



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

Sunday 14th November 2021 – 33 Sunday of the Year B

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	Irene Eardly (RIP) Michael Clinton (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am	S Mr Mrs J McFadden (Anniv)	33 Sunday OT B
Monday 9.30am	Mrs Wilma O'Hara (RIP)	
Tuesday No public Mass	November Remembrance List	St. Margret of Scotland
Wednesday 7pm	Paul McLay (Anniv)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday 9.30am	Cathleen Currie (RIP)	
Friday 9.30am	Jospehine Hampson (RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	Cathy Key (RIP) Joe & Marion McGarty (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am	S John Farell (Anniv)	Christ the King Sunday

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)

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.

A Prayer of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind:

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today is also the World Day of the Poor a time to remind ourselves that as *“The poor will always be with us”* so too practical charity is always going to be part of the Catholic's vocation. One way of fulfilling that vocation is through the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Two of its projects serve broad areas of our Archdiocese. Its Caravan Project provides much needed break at Port Seton, while its Furniture Project helps people establish and maintain their homes while helping them avoid debt. The projects serve anyone in need. **Special Collection will be taken for the Caritas & Justice and Peace Commission specifically for these projects.**

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

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.

Upcoming Events:

14th November – Remembrance Sunday (10.45am Ecumenical Remembrance Service, West Calder)

28th November – Baptism Grace Agnes Martin

Bonus ball winner – No 5 Maria Gaughan.

Last Sunday collection – £. 353.24 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

There will be no Fairtrade stalls just yet but some Traidcraft catalogues are available at the back of the church and you can order food items as well as cards and gifts. Order forms and details are in the pack. Please, either pass the catalogue on or return to the box when you are finished with it. Spare order forms are at the bottom of the box. You can join the conversation on the New Facebook group - **Livingston and West Calder Fairtrade** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/299756461580973/>

November Lists – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find November lists. If you wish to include your deceased in the November prayers please use the list and the envelopes for optional donation towards Mass offering. On All Souls Day and the whole month of November there will be special Masses offered for our deceased. Please put November prayers requests envelopes to the Sunday collection baskets or bring to the sacristy.

Jesus in the Eucharist and You - The Archdiocese has put together a series of three videos titled *Jesus in the Eucharist and You*. They will help us prepare for the launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion which takes place in every parish at scheduled times throughout the coming liturgical year. Watch the first one from 7:30pm this Monday 8 November on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Safeguarding - The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters magazine from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is available at bcos.org.uk/safeguarding

Prisoners' Week Launch Service - This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events>

Synod 2021-2023 The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily Keep up to date on Archdiocesan social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and at archedinburgh.org/news-events. Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.