

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

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## Upcoming Events

16<sup>th</sup> June Rehearsal before  
Confirmation

21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm – Archbishop Leo  
Cushley visit and conferral of  
the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

## Mass schedule

**Saturday 5.15pm** Frank Cosgrove (Anniv)

**Sunday 11.00am S** Irene Davidson (Anniv)

**Monday 9.30am** John & Mary McKay

**Tuesday No public Mass** Therese Dixon (RIP)

**Wednesday 7pm** Helen McDonald (Aniv)

**Thursday 9.30am** John Smith (Anniv)

**Friday 9.30am** George McLennan

**Saturday 5.15pm** 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings

**Sunday 11.00am S.** Bill Cassaly (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

## Important Announcement

### Archdiocesan Medal

I am pleased to let you know  
that the petitions from our  
Parish Pastoral Council  
for **Molly Wade, Cathy Regan  
and Lawrence Curran** to  
receive the Archdiocesan  
Medal have been approved  
by the Council of Priests and  
granted by the Archbishop.

The presentation of the  
prestige medal by  
Archbishop Leo Cushley will  
take place on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October 11am.**

Congratulations to all  
awarded and thank you for  
your service.

Fr Marcin

## News from the parish and the archdiocese

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

**Liturgical calendar:** Today is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Friday is Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Join the prayers of the church praying with the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Can you donate Catholic Bibles for prisoners** from HMP Addiewell? Old and new welcome. Cost of a new £20 but used from your home are welcome. Many thanks. Fr Marcin

### Corpus Christi Procession

A Corpus Christi procession will take place in Falkirk town centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 11 June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits.

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2023** St Margaret Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Prior to that there is an ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

There's still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place from 7-14 July. Everyone is welcome, and those with disabilities/medical issues are especially invited - you will be cared for 24/7 by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and support workers. Financial assistance may be available to support your pilgrimage. For full details visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/) or email [edinburghlourdes@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghlourdes@gmail.com)

### Compassion to Hope

This event celebrates the lives of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland, with 'music, poetry, silence and celebration'. It takes place on Tuesday 20 June at 4:30pm in the hall of Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ.

### Vocations Mass

Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC00854



## 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. 5  
Readings: p.83.

### Sunday collection

£482.95 + (approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments).  
Second collection £226.15.

### Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No.50 Tom Lawler

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is at 7pm on Friday 23 June at St Margaret's, Hope View, Loch Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9LS.

### **Study Theology in Edinburgh**

Thinking of supporting your professional, academic and faith development? The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland, in partnership with the Archdiocese, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, from September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and this programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. To find out more watch the webinar: [bit.ly/theology2023](https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology). To register/enquire 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.

### **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/>

**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."