



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

Sunday 20th December 2020 – 4th Sunday of Advent B

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

TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

19 December Saturday	HMP	Joe & Marion McGarty
19 December Saturday	5.15pm	People of the parish
20 December Sunday	10am	Cathy McNaughton (Anniv)
21 December Monday	9.30am	Jim Kearney (RIP)
22 December Tuesday	No public Mass	John Reid (RIP)
23 December Wednesday	7pm	Joe & Marion McGarty
24 December Thursday	6pm	G Gleming; Mullen K.Karlswow
	7.30pm	Meg and Willie Welsh (Anniv)
25 December Friday	Nativity of the Lord	10.30am John Gilfeather (Anniv)
26 December Saturday	HMP	Joe & Marion McGarty
26 December Saturday	5.15pm	People of the parish
27 December Sunday	10am	James & Clare Farrell (Golden Wed Anniv)

Registration/booking for Mass is required for weekendservices. Max 50 persons per service.

Reservation can be done online on our parish website or over the phone 0743 7758 225

GIVE THE FOLLOWING GIFTS

For CHRISTMAS:

To your enemy... forgiveness,

To your opponent... tolerance.

To a friend... your heart.

To a customer... service.

To all people... charity.

To every child... a good example

To yourself... respect

Wishing you Divine Christmas time and happy New Year.

Fr Marcin and PPC

Sacrament of Confession will be available 30 minutes before Mass on Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday.

Bonus ball winner - No.33 Roseleen Gaughan

Live streaming – Our church services are live streamed. Link is available on our parish website.

Christmas services 2020 - Christmas Eve 6pm, 7.30pm, Christmas Day 10.30am. Booking is closed; the final list is available at the back of the church and on the parish website. Many thanks to all who are helping with booking system, readers and pass keepers.

Our Parish SVDP conference helped 31 needy families for Christmas The cost was £2300 We would like to thank the Parishioners for their donations throughout the year We would also like to give a special thanks to some Parishioners who gave us very generous donations in the last couple of weeks God Bless and have a Happy and Holy Christmas SVDP

Fr Marcin would like to sincerely thank you for all the kind Christmas cards. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Advent Rosary

The final Advent Rosary for Life takes place on Monday. Join with the unborn Christ, St Joseph and His Mother on the journey to Bethlehem. This week; the Glorious Mysteries. 7pm, Monday, 21 December. Archbishop Cushley will give the final blessing.

Register: <https://standrewsandedinburgh.eventbrite.co.uk>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This takes place from 18-25 January. Resources are available at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

Holy Innocents Mass

Feast of the Holy Innocents Pro-Life Mass takes place at 12 noon on Monday 28 December at St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN. Archbishop Cushley will be the celebrant. To book a space: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/30753214066>

Sacramental Talks

Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled *Fire & Water*, covering confirmation and baptism. Sign up for your deanery area by emailing sranna.marie@staned.org.uk. All talks on Zoom. Fife: Mon 11 Jan 2:00pm; West Lothian Mon 11 Jan 7:30pm; Mid/East Lothian & Borders; Mon 18 Jan 2:00pm; Edinburgh Mon 18 Jan 7:30pm; Falkirk & Stirling Mon 25 Jan 7:30pm.

'DIY' Home Abortion

The Scottish Government has launched a consultation around this unsafe method of abortion. The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office has produced guidelines on how to effectively answer the questions. For copies email Paul Atkin: prolife@staned.org.uk. Closing date for submissions is 05 January 2021.

Advent Healing Service

New Dawn Scotland invite you to take part in an Advent Healing Service, led by Augustinian Friars at Clare Priory in Suffolk. It takes place on YouTube at 7:30-9:00pm on Friday 18 December. For details visit www.newdawninscotland.com

Year of St Joseph

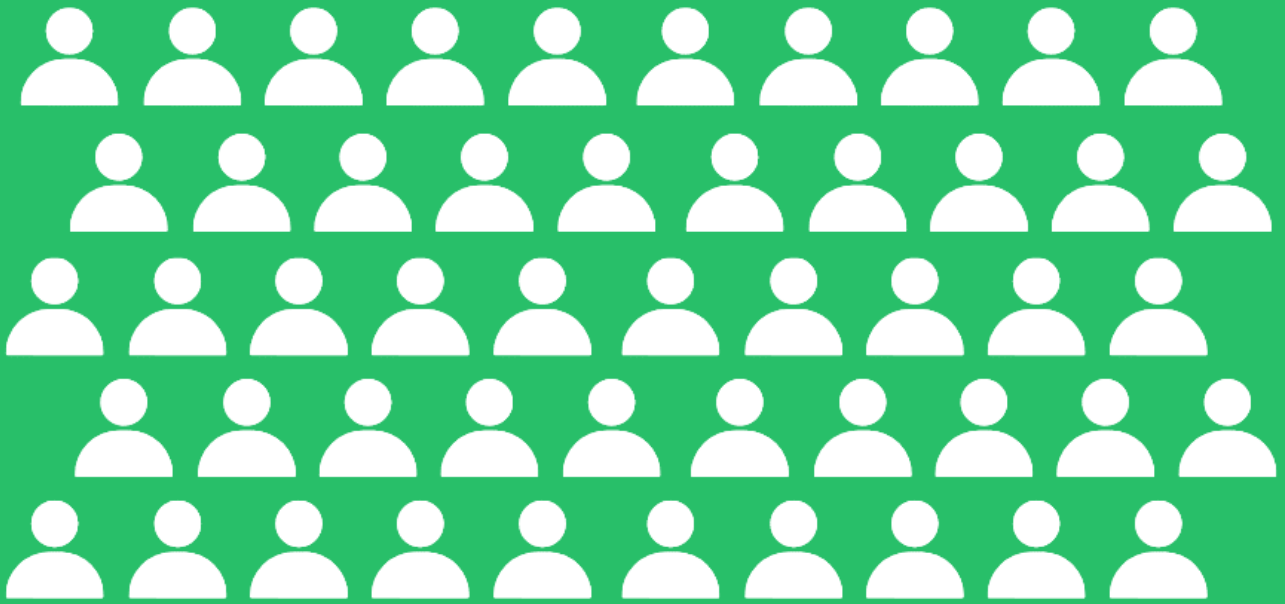
Pope Francis has proclaimed a year of St Joseph which runs until 08 Dec 2021. He has issued a new Apostolic Letter, which is available online. Just type *Patris Corde* into your web browser. The letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Stay updated

To receive a monthly update from the Archdiocese straight to your inbox, subscribe at archedinburgh.org/news-events (scroll to bottom of page). Or email matthew.meade@staned.org.uk and put 'subscribe me' in the subject bar. The December update can be found at bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate.

Please see our parish website for more info about:

- ADVENT ROSARY for LIFE
- Appeal for Support - West Calder & Harburn Pensioner Christmas Event



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Maximum attendance at places of worship

From 6pm, Friday 11 Dec.

COVID19 update



EXPLORE THE FAITH

(FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR COUCH) 



DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS | ONE YEAR ONLINE COURSE

Grab your laptop. Put the kettle on.
Then join people across the Archdiocese
each week to learn and share
our Catholic Faith.



EACH THURSDAY 7:30PM ON ZOOM

BEGINS JANUARY 2021 | COST £100



For further details and to register contact Sr Anna Marie McGuan,
Diocesan Catechetical Advisor. Email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

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THE BRUNCH CLUB



During the COVID19 crisis The Brunch Club @ home can deliver a two course meal (cooked and chilled for reheating) – and maybe some extra goodies! – to elderly, vulnerable and isolated people in our community. There is no charge for this service but there will be an opportunity to donate later when it is safe to do so.

Deliveries will be made by our kind volunteer group.

If you know anyone who could benefit from this please do let them know.

All you need to do is phone once to register and let us take it from there.

Steps to register

1. Call our hotline on **07926 172029** (this number is also on Polbeth Hubs support leaflet). Leave a message if no one answers with the following info: name, address and contact telephone
2. Someone will call you back to confirm details and then we will call every Friday for the following weeks order

Your chilled meal will be delivered between 11.30 and 1pm each day.

All meals will come in microwavable tubs that are re-usable so please wash them and leave them out when you get your next meal.
These will be sterilised and reused if possible.

Like you, we don't know exactly what's around the corner and things might change depending on government guidelines and demand but we are committed to doing as much as we can and will keep you posted regularly.

Thanks and be safe.