



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

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

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time C**

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Matthew Sim (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Anne Davidson (Anniv)	14 OT
Monday	9.30am		Jane Mullholand (RIP)	
Tuesday	No public Mass		Jane Mullholand (RIP)	
Wednesday	7pm		Donor's Intention	
Thursday	9.30am		Rita Toner (Anniv)	
Friday	9.30am		Donor's Intention	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Irene Eardley (RIP)	Our Lady of Aberdeen
Sunday	10am	S	Willie Gaughan (RIP)	15 OT

**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)

**The church is open daily from morning till 6pm.**

**Scottish Catholic** newspaper £2 and **Catholic Directory for 2022** £3 available at the back of the church.

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.

**Please pray for the sick:** Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.

### August 2022 at our church

Fr Marcin will be away 1-31 August for his annual leave.

-There will be only **one Mass per week on Sunday at 11am. NO weekday or Sat Vigil Mass**

-One monthly newsletter will be printed to cover the month

-Normal Mass schedule will resume from the first weekend of September 3/4

- Fr Marcin can be contacted while away via parish email.

- Parish phone will be redirected to the Fauldhouse church.

Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Fauldhouse **Father William McQuillan will provide pastoral cover** for our community. For Sick calls and funerals please call: Telephone:01501770225. Email: priest.stjohnbaptistfauldhouse@staned.org.uk

**Parish Mass Books.** Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p. 105.

### **Upcoming Events:**

9<sup>th</sup> July – Wedding: Lucy Isabelle McLellan & Andrew Joseph Baxter

31 July – Beginning of 40h Devotion at our church. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Daily Sunday-Wednesday 10am-7pm for private adoration).

7 September 7pm – PPC meeting.

10-11 September – Sign up weekend. Volunteers needed at our church. Many roles available! Help is needed with cash counting, social comity, church cleaning, serving as Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, readers, passkeepers, sacristans, doing altar linens or church maintenance. Many of the roles are on a rota basis. Can you help? If interested, please do get in touch on that weekend after the Mass with our delegates waiting for you to help you to join the ministry and answer all your questions!

10-11 September Parish Mission Appeal.

**Bonus Ball winner** – No39 Veronica Toner

**Last Sunday collection** – £503.94 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)  
Second Collection – Peter’s Pence - £257.75.

**Church stall** – A new selection of Cards for all occasions available at the back of the church.

### **Synod Report**

The Archdiocesan synod report has been published and submitted to the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland. Read it at [bit.ly/oursynodreport](http://bit.ly/oursynodreport)

### **Ordination**

The Archdiocese has a new priest - Fr Josh Moir who was ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady & St Andrew, Galashiels, on Tuesday. He will return to the Pontifical Scots College in Rome to complete a final year of studies. Please keep him and all priests in the Archdiocese in your prayers.

### **Abortion**

The Bishops of Scotland have issued a statement on abortion following recent public debate on the issue. They remind us that “if we are to be the caring and compassionate society we aspire to be, upholding the sanctity and dignity of all human life must be the foundational principal upon which that aspiration rests”. Read the statement on the news section of the Scottish Catholic Media Office: <https://scmo.org/>

### **Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan**

This recital takes place at 7:30pm on Monday, 15 August, at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland’s most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

### **Festival Mass**

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral at midday on Sunday 21 August, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

### **Margaret Sinclair**

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

### **National Safeguarding Conference**

This takes place on **1 October** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. It provides an opportunity for all those responsible for Safeguarding in the Church to gather together again and to ‘refresh’ their understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/39dsFPq>.

### **Christian Meditation**

Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you to the joy of God's healing. We meditate in person at 63 York Place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom. The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/>  
Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

### **African/Caribbean Mass**

The new monthly African/Caribbean Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 1pm on Sunday. Please see the website for details. All welcome.

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**Car parking** – Please use the church's car parking with consideration to other users by parking your car starting with the further available spot and not blocking other lines.