

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

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Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm Harry Cameron (RIP)

Sunday 10.45am S Philip Compton (RIP)

Monday No public Mass Alice Hoens - McMahon(Anniv)

Tuesday No public Mass John Boyle

Wednesday No public Mass Bernadette McCart (Anniv)

Thursday No public Mass Patricia Clinton (sick)

Friday No public Mass Mary Przybylska (Anniv)

Saturday 5.15pm Mary Przybylska (Anniv)

Sunday 11am S. May Gilhooley (RIP)

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.

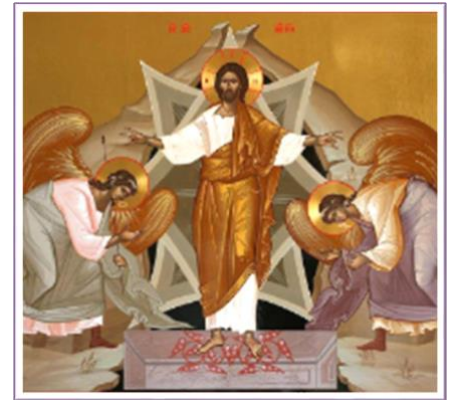
Chaplet to the Divine Mercy – 15min before Wednesday Mass.

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.

HMP Addiewell Sunday Mass - Missa pro populo



Upcoming Events

14th May, Baptism Rosie and Eva
McLean.

22nd May, PPC

27th May, First Holy Communion

Important Announcement

Mark 16:5-6: "As they entered
the tomb, they saw a young
man dressed in a white robe
sitting on the right side, and
they were alarmed. 'Don't
be alarmed,' he said. 'You
are looking for Jesus the
Nazarene, who was
crucified. He has risen! He is
not here.'"

May the power of the cross,
the joy of the resurrection
and the presence of our risen
Lord be with you now and
always.

**Wishing you a happy, heart-
warming Easter time.**

**Fr Marcin & Parish Pastoral
Council**

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Today is the Easter Sunday. Next Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter The Divine Mercy Sunday.

Funerals – Please keep in your prayers late **William Collins (RIP)** Whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday 18th April, 9am. May he rest in Peace.



Many thanks to all who joined us and those who helped make the season of Lent and the Holy Week so special at our church.

Special words of Thank you to all taking part in the preparation of the church, the sacristans, Readers, Music ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, cleaners, altar servers and clergy helping us. May God bless you and reward you. Fr Marcin

RESURRECTION - An event brings together Christians from all over the central belt to celebrate the greatest event in history in an evening of music and worship on Easter Sunday. It is led by the **Origin Scotland** band, singers and orchestra, and held annually in one of the world's great concert halls, home to the Edinburgh Festival - the Usher Hall. An event that unites the Church around the great central truth of the Gospel, it declares to the world: Christ is risen. Usher Hall, Sun 09 April, 2023, 19:30:00 Venue Location: Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH1 2EA Admission: FREE Book place online. <https://www.originministry.org/bookings/>

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.

Christian Meditation (in person and online)

Lent is a time to grow in prayer, and Easter a time to rejoice in the Lord. Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you on this journey. We meditate in person at 63 York Place, Edinburgh EH3 5AD, 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 and you can join from anywhere. The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/>

In the Community

Pray for the sick

Elsie Burns, Irene McFadden, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Bernard Kane, John Burns.

Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p.6, Readings: vigil p.216, Day 251.

Sunday collection

£478.25+ (approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments).

Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No. 46 Margaret Anne Glencorse

Parish newsletter – please notice that we print only limited number of newsletters. If you wish to receive one, please let pass keepers or Fr Marcin know. Thank you.

Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

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 yours 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.

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."