

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

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Upcoming Events

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

27th August Parish BBQ

Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm 90th Birthday Blessings

Sunday 11.00am S Bill Cassaly (RIP)

Monday 9.30am George Lavery (Anniv)

Tuesday No public Mass George McLelland (RIP)

Wednesday 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 9.30am Karen Cosgrove (Anniv)

Friday 9.30am Mary McMahan

Saturday 5.15pm Karen Cosgrove (Anniv)

Sunday 11.00am S. Kate, Pat, Con O'Byrne (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

-Happy Father's Day!

-Please pray for all children from our parish who will receive on Wednesday the **Sacrament of Confirmation** may they grow in knowledge and love of God.

-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 will take place on **Sunday 15th October 11am.**
Fr Marcin

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Karen Cosgrove (Anniv)

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.

Bibles for prisoners from HMP Addiewell, We have received one new Bible and donations towards the Bibles £120. Thank you. Fr Marcin

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/ or email 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

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.

St Dominic and His Preachers of Grace

You are welcome to join the Dominican Community for a conference taking place in the Assembly Hall in New College, Mound Place, Edinburgh, EH1 2LX, on Saturday 24 June. Booking for refreshments and meals has closed, but the talks are open to everyone. Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist will be celebrated by Archbishop Leo Cushley in the Cathedral, with Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP as preacher and all are welcome to attend. See the full programme at <https://scotland.op.org/preachersofgrace/>

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



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. 91.

Sunday collection

£405.22+ (approx. £269pw via Direct Debits, Internet and Card Payments).

Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No.3 Erin Cosgrove

graduates of most academic disciplines. To find out more watch the webinar: bit.ly/theology2023. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

Special talk series at Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark. There will be a live preview of this event online on Monday 19 June at 7:30pm-8:00pm with Canon Patrick Burke from the Cathedral in conversation with Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. The link to join this preview event is bit.ly/cathedralpreview (Zoom).

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."