



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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 24 Sunday of the Year B**

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Mary Philbin (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Bernard Curran (Anniv)	24 Sunday OT B
Monday	9.30am		Alasdar Roberts (RIP)	St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday	No Public Mass		Kathleen Karlson (RIP)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday	7pm		George Flemming (RIP)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	9.30am		Cathy Mullen (RIP)	St. Ninian
Friday	9.30am 12pm		Funeral Mass: Irene Eardley (RIP) Funeral Mass: Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Irene Eardley (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Thomas Welsh (RIP)	25 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. Printed version at the back of the church (Subscription required)

**LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER (26<sup>TH</sup> Sept) MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 9AM  
(Mass time is changed only for that Sunday)**

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

**This Sunday** is the beginning of Vocation Awareness Week.

**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.

### **FUNERALS:**

-Please pray for **Irene Eardley (RIP)** Reception of the body into the church on Thursday 5pm. Funeral Mass on Friday 9.30am.

-Please pray for **Ella Cassaly (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Friday 12pm.

May they rest in peace and raise in Glory.

**Bonus ball winner –** No. 52. John A Lavery.

**Last Sunday collection** – £406.99 – (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

**Upcoming Events:**

12th September - Deanery Prayer Service for Vocations - Broxburn, , 2-5pm, Ss. John Cantius and Nicholas RC. ( More info on a poster and parish www).

6th October - First RCIA meeting after Wednesday's evening Mass. Open to all parishioners

**Sacramental preparation program for children dates:**

Rite of Enrolment – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2021 at 10am Sunday Mass.

First Confession – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (after vigil Mass) - First week of Lent

Rehearsal before Holy Communion – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 after morning Mass

First Holy Communion – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 12pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes RC, Blackburn.

**Printed copy of the parish newsletter** – if you don't have access to the internet to access full version of the extremely popular and in demand parish newsletter please contact Pass keepers, sacristans, or Fr Marcin to put you on the list for printed copies. Only limited number of newsletters will be printed on request.

**Current church arrangements** – After discussion with PPC members last Monday and taking also under consideration of other church guidelines for time being:

- Sunday offertory collection will be taken as we enter or leave the church in the special box.
- There is no handshaking
- No fountain for the Holy water at the entrance
- One Sunday Mass will be continue to be streamed online
- Hand sanitising, masks and track & trace details are still required.
- No booking required for joining the services.

**Courses at Gillis Centre**

Applications are about to close for courses run by St Mary's University at the Gillis Centre Campus in Edinburgh. Why not improve your knowledge of the Catholic Faith with an MA in Theology? Teachers are invited to register now for MA Education courses as part of their continuing professional development. These are: Catholic School Leadership; Leading Innovation and Change; Pedagogy; Religious Education. Watch testimonies from students on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel ([bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)). All details at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)

**SEASON OF CREATION: Event - A Call to Action**

During the Season of Creation and in advance of COP26, the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace invite you to a mini-colloquium titled 'The Human Face of the Climate Emergency: A Call to Action' It takes place at 3-5pm on Sunday 12 September on Zoom. For more details and to register, visit: [bit.ly/ACallToAction2021](https://bit.ly/ACallToAction2021)

**Safeguarding Webinar**

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document In Gods Image v2 and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role. The link to register is: [bit.ly/3gQRdPu](https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu). In God's Image V2 can be found at [www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding](http://www.bcos.org.uk/Safeguarding)

**National event**

A national online event titled Interreligious Dialogue in the time of Pope Francis takes place at 11:00am-2:30pm on Saturday 18 September. Register at: [bit.ly/InterreligiousEvent](https://bit.ly/InterreligiousEvent)

**Please see our parish website for more information and prayer resources and links to catholic events and media.**