



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 17th April 2022 – Easter Sunday

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 8.30pm		People of the parish Cissy & Dickie Menzies(Anniv)	
Sunday	9.30am	S	Ella Cassaly (RIP)	Easter Sunday
Monday	No public Mass		Margaret Toner (RIP)	Octave of Easter
Tuesday	No public Mass		John Tonner (RIP)	Octave of Easter
Wednesday	7pm		Cathy Key (RIP)	Octave of Easter
Thursday	No public Mass		Tommy Welsh (RIP)	Octave of Easter
Friday	No public Mass		John Hendrie (Anniv)	Octave of Easter
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Karen Cosgrove (RIP)	Octave of Easter
Sunday	10am	S	Rena Toner (RIP)	2 nd S. Easter (Divine Mercy)

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.

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ...' —1: Peter 1: 3

Wishing you a happy, heart-warming Easter time.

Fr Marcin & Parish Pastoral Council

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



Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.223 or 258; Preface p., Eucharistic Prayer II p.24.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Please pray for Esra who will be accepted into the Catholic church on Easter Vigil receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and Kieran receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God bless them and their families abundantly with His Peace and Holy Spirit.

Fr Marcin will be away Monday-Friday 18-22 April. No public Mass apart Wednesday evening (Fr Leszek Wiececzek SAC). Parish answering machine and email will be attended as usual.

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4 April. There is no need to wear a face covering in church from this date (though you can continue to wear one if you wish). Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church.

Readers. If anyone who was previously a reader at Mass before COVID and would now like to return to the ministry please contact Frank Boles . A new rota will be published for the period after Easter. Frank's contact details are francisboles@icloud.com or 07526547552.

Upcoming Events:

16th May 7pm – PPC

28th May 12pm – First Holy Communion

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

Bonus Ball winner – No 2 Molly Wade

Last Sunday collection – £471.80 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Maintenance updates – Church roof has been repaired (£5880) ; Electronic Church Organ's need to be repaired or replaced. Regular maintenance of the church, house and grounds is underway as planned.

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/>

Pro-Life Rosary with Archbishop Cushley

Join Archbishop Cushley to pray the Rosary for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions at 10am on Saturday 23 April at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. This event precedes Scotland's national Pro-Life Chain which takes place on nearby Lothian Road at 11am. Register at bit.ly/prolifeevents

Saint Gianna Beretta statue - On Thursday, 28 April 2022, on the feast of Saint Gianna, a new statue of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto. The unveiling of the statue will be followed by Mass and then refreshments in the Little Flower Hall. The statue has been commissioned by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, as Saint Gianna is a patron for physicians, mothers, and unborn children.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 24th April, 2pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, 2.40. Chaplet to the Divine Mercy, 3pm Mass, 4pm Afternoon tea in Church Hall. SS. John Cantius and Nicholas RC, Broxbourne.

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

Event for Married Couples

The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at 3pm, Sunday 8 May at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine, a Catholic couple from England renowned throughout the UK for hosting inspiring retreats. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite

Vacancy

St Paul's bookshop, run by the Society of St Paul, is set to open next to St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh and is looking for a manager to run it. The job is full-time and the role holder will have experience working in retail/customer service. To apply, submit your CV and a covering letter to morag@forthhr.co.uk by 5pm, Monday 18 April. Search 'bookshop manager' at www.goodmoves.com for a full job description.

Catholics in health and social care

If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place 11:30am-4:45pm on Saturday 14 May. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

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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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.