

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

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## Upcoming Events

13<sup>th</sup> August, Baptism: Grace  
Kathleen Campbell

27<sup>th</sup> August, Parish BBQ

## Mass schedule

**Saturday 5.15pm** Margaret Cosgrove ( Birthday)

**Sunday 11.00am S** Anne Therese Colohoune

**Monday 9.30am** Patrick & Sarah Kelly

**Tuesday** No public Mass Jim Steel (RIP)

**Wednesday 7pm** John Kick (RIP)

**Thursday 9.30am** Michael Gaughan (RIP)

**Friday 9.30am** Jackie Flannigan (RIP)

**Saturday 5.15pm** Francis Boles (Anniv)

**Sunday 11.00am S.** Maureen McNeill

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

## Announcements

**-Happy Summertime break**  
and safe travel to all  
children and parents  
going on holiday.

**-Welcome to the new  
residents** of our  
neighbourhood and all  
visitors. We are delighted  
to see you. Pick up the  
welcome leaflet to get us  
know better.

### Pope Francis Quotes:

"We must never forget that  
the natural environment is a  
collective good, the  
patrimony of all humanity  
and the responsibility of  
everyone,"

## News from the parish and the archdiocese

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Margaret Cosgrove (Birthday)

**Festival Mass** Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.

### Festival Music Event

Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh on Monday 14 August at 7:30pm for a unique performance of Paul Mealor's sacred choral music along with an interview with the man himself. It's a unique opportunity to hear from one of the world's most performed living composers. Tickets £16 (under 16s £5) available from the Fringe Box Office, Eventbrite, or on the door.

**Carfin Pilgrimage** The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 3 September. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine.

**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.

**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.



### In the Community

#### Pray for the sick

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

#### Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p. 5  
Readings: p.108.

#### Sunday collection

£....tbc  
+ approx. £311.75pw  
(£71pw GoodBox , Card Payments  
£59 pw Online Donations;  
£181.75 pw Direct Debits)

#### Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No 33 Roseleen Gaughan.

**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.”