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>. Please consider reading Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si,' on caring for our common home – it is freely available online by searching 'Laudato Si'.

### **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.**