



Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder
Sunday 21st March 2021 – 5th Sunday of Lent Year B

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday No public Mass	Elizabeth Shaw (McMahon)	
Sunday 11am S	Dennis Gallagher (Anniv)	5 Sunday of Lent
Monday 9.30am S	Callum Huges (RIP)	
Tuesday No public Mass	Susanne Tod(Anniv) & Norman Todd(sick)	
Wednesday 9.30am S	Donors Intention	
Thursday No public Mass	People of the Parish	The Annunciation
Friday 9.30am S	Donors Intention	
Saturday 5.15pm SB	Eva & Robert DiBasio	
Sunday 10am SB	May Sharky (90 th Birthday)	Palm/ Passion Sunday

S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required

Sunday Liturgy: Rosary- Tommy Toner ; Readings – Cara Thomas ; Music – John Lavery

The church will be open for public worship with capacity of max 50 people from Friday 26th March.

Weekend Masses and some other bigger celebrations may require booking a place in advance.

Online & telephone booking is live now.



Holy Week Time of services

Palm Sunday 5.15pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass ; 10.00am Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday 7pm – Mas of the Last supper

Good Friday 3pm – Good Friday service with Holy Communion; 7pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8pm – Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 11.00am

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, John Toner, Irene McFadden Jackie Flanagan, 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, Bernadet McCart.

Bonus ball winner – no 9 Cathy Regan

Sacramental preparation for children – In order to allow the wider possibly participation in the celebration of the sacraments assuming that we will be progressing slowly toward relaxation in public gatherings in cooperation with our schools the following dates has been set: First Holy Communion: 19th June 2021, Sacrament of Confirmation 16th of June. Sacrament of Reconciliation tbc.

Churches openings - The First Minister today announced the Scottish Government's intention to allow the reopening of churches in time for Holy Week and Easter, assuming no deterioration in the virus.

-Places of worship are to re-open to the public on Friday 26 March.

-The maximum attendance will be 50 for those churches that can accommodate two metre physical distancing (smaller churches may have reduced capacity).

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.

Lent event 1: INSPIRE prayer talks

Register now for the Archdiocese's INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-:7:45pm. If you miss a talk you can find it at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

TALK 4: Praying the Passion according to St Mark, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. 7pm, Tue 23 March.
Register: bit.ly/LentCushley

Lent event 2: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, organised by the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, is on each Monday evening of Lent at 7:45pm. The Stations are followed by a short reflection by a priest of the Archdiocese. You can register now on Eventbrite: <http://standrewsandedinburgh.eventbrite.com>

Human Fraternity for Peace & Unity

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Al Ahl Bait Society invite you to this event featuring speakers are Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald and Dr Mohammed Ali Shomali. This is a follow up to the conference of 01 Feb which marked the signing of the document of Human Fraternity by Pope Francis and Sheikh Al-Azhar. This Zoom event is on Tuesday 23 March at 6pm. To register visit eventbrite.co.uk and search the event title.

Lent resources

The Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission has produced a range of resources for Lent that will assist adults and children to deepen their understanding of this holy season and aid them in their prayer life. Find them in the resources section at: <https://archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/catechetics/>.

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

INSPIRE

Lenten Prayer Talks

Becoming Saints Today: Unlocking the Present Moment

Tuesday 16 February | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentMcGuan



Sr Anna Marie McGuan
Sisters of Mercy
St Andrew's Convent, Edinburgh

Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday 02 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentCarron



Br Joseph Carron
Benedictine Monk
Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin

Prayer as a Relationship as Reflected in St Teresa of Avila

Tuesday 16 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentRollo



Sr Sally Rollo
Discalced Carmelites
Carmelite Monastery, Dysart

Praying the Passion According to St Mark

Tuesday 23 March | 7pm-8pm

Register: bit.ly/LentCushley



Archbishop Leo Cushley
Archdiocese of
St Andrews & Edinburgh



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For further details and to register contact Sr Anna Marie McGuan,
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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 each week 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.

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.