



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 6 February 2022 – 5 Sunday Ordinary Time C

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish George Lavery (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Joe Murray & Cath Murray (Anniv)	5 Ordinary Time C
Monday	9.30am		Funeral: Rena Toner (RIP)	
Tuesday	No public Mass		Mrs Catherine Toner (Anniv)	
Wednesday	7pm		Mrs Catherine Toner (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		Donors Intention	St. Scholastica
Friday	9.30am		Jospeh Mitchel (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Harry & Bella Cameron (Anniv)	
Sunday	10am	S	Danny McCauley	6 Ordinary Time C

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.

11 February is World Day of Prayer for Sick.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.135; Preface p.24, Eucharistic Prayer IIp.24.

Sanctuary lamp: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Funerals: Please keep in your prayers **Rena Tonner (RIP)** Reception of the body into the church and rosary on Sunday 6th February 5pm. Requiem Mass Monday 7th February 9.30am. May she rest in peace.

Upcoming Events:

6 February – Children's Liturgy Sunday.

Bonus ball winner – No 3 Erin Cosgrove

Last Sunday collection – £329.80 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

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

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

Church opening times - After suggestion from previous PPC session and recent discussions we are opening our church for private visits and prayers during the day with the arrangements as before Covid times. The church will be open daily from morning till 6pm. The decision may be reversed in case of government guidelines or security concerns.

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.

Synod: deanery events in 2022 1st and 8th February - St Mary's, Bathgate (St Mary's deanery)

The first event is a preparatory Holy Hour. It will start at 7:30pm.

The second event is the synodal meeting itself. It will start at 7:00pm.

There is no need to submit names or numbers in advance. The meetings are open to all.

Rediscover Your Marriage

The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the programme, which begins with a virtual weekend 3-6 March, call/text 0788 7296983 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com The website is at www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Called and Gifted Workshop

You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you at the *Called and Gifted Workshop*. It takes place at 9-5pm on Saturday February 19th at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh and is hosted by the Archdiocese’s Catechetics Commission. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

Becoming and Making Disciples Today

The Archdiocese is hosting a *Forming Intentional Disciples* workshop, where you can learn how God is at work in your life and in the lives of others. It will show how each of us can be an instrument in God’s hand as we walk as His disciples. The three-day workshop starts on Friday 25th February at St Kentigern’s Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Barnton, EH4 7QR. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

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>

Lunchtime talks

The Archdiocese’s mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope’s encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (‘The Joy of Love’) continues this Monday (17 January) at 1:30pm on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/AmorisTalks. The talks will also be uploaded to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

SPUC Youth Conference

The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place 25-27 February 2022 in Stone, Staffordshire. It’s open to people aged 16-35 and a chance to meet fellow young pro-life leaders, be inspired and have fun. Register at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/youthconference2022> Sponsorship available to young people in our Archdiocese. Please contact the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk

“**Passing the Baton**” is Bethany’s befriending service that helps to support men and women who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless in Edinburgh. Volunteering as a Befriender brings many opportunities for personal growth and new connections as well as the chance to help support someone rebuilding their life after a difficult experience. **How do I book for the training?** Please book your free space by registering at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-training-tickets-256863013187>

Please pray for the sick: Willie Gaughan, Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, John & Elizabeth Cairney, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O’Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Anne MacKay, Bernard Kane, Danny McCauley, Aldwyn Victor Valentine.