



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 15th May 2022 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Birthday Mass - Mgr A.Lawson	
Sunday	10am	S	Lizzie Lavery (Anniv)	5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am		Rena Toner (RIP)	
Tuesday	No public Mass		Rena Toner (RIP)	
Wednesday	7pm		John Toner (RIP)	
Thursday	9.30am		John Toner (RIP)	
Friday	9.30am		Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Margaret Healy (RIP)	6 th Sunday of Easter

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.

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

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.

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

During the month of May honouring Mary, Mother of God as "the Queen of May" ever Wednesday before Mass The Litany of Loreto.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.271.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Please pray for **Aimee Cannon (RIP)** who died in a tragic way. Please keep in your prayers her family especially daughter who is P2 pupil at St. Mary's PS.

Upcoming Events:

16th May 10am – Rehearsal before First Holy Communion and breakfast for children

16th May 7pm – PPC

22nd May – Baptism: Luca Michael Norman McNally

28th May 12pm – First Holy Communion

13th June 9.30am - Rehearsal before Confirmation (Blackburn)

15th June 7pm – Sacrament of Confirmation, at Our Lady RC, Blackburn.

Bonus Ball winner – No 26 T Toner

Last Sunday collection – £752.50 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Special collection for Ecclesiastical Fund - ££360.84.

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

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on Sunday 5 June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

Corpus Christi Procession

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, led by Archbishop Cushley, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Sunday 19 June (time tbc). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Job vacancy: Bookshop Manager

A full-time Bookshop Manager is sought to setup and manage the St Paul's Bookshop at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh. Salary: £20,384. Full job description at bit.ly/STPB-Manager. To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter outlining your relevant experience and suitability for the role to morag@forthhr.co.uk by 5pm, Friday 27 May.

World Meeting of Families

This is a big event taking place in Rome 26-29 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel. View the playlist at bit.ly/ArchFamily2022

Mass in Italian

There will be Mass in Italian at 3pm on Sunday 29 May at St Mary's Monastery in Hatton Road, Kinnoull, Perth, followed by a May Procession in the grounds of the Monastery. If you want to attend, please contact Pierluigi Carena pcarena750@dundeeschools.scot

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>

African/Caribbean Mass

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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