



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

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Mass schedule

Saturday 5.15pm Robert & Eva DiBiasio (Birthday Mass)
7pm. ■■■

Sunday 11.00am S. John Lawlor (Anniv)

Monday 9.30am Donor's Intention

Tuesday No public Mass Donor's Intention

Wednesday 7pm Brian & Jacquie Kilkerr (RIP)

Thursday 7am Isa Graham (RIP)

Friday 9.30am Isa Graham (RIP)

Saturday 5.15pm Bridget McManus
7pm. ■■■

Sunday 11.00am S. Rose Ann Curran (Anniv)

■■■ Mass in Polish Language.

S – Mass live streamed online

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) : 30 minutes before Saturday & Sunday Mass and during Wednesday's Adoration.

Sick & Housebound visit – Every First Friday after morning Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 6pm 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

24th March- Palm Sunday &
beginning of the Holy Week

28th March - Maundy Thursday
7pm Mass.

29th March - Good Friday
Ecumenical Cross Walk 12pm
Main Church Service 3pm.

30th March - Holy Saturday
Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass
8pm.

31st March - Easter Sunday
Ecumenical Service at Old Kirk
7am
Easter Sunday Mass 11am.

7th April Children's Liturgy

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross
7.15pm every Friday.
(Fr Marcin available for
Confession)

Morning 7am Mass
Every Thursday.
(Tea & Coffee afterwards)

News from the parish and the archdiocese

Sanctuary Lamps: Ad Infinitam Dei Gloriam

Holy Week Webinar

Join Monsignor Patrick Burke, from St Mary's Cathedral, to meditate on the Passion of Christ as written in the Gospel of St John. This Zoom event takes place at 6:00pm on Palm Sunday (24 March) on Zoom. The event is a good way to start Holy Week in a spirit of reflection and to discover insights into Christ's Passion. Register at bit.ly/passionevent2024

Lent video reflections Join Canon Hugh White each week in Lent as he reflects on the 'Challenge of the Gospel', in weekly videos posted each Monday morning on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Christian Meditation during Lent We meditate in person at 63 York Place, Edinburgh EH3 5AD, on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. 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 7772614.

Called to be Saints - Youth Day A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question 'what does it to be a saint in the modern world?' Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, BBC Scotland weather presenter. It takes place on Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Stations of the Cross Join people across the Archdiocese each Monday throughout Lent for our annual Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom at 7:45pm, We will be praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/lentstations

Appeal from the Church charity Aid to the Church in Need

Out of approximately 1,000 Catholics remaining, 19 have been killed by military action and 11 have died because of a lack of medical care in the four months since the destruction of Gaza began. George Akroush, director of the Project Development Office at the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, reports that 10 another more people are at risk of dying because of a lack of adequate treatment due to the bombing of the hospitals and a blockade of medicine by Israel. The Aid to the Church in Need website details how you can help.



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. 173.

Sunday collection

£523.60
+ approx. £340.75pw
(£100pw GoodBox - Card Payments
£59 pw Online Donations.
£181.75 pw Direct Debits)

Second collection SCIAF:
£485.50.

Bonus Ball winner

Bonus Ball No 48. Nan Johnstone.

Funding support to Study Theology

The Archdiocese can confirm that SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow shortly.

Vacancy

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint a Chief Operating Officer. Job description and application details are in the news-events section at archedinburgh.org. Closing date for applications is Friday 22 March 2024.

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.

Note about Hospitalists - 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.

Leaving a legacy Many people remember charities in their wills. This can be for a number of reasons: by way of a thank you for support they or their family have received from the charity; as a way of making sure that the charity's good work can continue in the future; as a way to make a difference. Most charities would not survive without legacies. Our parish community has received legacies over the years and in every case the generosity of these has made a significant difference to the Parish. If you would like to make a difference, please consider a legacy to your local church when planning for the future.

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."

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

7PM

March 28 | Maundy
Thursday

3PM

March 29 | Good Friday

8PM

March 30 | Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil

11AM

March 31 |
Easter Sunday

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Polska Wspólnota West Lothian

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WIELKI TYDZIEŃ

18.15

29 Marca | Wielki Piątek
Droga Krzyżowa

**GODZ:
10;11;12**

30 Marca | Wielka Sobota
Święcenie Pokarmów

**8.00
12.15**

31 Marca | Msze Św.
Niedziela Wielkanocna

11.00

1 Kwietnia | Poniedziałek
Wielkanocny Msza Św.

Nabożeństwa w języku Polskim

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