



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

Sunday 26th December 2021 – Holy Family Sunday

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

	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 10.30am	People of the parish George Fleming & T Mullen	Nativity of the Lord
Sunday	10am	S Catherine Key (RIP)	Holy Family Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Dec. mbrs McGovern & Curran Family.	St. John
Tuesday	No public Mass	Peter Kane (Anniv)	The Holy Innocents
Wednesday	7pm	Tony McGinty (RIP)	
Thursday	9.30am	Catherine Gaughan (Anniv)	
Friday	9.30am	Tommy Welsh (RIP)	St. Sylvester
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm	People of the parish Frankie Toner (Anniv)	Mary, The holy Mother of God.
Sunday	10am	S John Healy Senior (Anniv)	The Epiphany of the Lord

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)

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.

Lord, teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek you if you do not teach me how, nor find you unless you reveal yourself.

Let me seek you in desiring you; let me desire you in seeking you; let me find you in loving you; let me love you in finding you. (Saint Anselm 1033-1109, Prosodion, 1).

Fr Marcin would like to thank everyone for the lovely Christmas cards and kind gifts handed to him. I assure you all about my prayers especially at this time.

Thank you to all who are building up our church community not just for Christmas but thought the year. Thank you to all taking up all sorts of ministries like Readers, Music & Organists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Cleaners, Sacristans, altar servers, those who helped prepare the flowers and decoration in the church our SVDP, PPC and Fabric comity members, housekeeper, accountant, passkeepers, children's liturgy ministry and money counters. There is so many people humbly working for us.

I would like to thank you all, wishing you Divine Christmas and a Happy New Year AD 2022.

Fr Marcin & Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH MASS BOOKS are back in use, feel free to pick up one as you enter the church.

Sunday Liturgy: Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: P 105; Preface p.66, Eucharistic Prayer III p.28

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

January 1st is the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Second collection will be taken for the work for Justice and Peace.

Upcoming Events: New Year's Eve (Friday 31st December) - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction service from 6-7pm.

Bonus ball winner – No 54 Robert Hutton. (same winner as last week)

Last Sunday collection – £.342.20 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

Updates from our Parish SVDP - SVDP helped 39 families this Christmas The cost was £3000. Many thanks to all members of SVDP for their work and all our parishioners for regular contribution towards our local parish charity.

Feast of the Holy Innocents

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents in St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at midday on Tuesday 28 December. The Mass has been organised by our Pro-Life Office and will be followed by refreshments, covid guidelines permitting. Register at bit.ly/InnocentsMass21

Save the date

Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love. There will be three talks explaining this important document, an apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, beginning 10 January and led by Sr Anna Marie, the Archdiocese's Catechetics Advisor, and Fr Nick Welsh, vice rector of the Scots College in Rome. Details to follow soon.

Diploma in Catechetics 2022

Get ready to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She and a range of guest speakers bring you online lectures each Thursday, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins in January 2022 and costs £200. Registration is now open at bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Mary's Meals: Double the Love

Until 31 January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a group of private donors, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

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, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane.