



Parish of Our Lady & St. Bridget's, West Calder
Sunday 2nd May 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	Bernadette McCart (RIP) Ryan Kelly (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am SB	People of the Parish	5 Easter
Monday 9.30am	Fr Herbert Herrity (Anniv)	St. Philip & St. James
Tuesday No public Mass	Fr Herbert Herrity (Anniv)	
Wednesday 7pm	George Fleming (Anniv)	
Thursday 7pm	John Toner (Bathgate RIP)	
Friday 9.30am	Elizabeth Crossan Bajai (RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm B	People of the parish John Toner (Bathgate RIP)	
Sunday 10am SB	Mary & Leo Boyle (Anniv)	6 Easter

S – Mass live streamed online B – Booking required

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession: 30 minutes before Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Mass.

Throughout the month of May at the end of our Wednesday evening Mass we will say Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Litany of Loreto). Especially this year encouraged by Pope Francis we will be joining with our prayers to the intentions for an end to the pandemic.

Sanctuary lamp: AIDG

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. 5 Maria Gaughan

New gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

SPUC White Flower Appeal - On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn'. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm. If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit www.whiteflower.org.uk or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.

Safeguarding Training

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 safeguarding training. All the details you need can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>

St Mary's University

Masters courses in Theology and Education will begin in September at the Gillis Centre Campus in Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, run by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese. All information is available on the St Mary's University website: stmarys.ac.uk/Edinburgh

Ordination to the Diaconate

Josh Moir, 27, a seminarian for our Archdiocese, is being ordained a deacon on Sunday 2 May. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes this important step towards priesthood.

Marian month of May

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic.

Scottish elections

The election to Holyrood is on Thursday 6 May. Please visit the Catholic Parliamentary Office website (repolitics.org) where you will find a resources section with information on key issues to consider ahead of voting.

Leprosy Mission's Day of Prayer

Join Christians across the world who are praying for a world without leprosy on Wednesday 12 May. Zoom prayer sessions take place throughout the day. Find out more at leprosymission.org/dayofprayer

Laudato Si' week

This takes place from 16-24 May as part of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home. Resources and more information can be found at LaudatoSiWeek.org

Mailing List

Stay updated on news from across the Archdiocese by subscribing at archedinburgh.org/news-events/

YouTube

Archdiocesan online events are recorded and posted on YouTube. You can find them at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

This September, **St Mary's University in Twickenham**, a leading Catholic university in the UK, will open a campus at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh in conjunction with the Archdiocese. There will be a range of part-time postgraduate MA courses in Theology and Education available, giving you the flexibility to study in the evening and at weekends. This is great news for the provision of Catholic Education in Scotland. Archbishop Cushley has written a pastoral letter about this exciting initiative which is available to read online at bit.ly/PastoralLetter240421
Find out more about the courses and register at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Safeguarding Training

Registration is now available for Safeguarding Training - Induction Part 2 (online) The following message is from Emma Boothroyd, Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor:

“This will be a rolling programme throughout the year. There are in the region of 1,500 volunteers now needing this training, so can Parish Safeguarding Coordinators, SCs and PPs *please ensure that volunteers are asked to join one of the below sessions*, if they can. Online events accommodate more people than face-to-face which we can't currently do. However, we hope that our regulated work roles will commence at

some point, so best to ensure that volunteers are offered the training.”

Trainer: Scott Mackenzie - scott.mackenzie@staned.org.uk

Saturday 24 April 2021 at 1.30pm

Saturday 15 May 2021 at 1.30pm

Please book direct with Scott via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

Trainer: Callum Timms - callum.timms@staned.org.uk

Sunday 25 April 2021 at 1.30pm

Sunday 16 May 2021 at 1.30pm

Please book direct with Callum via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

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.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: -

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

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SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00

DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

OR DIGITAL COPY/AND HARD COPY FOR: - £115.00

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

If, however you feel that you might like to start taking the newspapers in the Parish again or just want to talk the propositions over with us then by all means just email or call. (We have a Payment Plan offer for 5 copies a week @ £530.40)

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

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 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.

THE LITANY OF LORETO

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ graciously
hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on
us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, Pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, Pray for us.

Mother of Christ, Pray for us.

Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.

Mother of Divine Grace, Pray for us.

Mother of Hope, Pray for us.

Mother most pure, Pray for us.

Mother most chaste, Pray for us.

Mother inviolate, Pray for us.

Mother undefiled, Pray for us.

Mother most amiable, Pray for us.

Mother admirable, Pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, Pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, Pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, Pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, Pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, Pray for us.

Virgin most renowned, Pray for us.
Virgin most powerful, Pray for us.
Virgin most merciful, Pray for us.
Virgin most faithful, Pray for us.
Mirror of justice, Pray for us.
Seat of wisdom, Pray for us.
Cause of our joy, Pray for us.
Spiritual vessel, Pray for us.
Vessel of honour, Pray for us.
Singular vessel of devotion, Pray for us.
Mystical rose, Pray for us.
Tower of David, Pray for us.
Tower of ivory, Pray for us.
House of gold, Pray for us.
Ark of the covenant, Pray for us.
Gate of heaven, Pray for us.
Morning star, Pray for us.
Health of the sick, Pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, Pray for us.
Solace of migrants, Pray for us.
Comfort of the afflicted, Pray for us.
Help of Christians, Pray for us.
Queen of Angels, Pray for us.
Queen of Patriarchs, Pray for us.
Queen of Prophets, Pray for us.
Queen of Apostles, Pray for us.
Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us.
Queen of Confessors, Pray for us.
Queen of Virgins, Pray for us.
Queen of all Saints, Pray for us.

Queen conceived without original sin, Pray for us.

Queen assumed into Heaven, Pray for us.

Queen of the most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.

Queen of families, Pray for us.

Queen of peace. Pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

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

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants,

may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body;

and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,

may be delivered from present sorrow,

and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.