



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 8th May 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter

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	TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	Liturgical Calendar
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Mrs Ella McMahon (RIP)	
Sunday	10am	S	Donors Intention	4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	No public Mass		John Toner (RIP)	
Tuesday	No public Mass		Margaret Smith (Anniv)	
Wednesday	7pm		Bridget Curran (Anniv)	
Thursday	9.30am		Rena Toner (RIP)	
Friday	9.30am		Maria Boylan (RIP)	
Saturday	HMP 5.15pm		People of the parish Birthday Mass - Mgr A.Lawson	St. Matthias
Sunday	10am	S	Lizzie Lavery (Anniv)	5 th Sunday of Easter

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: Willie Gaughan, 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.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Second collection will be taken for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

Pray for priests - Today (Sunday 8 May) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please say a prayer for all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life in our Archdiocese. If you think you may have a vocation, please speak to Fr Marcin. You can also have a chat with the Archdiocesan vocations directors Fr Andrew Garden 0131 663 4286 | vocations@staned.org.uk or Sister Mirjam Hugens 0131 623 8902 | religiousvocations@staned.org.uk. As always, please keep all priests in your prayers as they serve God and the people of our parish.

During the month of May honouring Mary, Mother of God as "the Queen of May" ever Wednesday before Mass The Litany of Loreto.

Parish Mass Books. Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p.268.

Sanctuary lamp: Lavery Family

Fr Marcin will be away Monday- Friday. Please see the Mass schedule for changes. Parish answering machine and email will be working as usual. We welcome Fr Andrzej Harden who will be providing pastoral cover Wednesday-Friday.

Upcoming Events:

16th May 10am – Rehearsal before First Holy Communion and breakfast for children

16th May 7pm – PPC

22nd May – Baptism: Luca Michael Norman McNally

28th May 12pm – First Holy Communion

13th June 9.30am - Rehearsal before Confirmation (Blackburn)

15th June 7pm – Sacrament of Confirmation, at Our Lady RC, Blackburn.

Bonus Ball winner – No 5 Marie Gaughan.

Last Sunday collection – £ 420 (+ approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments)

SCIAF wee boxes Lenten Appeal 2022 – Please bring to the church your boxes to the church - it's time to send them back so the donations may work on our behalf in the places they are most needed.

The Fairtrade stall will recommence 7/8th May. As with everything, you will find that many prices have increased.

Open Evening (online) - MA in Applied Catholic Theology

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at the online Open Evening on Tuesday 17 May, 6-7pm. Register at bit.ly/smu_openevening

Wedding Anniversaries

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne: vemarriage@staned.org.uk or at 0131 334 1693.

Corpus Christi Procession

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, led by Archbishop Cushley, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June** (time tbc). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

40 Hours' Devotion

Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. It continues at St Margaret's in Dunfermline this weekend and then at St Machan's in Lennoxton next weekend (14/15 May). Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm (7 June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

Event for Married Couples

The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at 3pm, Sunday 8 May at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine, a Catholic couple from England renowned throughout the UK for hosting inspiring retreats. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite

Catholics in health and social care

If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place 11:30am-4:45pm on Saturday 14 May. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

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 6 March. All welcome.

"The Catholic App" is your smart Catholic companion that helps you find churches, Mass, Confession, and news **in all churches in Scotland and London**. Download the app for iPhone/iPad or Android by searching for "The Catholic App, Museantik" in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

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.