

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



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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 but even second hand would cost over £300 plus its maintenance.



Please see Fr. Mike.... Sooooooooooooon!!

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

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

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE - From the Knights of St Columba

The national organisation of the Knights of St Columba is holding a residential seminar for young people at Hinsley Hall in Leeds from 18th-21st July 2017.



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The seminar is open to all young people aged 16-23 and the theme is Apostleship. The programme includes talks by a number of eminent speakers as well as the chance to discuss what it means to be an apostle in the 21st century. All expenses, including accommodation, food, and standard class rail travel will be paid by the Knights of St Columba. Places are very limited but we hope that at least one representative from this part of Scotland will be able to go.

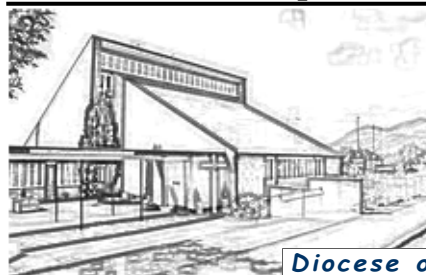
If you are interested in this valuable opportunity, please contact Mr Peter Dunne on 01259-720264 for further details and an application form, together with a parental consent form for those under 18.

LOURDES YOUTH 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

Drawn 26th April at St. John Vianney's. 1st No.65 Tony Walker £100 & 2nd No.22 Jill Ireland £25. Next draw 30th April after Sunday mass at St. Bernadette's. Please make sure subscriptions are up to date as any numbers unpaid for 3 months or more are removed at the beginning of the year.

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody - Parish Newsletter

9th April 2017 + Palm Sunday



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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

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 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, Margaret Foye, Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Lynne Malkiewicz, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph). Dr. Michael Basquill, Toni Stolarek, and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died...

John Short, Bridie Mylles, Helen Haston, Paul Kochaneck, 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

Weather permitting Vigil & Sunday masses will begin with blessing of palms in hall / yard

Parish Collections

2nd	Gift Aided	£382.70
April	Non Gift-Aided	£227.64

REGULAR MEETINGS

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 the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Church Hall Alloa.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR WEE BOXES FROM PALM SUNDAY DURING HOLY WEEK

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 8th April	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	Palm Sunday
Sunday 9th April	Weather permitting blessing of palms in hall / yard 11.30am Sunday Morning Mass & Blessing of Palms 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross.	
Monday 10th April	8.45 - 9.15am - Confessions 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSION	
Tues 11th April	NO SERVICES IN PARISH	
Wednesday 12th April	9.00- 9.15am - Confessions - St. Bernadette's 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's with Anointing of the Sick. 7.00pm - MASS OF HOLY OILS, CATHEDRAL,	
MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th April	7.30pm - Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist, Priesthood and Washing of the Feet: Eucharistic ministers, Readers and other ministries will renew their sacred commitment to God and the community. Holy Oils solemnly presented.	
GOOD FRIDAY 14th April	8.30 - 8.50am Confessions. 9.00am - Morning Office. 3.00pm - PASSION & ADORATION OF THE CROSS , HOLY COMMUNION.	
HOLY SATURDAY 15th April	7.30pm - SOLEMN MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL, THE RESURRECTION	
EASTER SUNDAY 16th April	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS 11.30am - EASTER MASS.	 Easter Sunday

READERS: There is a poster up with the readers for HOLY WEEK. Please score off your name if you are not available at the service indicated for you. **ALTAR SERVERS:** List is in Sacristy. *Readers and Altar Servers. Please be in church 10 /15mins before each service so we all know everyone is present.*

Eucharistic Ministers and Parish Pastoral Council members are invited to be at the Maundy Thursday Mass where they will renew their commitment after the Eucharistic Prayer.



**PLEASE BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WITH CANDLES.
DO NOT ALLOW CANDLE GREASE TO DROP ON THE FLOOR.
IF NECESSARY DO NOT GIVE CANDLES TO CHILDREN.**



"Even in the hardest and most disturbing moments, the Lord's mercy and goodness are greater than every thing." - (POPE FRANCIS@Pontifex)

WEE BOX LENTEN APPEAL 2017

Give, Reflect, Act with SCIAF....

Your donations, prayers and campaign actions make a real and lasting difference to families like David Munyindeyi's, in Zambia and around the world. You'll find prayers and video clips online at www.theweebox.org.

Thank you so much for supporting SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Please return your WEE BOXES during Holy Week and join us in prayer for a joyful and hope filled Easter.

" People in Scotland shouldn't underestimate the huge difference even small donations to SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal can make... It really does change lives."



***PLEASE RETURN YOUR WEE BOX FROM
PALM SUNDAY AND DURING HOLY WEEK***

MORE INFORMATION AT : <http://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

EASTER LILIES

On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus on the Cross and on Easter Sunday, which is the greatest feast of our faith, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Death is understandably often a sad and painful time but at Easter we can remember the Lord Jesus has shown us the way to true life.

Many have already asked for us to repeat the opportunity to remember their loved ones in a special way at an Easter mass. The important gesture is the celebration of the mass and its intention for our loved ones. It is important that parishioners do not forget that this is our motive. Understandably people like the visual reminder of the white lilies.

The lilies will represent our deceased and names will be registered in an envelope and placed on the altar at the offertory.

Flowers, especially white lilies tend to be more expensive at Easter. The last few years we have calculated the lilies to be about £3 so please calculate a little more PLUS something towards the mass intention.



WHAT TO DO: So for those who wish to remember someone deceased at the Easter Sunday masses please - we only have this **PALM SUNDAY** - hand in your request **NOW**. Take an envelope from the back of the church. Write the name on the envelope and place your contribution inside the envelope and leave it in the box provided **THIS SUNDAY** - (apologies for short notice)

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

Priests for Scotland
A LIFE WORTH LIVING



"The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue... Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple." Could the Lord speaking through your prayer, calling you to serve him as a priest or religious? 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*