

Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder
Sunday 20th June 2021 – 12 Sunday Year B

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	People of the parish Stephen & Moyra Carr (Silve Anniv)	
Sunday 10am SB	Bernadette McCart (RIP)	12 Sunday OT
Monday 9.30am	Jean Cunningham (90 th Birthday & 65 th Wedding Anniv)	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Tuesday No public Mass	Bernadette McCart (RIP)	
Wednesday 7pm	Special intention	
Thursday 9.30am	Peter McGarty (Anniv)	Nativity John the Baptist
Friday 9.30am	John Toner (Bathgate, RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	People of the parish Lesa Gafny	
Sunday 10am SB	Annete Higgins (Anniv)	13 Sunday OT

S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required

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.

Throughout the month of June during benediction service we will pray with Litany to the Sacred Heart.

Please be aware that 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.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Next Sunday second collection is for Peter's Pence.

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, Irene Eardley, Ella Cassaly. Paul Marshall, Rachel Shiels. Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.

Bonus ball winner – no. 13 Prize withheld

Singing in the church & Hymn books – We are delighted that we can include now in our worship hymns and sing again. Hymn books can be used by parishioners with condition that every parishioner will use one and the same hymn book and bring it to the church for services. Feel free to pick up one from the back of the church and take home with you after the service.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion – Congratulations to all children from P4 and P7 who received the sacraments this week. May you all grow in knowledge and love of God. God bless you all.

Las Sunday collection –
 £233 – (Not included: Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Upcoming Events:

22 June – Leavers Mass St. Thomas School

23 June - Leavers Mass St. Mary's School

1 August – Baptism: Fearn Cairns

Child anxiety webinar (attachment)

Parents can receive practical and prayerful advice on helping their child deal with anxiety brought on by the pandemic in a free, one hour Webinar at 7:30pm on Monday (21 June) led by Catholic educator Angela Dodds. To register visit bit.ly/AnxietyZoom

Chrism Mass 2021

The annual Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh takes place on Tuesday (22 June) at 7pm. Archbishop Leo, along with the priests of the Archdiocese, will bless the oils used in the administration of the Sacraments during the coming year (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Infirm and the Holy Chrism). The priests attending will also renew their priestly promises. To register, please visit <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/reserve/chrism>.

Child Protection Policy Statement: “The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God’s purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults.”

Mass offering - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic Faith. It is a very special way of remembering a loved one, celebrating an anniversary, making a petition or an act of thanksgiving or sharing in the feasts and seasons of the Church year. If you wish the Mass to be offered in our church in your intentions please use special brown envelopes and please hand it to Fr Marcin or to the sacristy. Customary Mass stipend is not for offered prayers but voluntary contribution towards up keeping of our clergy.

COP 26

Scotland’s Bishops have announced their intention to set up a 'Care of Creation Office' ahead of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow later this year. COP26 is the twenty sixth conference of the parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. It is to take place at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow from 1 to 12 November 2021. It has been widely reported that Pope Francis is expected to attend, though this has not yet been confirmed. A briefing for Faith Communities can be found at bit.ly/COP26briefing

Freedom to Pray - City of Edinburgh Council is petitioning COSLA, the Scottish local authorities’ organisation, in favour of ‘buffer zones’ at all Scottish abortion facilities. It means peaceful pro-life vigils, a lifeline to vulnerable women considering abortion, are under threat. To protect the freedom to pray you can sign the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) online petition: <https://citizengo.org/en-gb/201800-protect-freedom-pray-scotland>

Prayer booklet - Catholics are being encouraged to get their hands on a little prayer booklet specially produced by the Archdiocese for the Year of St Joseph. Prayer books are available to pick up from 'black parcel drop box' at the front of parish house. Free of charge.

Archdiocesan directory for 2021 available at the back of the church £3.

Please see our parish website for more information and prayer resources and links to catholic events and media.

MEMORARE Prayer

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ graciously hear us

R. Have mercy on us.

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed in the womb of the Virgin Mother
by the Holy Ghost,

Heart of Jesus, united substantially with the word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom
and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwelleth all the fullness of the
Divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, we have all received,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,
Heart of Jesus, rich to all who invoke Thee,
Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, saturated with revilings, .
Heart of Jesus, crushed for our iniquities,
Heart of Jesus, made obedient unto death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, .
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Spare
us, oh Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Christ graciously spare us.

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, Have
mercy on us.

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart. R. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray - Almighty and everlasting God, look upon the Heart of Thy well-beloved Son and upon the acts of praise and satisfaction which He renders unto Thee in the name of sinners; and do Thou, in Thy great goodness, grant pardon to them who seek Thy mercy, in the name of the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, world without end.