



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

Sunday 13th December 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent B

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Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC00854

TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
12 December Saturday HMP	John K Reid (RIP)
12 December Saturday 5.15pm	People of the parish
13 December Sunday 10am	Joe & Marion McGarty (RIP)
14 December Monday 9.30am	Davie McMillan
15 December Tuesday	No publicCathy Grindley (Anniv)
16 December Wednesday 7pm	John Miggins (Anniv)
17 December Thursday 7pm	Betty McKeown (Anniv)
18 December Friday 9.30am	Joe & Marion McGarty
19 December Saturday HMP	Joe & Marion McGarty
19 December Saturday 5.15pm	People of the parish
20 December Sunday 10am	Cathy McNaughton (Anniv)

Registration/booking for Mass is required for weekendservices. Max 50 persons per service.

Reservation can be done online on our parish website or over the phone 0743 7758 225

Sacrament of Confession will be available 30 minutes before Mass on Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday.

Bonus ball winner - No.26 T Toner

Last Sunday collection: £381.20

Live streaming – Our church services are live streamed. Link is available on our parish website.

Christmas services 2020 - Christmas Eve 6pm, 7.30pm, Christmas Day 10.30am. In order to join the service you need to book. We added one more vigil service this year. We are still limited to up to 50 people per service. This year to give everyone the same chances during November we will collect requests to special boxes and on the First Sunday of December there will be ballots from the requests and final list of confirmed bookings made public. Up to 5 people can be booked on one request form, all of them must be from the same household/bubble, so can be seated together in one pew. Special separate booking arrangements are for readers and pass keepers and their families.

Diploma in Catechetics

More people are registering for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics. Lectures take place on a Thursday evening on Zoom, so you can learn from the comfort and convenience of your home. To register visit bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma. Or for more info email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

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, David McMillan, Irene Eardley, Ella Cassaly. Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels. Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.

Archbishop's Advent Talk

Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk entitled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom this Sunday (29 November) at 7pm. The event is open to all. Please register at bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent

Parish Catechists

Are you involved in sacramental preparation of children in your parish (Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation)? You are invited to attend a Zoom event to launch the Archdiocese's new sacramental workbooks and materials. It takes place on Saturday 28 November at 2pm. To register, please email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at archsecretary@staned.org.uk

DIY Abortion: Make Your Voice Heard

Take part in this Zoom session to learn how to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on early medical abortion at home. You'll learn how to make the best possible response to stop unsafe DIY abortions in Scotland. Register at bit.ly/DIYabortion

Pro-Life Advent Rosary

Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Begins this Monday at 7:00pm and each following Monday in Advent. To register, search 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' on Eventbrite.

Mary's Meals Double the Love

Donations made to Mary's Meals between now and 31 January 2021 will be doubled by the UK Government up to £2 million. You can donate through the Mary's Meals website.

Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM helps you cut through the cacophony of consumerism to ensure prayer is the priority in your prep to celebrate the birth of Christ. This Zoom event takes place at 7:30pm on Monday 14 December. No registration required - join using this link bit.ly/BeStillWebinar

Stay updated To receive a monthly update from the Archdiocese straight to your inbox, subscribe at archedinburgh.org/news-events (scroll to bottom of page). Or email matthew.meade@staned.org.uk and put 'subscribe me' in the subject bar. The December update can be found at bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate.

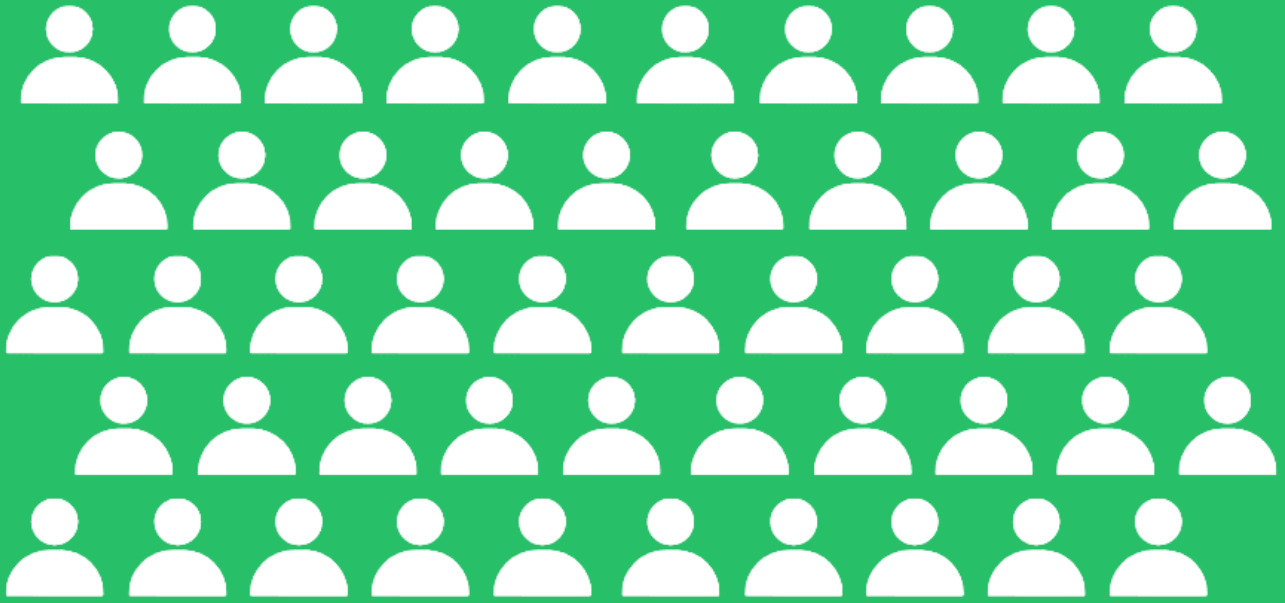
Pastoral Letter The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has issued a pastoral letter on the Covid-19 pandemic titled 'Light Shines in Darkness'. You can find it on the Covid-19 section of www.bcos.org.uk

Advent Healing Service New Dawn Scotland invite you to take part in an Advent Healing Service, led by Augustinian Friars at Clare Priory in Suffolk. It takes place on YouTube at 7:30-9:00pm on Friday 18 December. For details visit www.newdawninscotland.com

Year of St Joseph - Pope Francis proclaimed a year of St Joseph this week, which runs until 08 Dec 2021. He has issued a new Apostolic Letter, which is available online. Just type Patris Corde into your web browser. The letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Please see our parish website for more info about:

- ADVENT ROSARY for LIFE
- Appeal for Support - West Calder & Harburn Pensioner Christmas Event



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**Maximum attendance
at places of worship**

From 6pm, Friday 11 Dec.

COVID19 update



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No registration!
Link to join: bit.ly/BeStillWebinar



BE STILL

Prayerfully preparing for Christmas



7:30PM | 14 DEC | ZOOM

WITH SR ANNA MARIE MCGUAN RSM

EXPLORE THE FAITH

(FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR COUCH) 



DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS | ONE YEAR ONLINE COURSE

Grab your laptop. Put the kettle on.
Then join people across the Archdiocese
each week to learn and share
our Catholic Faith.



EACH THURSDAY 7:30PM ON ZOOM

BEGINS JANUARY 2021 | COST £100



For further details and to register contact Sr Anna Marie McGuan,
Diocesan Catechetical Advisor. Email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

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THE BRUNCH CLUB



During the COVID19 crisis The Brunch Club @ home can deliver a two course meal (cooked and chilled for reheating) – and maybe some extra goodies! – to elderly, vulnerable and isolated people in our community. There is no charge for this service but there will be an opportunity to donate later when it is safe to do so.

Deliveries will be made by our kind volunteer group.

If you know anyone who could benefit from this please do let them know.

All you need to do is phone once to register and let us take it from there.

Steps to register

1. Call our hotline on **07926 172029** (this number is also on Polbeth Hubs support leaflet).
Leave a message if no one answers with the following info: name, address and contact telephone
2. Someone will call you back to confirm details and then we will call every Friday for the following weeks order

Your chilled meal will be delivered between 11.30 and 1pm each day.

All meals will come in microwavable tubs that are re-usable so please wash them and leave them out when you get your next meal.
These will be sterilised and reused if possible.

Like you, we don't know exactly what's around the corner and things might change depending on government guidelines and demand but we are committed to doing as much as we can and will keep you posted regularly.

Thanks and be safe.