

"All of us who take part in the Eucharist are called to discover, through this sacrament, the profound meaning of our actions in the world in favour of development and peace and to receive from it the strength to commit ourselves ever more generously, following the example of Christ, who in this sacrament lays down his life for his friends (cf. Jn. 15:13)" - (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 48.5)

More at: <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>



Race For Life

Kathleen Massanopoli will be running the "Race For Life" to raise money for Cancer Research on Sunday 14th May at Stirling University at 11am....

If anyone wants to donate, they can see her outside the church on a Sunday after Mass or contact her at tk.mass@sky.com or by phone, on 01259760776...

Any donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference to finding a cure for this terrible disease, which has touched the lives of most of us at some point or another.



St. Bernadette's
Total. £775.73

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

What to do with our youth?

They do not come to mass. Are we not teaching them enough about Jesus? Do they not get enough instruction?

Sunday's Gospel The road to Emmaus - listen and learn.

Is Jesus' approach (his method) perhaps not a challenge for us to learn how to engage with youth?

- create friendships.
- A teaching that engages and challenges, forces us to question
- and the opportunity to come to our own conclusions.
- and then recognise and respond to Jesus

Diocesan Youth Mass

The next Diocesan Youth Mass will be on Sunday 25th June 2017 in the Cathedral.

The event will be organised by the Diocesan Youth Commission (a group of young people who attended World Youth Day and who have committed themselves to sharing the message of WYD with other young people in the Diocese).

The Mass will also be the first for our new Diocesan Youth Music and Animation team (DYMAT) who will plan, rehearse and lead music appropriate for a gathering of young people.

We will kick off at 5pm in the Cathedral hall with a short catechesis given by Bishop Stephen followed by a procession and Mass at 6pm and ending the evening with pizza in the hall. This should be a great celebration of youth throughout the Diocese and I would strongly encourage you to promote it in your parish. If it is possible to give me a rough idea of the number of young people coming from your parish for catering purposes then I would be very grateful.

European Life Teen Summercamp, Helvoirt, the Netherlands 7th to 12th August 2017

The theme is "Unfinished" and Lifeteen Europe will celebrate their 10th anniversary! This year's will be a special edition! Summercamp is for teens (12-19 years old). [Dunkeld Youth Service](http://www.dunkeld.org.uk/)

I attended a Lifeteen camp in 2015 and it was one of the best decisions I ever made. I have never experienced young people so full of joy for their faith. The speakers, the challenges and 'messy games' the prayer time and the music are sure to be out of this world.

If you have never been on a summer camp before, or even if you are a regular camp goer, I would recommend you sign up. [Forms at back of church.](#)

When I have an idea how many young people want to go from the Diocese of Dunkeld then I will have a look at booking flights etc. The cost is likely to be around £300-£350 including transport, food, accommodation and the whole camp experience (a free t-shirt).... For a taste of what to expect at the camp please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JniaPOuvHBs>

For more information contact:

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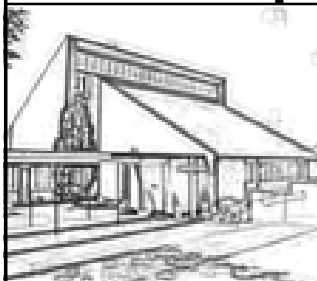


Parish Website: <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody - Parish Newsletter

30th April 2017 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810



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MASS TIMES:
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday Mass 11.30am
Weekday Masses:
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Sat
mornings 9.30am.
Friday Evening 7.00pm

Tuesday - No Services

Parish Website: <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>
For newsletters, notices, information from groups, history, links to schools, other catholic organisations and publications.

Welcome

Are you visiting our Parish or have you just moved into the area?

Please feel very welcome.....

Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or welcomers at the back of the church.
There are no strangers here just new friends you haven't yet met....

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Margaret Mc'Intyre, Dave Kerr, Margaret Tobin, Sarah Jane Connelly, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, Margaret Foye, Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Lynne Malkiewicz, Toni Stolarek, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph) and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died...

Denise McMaster, Tom McGregor, Catherine Leith, Wyllie McLaughlin, Catherine Connor and Anne Mc'Niven.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....

Ellen & Victor Varanka, Karl Scotland,
Margaret McCluskey and Jeremiah Scott



Jesus
Christ
is
risen...
Alleluia!



Parish Collections

23rd	Gift Aided	£360.22
April	Non Gift-Aided	£281.90

REGULAR MEETNGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass.
Next meetings: 30 April / 14 May / 28 May

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:
Meet on 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.

DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2017 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld

14th to 21st July 2017
BOOKING FORMS
AND POSTER AT
BACK OF CHURCH

PARISH DIARY



Saturday 29th April	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	
SUNDAY 30th April	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 1st May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. <i>Optional feast: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER</i> 6.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in parish house	3rd Sunday of Easter
Tuesday 2nd May	10.30am - mass at Nazareth House, Edinburgh. 1.00pm - Diocesan Priest's Lunch, Kinross 5.30pm - Reception of Body Anne Mc'Niven	
Wednesday 3rd May	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Anne Mc'Niven, St. Bernadette's. 11.00am - PFC	
Thurs 4th May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Friday 5th May	7.00pm - Evening Mass	
Saturday 6th May	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	4th Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 7th May	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's Meeting with parents of First Communion Children immediately after 11.30am Mass.	

Alleluia
He is
Risen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

8 May	2pm - Diocesan Strategic Education Committee, Dundee.	May Procession in honour of Our Lady at St. Mungo's Alloa. on Sunday 7th May at 4.00pm. All welcome
11 May	10am - Clacks Full Council	
13 May	10.00 am Diocesan Mission Group, Dundee	
28 May	Communications Sunday Special collection	
29 May	12noon - Deanery Meeting, Callander	
30 May	2pm Religious Reps meeting	
8 June	10am - Clacks Full Council meeting.	
11 June	First Holy Communions	
15 June	Corpus Christi	
16 June	6.30pm - Parish Mass to celebrate 40 years anniversary of ordination Fr. Mike, concelebrated with Bishop Stephen and priests, followed by reception.	

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MAY 13TH 2017, CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Many of you will realise by now that 2017 is the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to the children Seers of Fatima, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. There has been much discussion recently about the Secrets revealed to our Lady. Many pilgrims will go to Fatima in Portugal this year but many will not be able to go. I am certain also that the Mass of Canonization of the two youngest Seers (Jacinta and Francisco) celebrated by the Holy Father on May 13th will be televised on EWTN this year. However for those who will be unable to be present at the shrine, or those who do not have access to EWTN, we hope to have a Solemn Celebration of Holy Mass in our Cathedral in Dundee at 10am on the 13th of May. The celebration will include a short talk on the history of the apparitions and a Consecration of our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the centenary of the Fatima apparitions. In addition, this will be the first time we celebrate the revised Rite of the Consecration of a Virgin during Mass. This celebration will also be the introduction and welcome of our new community of Mother Teresa's sisters, the Missionaries of Charity.

First Communions

There will be a meeting for the parents of our First Communicants in the church next Sunday 7th May immediately after morning mass (12.30 approx).

BRAZIL COINS AND CLOTHES

Please take a jar from the back of the church to collect your spare coins for Brazil. This money is used to help small projects that get very little and often no other support.... We also send 2 cases of clothes to Brazil in September and December. People have been very good in the past, instead of throwing out children's clothes they have handed them in for Fr. Mike to send to Brazil. We are looking for clothes for boys/girls from 2 year of age to early teens.



Feed the Hungry

Please place non-perishable & tinned items etc. in the box / basket at the back of the Church. Members of our SVDP & KSC will distribute the goods to the needy in our area and also support "The Gate" Foodbank.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting.

"They recognised him in the breaking of bread."

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? If you are considering the possibility that God might be calling you to this, speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email Priests for Scotland at office@pfs.org.uk or see www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

Thinking about being a priest? Considering the diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place please contact our Vocations Director, Fr. Michael Carrie: frmichaelcarrie@outlook.com

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"When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness, the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again." - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontiflex)