



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 1st May 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish James Healy (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	John Toner (RIP)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am		Anthony Mullen (Anniv)	St. Athanasius
Tuesday	No public Mass		Josephine Hampson (RIP)	St. Philip & St James
Wednesday	7pm		Irene Eardley (RIP)	
Thursday	9.30am		Funeral: John Cairney (RIP)	
Friday	9.30am		Josephine Hampson (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Mrs Ella McMahon (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Donors Intention	4 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.

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Second collection will be taken for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

During the month of May honouring Mary, Mother of God as "the Queen of May" ever Wednesday before Mass The Litany of Loreto will be said with Hymn 'Bring flowers of the rarest' Hymn 185.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.265.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Funerals: Please keep in your prayers late **John Cairney (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on 5th of May 9.30am. May he rest in peace.

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 46. Margaret Anne Glencorse.

Last Sunday collection – £ 417.50 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

SCIAF wee boxes Lenten Appeal 2022 – Please bring to the church your boxes to the church - it's time to send them back so the donations may work on our behalf in the places they are most needed.

The Fairtrade stall will recommence next weekend 7/8th May. As with everything, you will find that many prices have increased.

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

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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