

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

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Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm For a Special Mother
7pm ■■■

Sunday 11.00am S. Dec.Mem. Hampton Family.

Monday 9.30am Paul McLay (Birthday)

Tuesday No public Mass Pat Grennan (Sick)

Wednesday 7pm Alice Hoens (Nee McMahan) Anniv

Thursday 9.30am Bernadette McCart (Anniv)

Friday 9.30am Patrick Kelly (Anniv)

Saturday 5.15pm Rose McHale
7pm. ■■■

Sunday 11.00am S. Anne Crombie (RIP)

■■■ Mass in Polish Language.

S – Mass live streamed online

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) : 30 minutes before
Saturday & Sunday Mass and during Wednesday's Adoration.

Sick & Housebound visit – Every First Friday after morning Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm every Wednesday.

Rosary – 15min before every first Saturday/Sunday Mass.

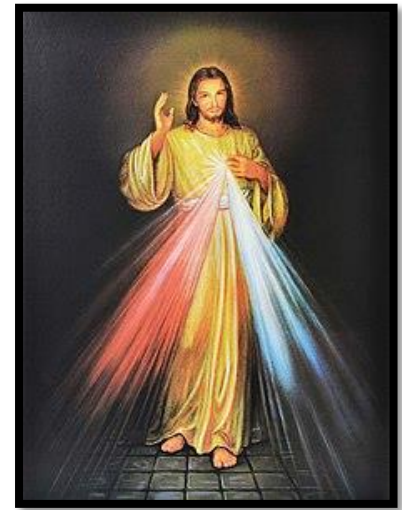
Chaplet to the Divine Mercy – 15min before Wednesday Mass.

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.

HMP Addiewell Sunday Mass - Missa pro populo



Upcoming Events

7th April Children's Liturgy

28th April Baptism Oran Patrick
Prendergast

5th May Baptism Sylvie Jack
McNaughton

26th May First Holy Communion

5th June Confirmation

Quote:

Mercy is the force that
reawakens us to new
life and instills in us the
courage to look to the
future with hope." -
Pope Francis

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Many thanks to all parishioners and to all those who make our Lent and Holy Week truly special. Sacristans, Music Ministry, Readers altar servers and all helpers groups and volunteers who take care of our church and the liturgy including cleaners and flowers. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly.

Funerals: Please keep in your prayers late **Martin Coyne (RIP)** whose funeral will take place on Friday 19th April 9.30am. Reception of the body in to the church on Thursday 5pm. May he rest in peace.

There will be a Fairtrade stall next weekend 6th/7th April after mass. Anne is still collecting old mobile phone, tablets, cameras stamps and jewellery on behalf of Transform Trade. Please bring items when the stall is at the back of the church.

James McMillan event

Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary's Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on **Tuesday 23 April** at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh

SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on **Saturday 27 April** at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.

SSVP

"On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the beneficiary." – *Haydn Carr, SSVP President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh*

Deeply Devoted

Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on **Saturday 27 April** 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>



In the Community

Pray for the sick

Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Rachel Shiels, Bernard Kane, John Burns, Molly Wade.

Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p. 5
Readings: p. 259.

Sunday collection

£1253
+ approx. £340.75pw
(£100pw GoodBox - Card Payments
£59 pw Online Donations.
£181.75 pw Direct Debits)

Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No. 40 Flora Mullen

Mass with the African & Caribbean community

The monthly Mass with the African & Caribbean community takes place at St Cuthbert's, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT, on **Sunday 7 April** at 2pm. All welcome.

Video reflection

Canon Hugh White concludes his video reflection series 'The Challenge of the Gospel' by looking towards the celebration of Easter. Watch at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Events in the Archdiocese

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

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.

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.

Leaving a legacy Many people remember charities in their wills. This can be for a number of reasons: by way of a thank you for support they or their family have received from the charity; as a way of making sure that the charity's good work can continue in the future; as a way to make a difference. Most charities would not survive without legacies. Our parish community has received legacies over the years and in every case the generosity of these has made a significant difference to the Parish. If you would like to make a difference, please consider a legacy to your local church when planning for the future.

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."