

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

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Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm James Hampson (Anniv)

Sunday 10am S Phil Brysen (RIP)

Monday No public Mass Ann MacKay (RIP)

Tuesday No public Mass Margaret Mullen (90th birthday)

Wednesday No public Mass Willie Gaughan (RIP)

Thursday 9.30am Janet Lowan (Anniv)

Friday 9.30am Catherine Kay (Anniv)

Saturday 5.15pm Elizabeth Swan

Sunday 10am S Philip Boyle

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.

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 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.



Upcoming Events

16th October

Baptism: Orlaith Bungard

21 October

Finance & Fabric comity

7th November

Parish Pastoral Council

12 November

Baptism: Ayla Lily Maciver

4th December

Baptism: Zofia Barbara Konopka

Important Announcement

PPC minutes 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.

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Janet Lowan (Anniv)



During October we will say **rosary 15 minutes before every weekday and Sunday Mass**. Join us!

If you would like to lead the rosary put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Meeting for parents of children preparing to the sacraments of Christian Initiation will take place after Saturday vigil Mass – P3 22 October, P4 29 October, P7 5 November.

Congratulations to all the children who enrolled to sacramental preparation program last week. Please pray for:

P3- Evie, Maisie, Laura, Dominic,

P4- Raeya, Michael, Isabel, Kornelia, Maya, Zuzanna, Noah, Ben,

P7- James, Emma, Jessica, Natasza, Adam, Ellie, Luca.

SPUC one day conferences: Campaigning against abortion

coercion Glasgow Date: Saturday 29 October 2022, location: On request, Cost £30/£20 concessions, All three conferences can be booked online here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conferences-2022>. You can also contact Katherine Hampton on katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk, or call: 01892 542 616.

The Gift – a life in the spirit course – an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. St. Andrew's church, Craigshill, Tuesday evenings: 7.30-9pm. Beginning Tuesday, October 18th, for 6 weeks.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and efforts to prevent suicide. It may make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia, but the new law will eliminate this safeguard. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing. Please sign the petition at church today. Alternatively, sign online at www.carenokilling.scot



In the Community

Pray for the sick

Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Jean O'Hagan, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Leo Barker, Bernard Kane.

Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: p. 149.

Sunday collection

£.445.04 +(approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments). Thank you !

Bonus Ball winner

No.38 John Toner

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

Talk with Archbishop Cushley

The Edinburgh Jesuit Centre at Sacred Heart Parish in Lauriston, Edinburgh, is hosting a series of conversations with people who work at the interface of faith and politics. On Wednesday 12 October at 7pm, Fr Adrian Porter SJ will be in conversation with Archbishop Leo Cushley about the work and influence of the diplomatic service of the Holy See. More at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Aquinas & The Fourth Way

A lecture titled Aquinas & the Fourth Way takes place on Thursday 13 October at 7.30pm in Room G.04, 50 George Square, Edinburgh. The speaker is Fr Ambrose Little OP, from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC. The talk will last around 45 minutes followed by Q&A. Register at: <https://thomisticinstitute.org/upcoming-events/a-lecture-on-the-fourth-way>

Romero Lecture 2022: The Life, Loss and Legacy of Romero

The inaugural Romero Lecture will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 14 October. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan at 6pm, followed by the Romero Lecture by Fr Martin Maier SJ at 7pm, introduced by Archbishop Leo Cushley. More information at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Music Day

Join fellow musicians and singers from across the Archdiocese for a Music Day at 10:30am on Saturday 22 October at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The event is for anyone interested or involved in music in the liturgy. It features workshops on choir singing & organ/keyboard, sessions on planning music in your parish and a panel where you can ask your questions of the experts. The day is led by Michael Ferguson, Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and James Greechan, Choral Director for the Diocese of Motherwell. Light lunch provided. Free parking onsite. Register now at bit.ly/musicday2022

Workshop: The Psychology of Flourishing

A workshop on the psychology of flourishing, faith and spirituality will be led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ at The Edinburgh Jesuit Centre at Sacred Heart Parish in Lauriston, Edinburgh, on Saturday 22 October 10am to 4.30pm. Register at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc

Divine Mercy

The annual Divine Mercy Conference takes place at St Augustine's, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on Saturday 29 October from 9am-6pm. Register online at www.divinemeracy.scot/conference2022

Note about Hospitals - We have Catholic Chaplains assigned, but they can only act when the patient declares as a Roman Catholic and asks the Catholic Chaplain to be notified. So, communication on this matter when someone is admitted to hospital is essential. Please inform the Hospital staff that you are Catholic and you would like to see a Catholic chaplain. If you are to receive major surgery, it is recommended that you receive the Sacrament of Anointing prior to admission. If anyone has become housebound and would like Communion at home or would like to ask for the Sacrament for the sick, please contact Fr Marcin.

Mass offering - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic Faith. It is a very special way of remembering a loved one, celebrating an anniversary, making a petition or an act of thanksgiving or sharing in the feasts and seasons of the Church year. If you wish the Mass to be offered in our churches in your intentions please use special brown envelopes and please hand it to Fr

Marcin or the sacristy. Customary Mass stipend is not for offered prayers but voluntary contribution towards up keeping of our clergy.

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>

"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, Musemantik" 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.

Child Protection Policy Statement: "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults."