



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

Sunday 29 November 2020 – 1st Sunday of Advent B

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TIME

TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
28 November Saturday HMP	November Remembrance list
28 November Saturday 5.15pm	Agnes Banner (Colleary) (Anniv)
29 November Sunday 10am	Phonsie Logue (RIP)
30 November Monday 9.30am	Kathleen New (RIP)
1 December Tuesday 9am	FUNERAL: Marion & Joseph McGarty
2 December Wednesday 7pm	John & Margaret Connor (Anniv)
3 December Thursday 7pm	Rose & William Curran & Dec. Family members.
4 December Friday 9.30am	SCHOOL MASS – ST. MARY'S, POLBETH. Willam Cameron (Anniv)
5 December Saturday HMP	Ronnie (RIP)
5 December Saturday 5.15pm	Eva Di Biasio (Anniv)
6 December Sunday 10am	People of the parish

Registration/booking for Mass is required for ALL services. Max 20 persons per service.

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

New booking rules Update - 26 Nov. 20

- All services will be celebrated as planned and advertised in the newsletter
- New Bookings needs to be made for all weekends & weekdays services
- Bookings will be accepted online or via phone.
- Maximum capacity of worshipers is 20 persons
- One booking (visit in the church for a service) for every two weeks per person.
- No allocated seats (everyone can pick their seats in the church before the service observing required distance).
- You can book up to one week in advance. Booking priority and time is given for those who have not been in the church within the last two weeks.
- To make the best use of the space 24h before Mass the online booking system is open to book for everyone, even for those who have been in the church recently.
- Donation box is located at the back of the church. Online donations via bank transfer or parish website are also available. Thanks you for your continuing support.
- All service will be streamed online

Sanctuary lamp: John & Margaret Connor

Please keep in your prayers Marion & Joseph McGarty ,funeral will take place on Tuesday 9am. May they rest in peace.

November Remembrance list – During the month of November we will offer special prayers for November Remembrance list. Feel free to add list of your friends of family members in the basket in front of the altar.

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

Bonus ball winner - No.48 Nan Johnson

Last Sunday collection:£

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. In order to join the service you need to book. We added one more vigil service this year. We are still limited to up to 50 people per service. This year to give everyone the same chances during November we will collect requests to special boxes and on the First Sunday of December there will be ballots from the requests and final list of confirmed bookings made public. Up to 5 people can be booked on one request form, all of them must be from the same household/bubble, so can be seated together in one pew. Special separate booking arrangements are for readers and pass keepers and their families.

COVID-19

Updates for our Archdiocese can be read at the coronavirus updates page on www.archedinburgh.org

Diploma in Catechetics

More people are registering for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics. Lectures take place on a Thursday evening on Zoom, so you can learn from the comfort and convenience of your home. To register visit bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma. Or for more info email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

International Day of Solidarity

The first Sunday in Advent is the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. Please keep the people of Palestine in your prayers, and find out more about the current situation in the Holy Land from sources such as

www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk

Archbishop's Advent Talk

Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk entitled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom this Sunday (29 November) at 7pm. The event is open to all. Please register at bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent

Parish Catechists

Are you involved in sacramental preparation of children in your parish (Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation)? You are invited to attend a Zoom event to launch the Archdiocese's new sacramental workbooks and materials. It takes place on Saturday 28 November at 2pm. To register, please email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at archsecretary@staned.org.uk

DIY Abortion: Make Your Voice Heard

Take part in this Zoom session to learn how to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on early medical abortion at home. You'll learn how to make the best possible response to stop unsafe DIY abortions in Scotland. Register at bit.ly/DIYabortion

Pro-Life Advent Rosary

Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Begins this Monday at 7:00pm and each following Monday in Advent. To register, search 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' on Eventbrite.

Mary's Meals Double the Love

Donations made to Mary's Meals between now and 31 January 2021 will be doubled by the UK Government up to £2 million. You can donate through the Mary's Meals website.

Please see our parish website for more info about:

- ADVENT ROSARY for LIFE

Areas in our Archdiocese moving to Level 4

Stirling
West Lothian
East Dunbartonshire
North Lanarkshire

What does it mean?

Masses Maximum of 20 people
Weddings Maximum of 15 people
Funerals Maximum of 20 people

For how long?

Level 4 restrictions will last three weeks from
Friday 20 November - Friday 11 December.

COVID19 update



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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.