

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.



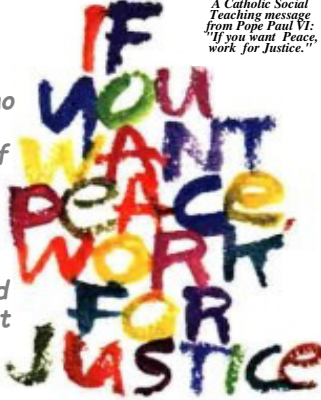
52kgs of food was donated
To "The Gate" during March



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God's cry: "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9). Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labour? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue involves everyone! This infamous network of crime is now well established in our cities, and many people have blood on their hands as a result of their comfortable and silent complicity." - (Evangelii Gaudium, 210-211)



A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI: "If you want Peace, work for Justice."

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

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



DUNKELD YOUTH SERVICE

The theme is "Unfinished" and Lifeteen Europe will celebrate their 10th anniversary! This year's will be a special edition! Summercamp is for all teens from 12-19 years old. 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 in the region of £300-£350 including transport, food, accommodation and the whole camp experience (a free t-shirt). For more information contact:

Frankie McGuire by Email: Youth-office@dunkelddiocese.org.uk or Phone: 01382225453

Fabric & Maintenance

We urgently need volunteers willing to mow the church lawns every week. The people who have been doing this are near or over 70 years of age and it is too much for them now. The alternative is to invest in a second hand "tractor mower" that will take all the hard work of mowing the lawn (a second-hand one would cost over £300 plus maintenance.)

Please see Fr. Mike.... **Sooooooooon !!**

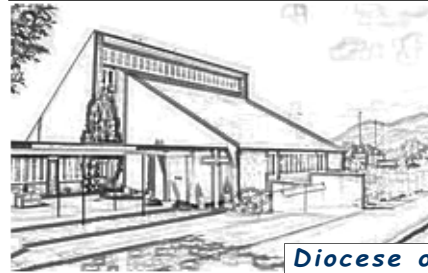


PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.... WE ALSO STILL NEED HELP CLEANING THE CHURCH

Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system

The TOILET in the sacristy is NOT for parishioners. The toilets for general use are just inside the hall.

**St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody - Parish Newsletter
23rd April 2017 + 2nd Sunday of Easter**



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

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5.30pm + Sunday Morning Mass, 11.30am

Weekday Morning Masses: Monday, Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9.30am.

Tuesday - No Services

Friday Evening Mass at 7.00pm



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

Please feel very welcome.....

Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or newcomers 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, Anne Mc'Niven, Margaret Tobin, Sarah Jane Connelly, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, Margaret Foye, Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Lynne Malkiewicz, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph). Toni Stolarek, and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died...

Paul Kochanek, Ron Foster, Ronnie Fisher, Denise McMaster, Tom McGregor and Catherine Leith.

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

Ellen & Victor Varanka and Karl Scotland



Jesus
Christ
is
risen...
Alleluia!

Parish Collections

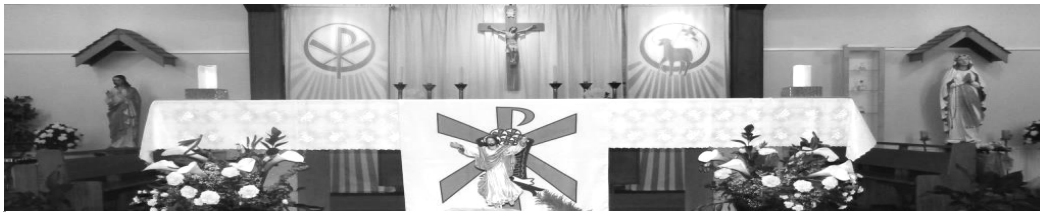
16th	Gift Aided	£823.01
April	Non Gift-Aided	£718.35
Good Friday Holy Places		£162.62

REGULAR MEETNGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass.
Next meetings: 16 April/ 30 April

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

PARISH DIARY



Saturday 22nd April	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	2nd Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy	<i>Christ is Risen!</i>
SUNDAY 23rd April	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's		
Monday 24th April	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 1.00pm - Meeting, Livingston	HE LIVES!	
Tues 25th April	NO SERVICES IN PARISH		
Wednesday 26th April	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.30pm - Parent School Council, St Bernadette's school		
Thursday 27th April	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Clacks. Council Religious Reps Meeting		
Friday 28th April	7.00pm - Evening Mass		
Saturday 29th April	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	3rd Sunday of Easter	
SUNDAY 30th April	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's		

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1 May	6pm - F & M, parish house
3 May	11am - PFC
7 May	Sunday, meeting with parents of First Communion Children after mass.
8 May	2pm - Diocesan Strategic Education Committee, Dundee
11 May	10am - Clacks Full Council
13 May	10.00 am Diocesan Mission Group, Dundee
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 celebrate 40 years of ordination Fr. Mike, concelebrated with Bishop Stephen and priests, followed by reception

Today is known as Devine Mercy Sunday or Mercy of God Sunday.
 From 1930 to 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Sister Faustina was canonized in 2000, by Pope John Paul II on the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy.
"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." - (Ps 89 [88])
"Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind".
 - Pope John Paul II

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all those who worked, contributed and collaborated in some way offering their time, talents and services to make Lent and our Holy Week services function, helping so many people to have a prayerful Easter and be energized for another year.

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 little and often no other support. We also send 2 cases of clothes out 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 aged from 2 to early teens.



May Procession
 in honour of
**Our Lady at
 St. Mungo's,
 Alloa.**
 on Sunday
7th May
 at 4.00pm.
All welcome



**WEE BOX
 LENTEN
 APPEAL**

**St. Bernadette's
 Total
 £775.73**
**THANKS TO
 ALL WHO
 CONTRIBUTED**

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, 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.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting.
"As the Father sent me, so am I sending you."
 Is Jesus calling to you so as to send you out as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the Good News of God's mercy? call 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



"Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones." - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontiflex)