



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

Sunday 31st October 2021 – 31st Sunday of the Year B

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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 5.15pm	People of the parish Kate Jackson (Anniv)	
Sunday 10am S	Catherine Peel (Anniv)	31 Sunday OT B
Monday School Mass, St.M, PS 7pm	Betty Greer (RIP) November Remembrance list	All Saints
Tuesday 9.30am. 7pm	November Remembrance list November Remembrance list	All Souls
Wednesday 7pm	Irene Eardly (RIP)	
Thursday 9.30am	Anne Lavery (Anniv)	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday 9.30am	Tommy Welsh (RIP)	
Saturday HMP 5.15pm	November Remembrance list Ella Cassaly (RIP)	
Sunday 10am S	Mzee Mwai (RIP)	32 Sunday OT B

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.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

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

Upcoming Events:

14th November – Remembrance Sunday (10.45am Ecumenical Remembrance Service, West Calder)

28th November – Baptism Grace Agnes Martin

Next Children's Liturgy will be on the first Sunday of Nov which is 7th Nov.

PPC minutes are available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

Funeral: Please keep in your prayer **Kathleen Currie (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Thursday 11th November 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

At this stage we can call back to ministry Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist but no shakings hands, no collection plate and no Holy Water restriction will be still observed. Masks and sanitising hands are still obligatory. Help with cleaning the pews is much appreciated. Thank you.

Bonus ball winner – No.16. Mary Kane

Special collection – Missio Scotland £437.92

Last Sunday collection – £. 504.48 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

All Saints services 1 November – 9.30am School Mas, St. Mary's PS, 7pm Evening Mass.

All Souls services 2 November – 9.30am & 7pm. (Mass intentions - November Remembrance List)

November Lists – November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. At the back of the Church you will find November lists. If you wish to include your deceased in the November prayers please use the list and the envelopes for optional donation towards Mass offering. On All Souls Day and the whole month of November there will be special Masses offered for our deceased. Please put November prayers requests envelopes to the Sunday collection baskets or bring to the sacristy.

Synod 2021-2023 The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily Keep up to date on Archdiocesan social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and at archedinburgh.org/news-events. Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va

Our Parish consultation meeting in response to the Synod will take place on Monday 15th November 7pm in the church. In order to prepare materials and the place please register your attendance with Frank Boles or Fr Marcin personally or over email till Friday 12th November. Please visit parish website to see the themes to be discussed. Thank you.

Aid to the Church in Need- In some countries, it is bad enough being a woman – it is even more dangerous being a woman or girl who is a Christian or from another minority faith group. Such girls and women live under the constant threat of abduction, sexual violence and forced conversion. The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women falls on Thursday 25th November – the day after #RedWednesday. [In setting out the aims and objectives](#) of the day the UN *fails to mention of violence against Christian women* and those of other religious minorities. We want to send a message to the UK government and the UN that more must be done to help these women, that effective steps have to be taken to address the double jeopardy faced by women and girls from religious minorities. [SIGN THE PETITION](#)

Newspapers – We are going to subscribe some number of the new **SCOTTISH CATHOLIC** newspaper. If you are interested please let Fr Marcin know so we can order the right number.

Vocations Mass - The Archdiocesan monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at 6:30pm on Monday 8 November at St Albert's Chaplaincy in George Square, Edinburgh.

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

World Day of the Poor

This takes place on Sunday 14 November. The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. In our Archdiocese the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) has been carrying out this mission since 1845. This year the Caritas, Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese wish to use the Special Collection to be taken that weekend to support two SSVP projects; The Furniture Project based in Kingseat and the Caravan Project in Port Seton.