

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

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## Upcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> July World Day For  
Grandparents And The Elderly

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

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

## Mass schedule

**Saturday 5.15pm** Eileen Collery Berkins (RIP)

**Sunday 11.00am S** Jean O'Hagan (RIP)

**Monday 9.30am** May Gilhooly (RIP)

**Tuesday No public Mass** May Gilhooly (RIP)

**Wednesday No public Mass** May Gilhooly (RIP)

**Thursday No public Mass** Stuart Boyle

**Friday 9.30am** John & Moira Watt (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

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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:

"A little bit of mercy makes  
the world less cold and more  
just."

## News from the parish and the archdiocese

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

### Talk series at the Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](https://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark).

### Festival Mass

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

### Study Theology in Edinburgh

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland and begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world.

Visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

**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, Jackie Flannagan, Frank McLinden, Margaret Mooney, Martin Coyne, Rachel Shiels, Bernard Kane, John Burns, Jim Steel, Molly Wade.

### Parish Mass Books

Order of Mass: p. 5  
Readings: p.99.

### Sunday collection

£395.55 + (approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments).  
Second collection: £236.

### Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No12 Elizabeth Wynne

**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.”