



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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent B

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### TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

5 December Saturday	HMP	Ronnie (RIP)
5 December Saturday	5.15pm	Eva Di Biasio (Anniv)
6 December Sunday	10am	People of the parish
7 December Monday	9.30am	Catherine & Michael Doonan (Anniv)
8 December Tuesday	No public Mass	Owen Mullen (Anniv)
9 December Wednesday	7pm	Davie McMillan (RIP)
10 December Thursday	7pm	Annie Higgins (RIP)
11 December Friday	9.30am	James Salmond ( Special intention)
12 December Saturday	HMP	John K Reid (RIP)
12 December Saturday	5.15pm	People of the parish
13 December Sunday	10am	Joe & Marion McGarty (RIP)

**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

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

**Bonus ball winner** - No.48 Nan Johnson

**Last Sunday collection:** 22&28 November £708.20

**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](http://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](http://bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma). Or for more info email: [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM** helps you cut through the cacophony of consumerism to ensure prayer is the priority in your prep to celebrate the birth of Christ. This Zoom event takes place at 7:30pm on Monday 14 December. No registration required - join using this link [bit.ly/BeStillWebinar](http://bit.ly/BeStillWebinar)

**Stay updated** To receive a monthly update from the Archdiocese straight to your inbox, subscribe at [archedinburgh.org/news-events](http://archedinburgh.org/news-events) (scroll to bottom of page). Or email [matthew.meade@staned.org.uk](mailto:matthew.meade@staned.org.uk) and put 'subscribe me' in the subject bar. The December update can be found at [bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate](http://bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate).

## **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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**No registration!**

Link to join: [bit.ly/BeStillWebinar](https://bit.ly/BeStillWebinar)



# BE STILL

*Prayerfully preparing for Christmas*



7:30PM | 14 DEC | ZOOM

WITH SR ANNA MARIE MCGUAN RSM





# 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,  
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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.