



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

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

Sunday 13th March 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Lent C

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Robert & Eva Di Biasio (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Elizabeth Cairney (RIP)	2 Sunday of Lent C
Monday	No public Mass		Roch Greszta (1Anniv)	
Tuesday	No public Mass		Ernest Wilson (RIP)	
Wednesday	No public Mass		Holy Souls	
Thursday	No public Mass		Donors Intention	St. Patrick
Friday	No public Mass		Robert Peel (Anniv)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Philip Sharky (RIP)	St. Joseph
Sunday	10am	S	John Lawlor	3 Sunday of Lent C

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. Free Printed version at the back of the church (Sign up required)

The church is open daily from morning till 6pm.

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.

Fr Marcin would like to sincerely thank for the very generous response with the donation of the last Sunday second collection towards his religious community to support and train new Pallottine Missionary. May God bless you all for your kindness.

SCIAF – WEE BOXes are available at the back of the church.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.156; Preface p.71, Eucharistic Prayer IIp.24.

Sanctuary lamp: Philip Sharky (RIP)

Upcoming Events:

March 18th – Stations of the Cross for children 7pm.

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, John & Elizabeth Cairney, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.

Bonus ball winner – No 45 May Gilhooly

Last Sunday collection – £.453.30 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Special collection for Pallottine Fathers: £729.47.

During Lent we will have additional time to deepen our devotions and spirituality. On **Friday morning** there will be **morning Mass at 7am** (Tea & coffee available after Mass in the parish house) and **Stations of the Cross – every Friday 7pm**. We need individuals or groups who would like to lead the Stations of the Cross.

SCIAF Ukraine Appeal

As well as your prayers please consider supporting SCIAF's emergency appeal for Ukraine, if you are able. Donations can be made at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/> To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/>

A prayer for peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

Returning to Confession

The Archdiocese is inviting Catholics to experience the healing embrace and forgiveness of Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance this Lent. *Returning to Confession* is a 45 minute event on YouTube led by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. It is on this Monday (7 March) at 7:30pm. No registration required - watch live at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Lent with St Paul

The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint's guide to making the most of Lent*. It's a 30 minute talk at 7:30pm on 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April. Fr Andrews Garden (St David's, Dalkeith) explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. No need to register, watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Help us to keep assisted suicide out of Scotland

“Liam McArthur MSP is planning on bringing a bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland later this year. MSPs need to hear from you why assisted suicide is dangerous and should never be legalised in Scotland. To help you contact your MSPs, SPUC has created an easy to use web tool. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/assisted-suicide-scotland, and enter your postcode to send an email to all eight of your MSPs.”

Catholics in health and social care

A training day about the ethical challenges of work in the health and care sector takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, on Saturday 19 March from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Speakers will lead discussions on assisted suicide, accompaniment of the dying and conscientious objection. This event is targeted at health/care workers and anyone motivated by their faith to care for others. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/03/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

Scotland's Census

The once-a-decade count of the population of Scotland takes place soon and your household will receive a letter about it. Please complete the census accurately and remember to include your religion! The deadline for completion of the census is 20 March 2022. Details at scotlandcensus.gov.uk

Scottish Catholic newspaper £2 and new **Catholic Directory for 2022** £3 are available at the back of the church.

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

Church Cleaning Rota are available in the porch.

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.

Online Retreat

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow is hosting an online retreat in Lent. Each day features an episode from the life of St Ignatius, music, art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Details at <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

Lent – Stations of the Cross

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross takes place online throughout Lent, each Tuesday on Zoom at 7:45pm. It begins on 8 March and will feature a reflection from Archbishop Cushley. Pray with clergy and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/prolifeevents

Rediscover Your Marriage

The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the programme, which begins with a virtual weekend 3-6 March, call/text 0788 7296983 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com The website is at www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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: <https://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

“Passing the Baton” is Bethany's befriending service that helps to support men and women who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless in Edinburgh. Volunteering as a Befriender brings many opportunities for personal growth and new connections as well as the chance to help support someone rebuilding their life after a difficult experience. **How do I book for the training?** Please book your free space by registering at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-training-tickets-256863013187>

Vacancy The Archdiocese is recruiting an **Adviser in Religious Education (primary schools)**. While the post is full-time, applicants looking for part-time or flexible working patterns are also encouraged to apply. Please see archedinburgh.org.uk/news-events for full details.

African/Caribbean Mass (attachment)

The new monthly African/Caribbean Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 1pm on Sunday 6 March. All welcome.

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