



SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS

**New to enrich our praying community.
Introducing new Saturday evening Vigil Mass.
On Saturday evenings at 5.30pm at St. Bernadette's.**

Are you one of the parishioners that needs to take advantage of our new Vigil mass at St. Bernadette's.

Do you plan to participate regularly?

Then perhaps you would consider offering your services as a reader, singing or as a musician.

If you can help, please see Fr. Mike.

Day of Formation & Celebration

for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In St. John's High School Dundee on Saturday 31st October 10.30am to 3.00pm.
Tea & Coffee provided please bring a packed lunch. See Fr. Mike if you are going, final numbers to be in by 15th October

Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion.

If you have a child in P4 who does not attend a Catholic school and would like them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this academic year, please contact Fr. Mike as soon as possible to arrange instruction. First Reconciliation usually happens during Advent and First Holy Communion around the feast of Corpus Christi.

YEAR OF MERCY

**2016 - Proposed Pilgrimage - Diocese of Dunkeld
Rome & Sorrento 8th to 18th September 2016**

Information packs available from Fr. Mike see posters in church

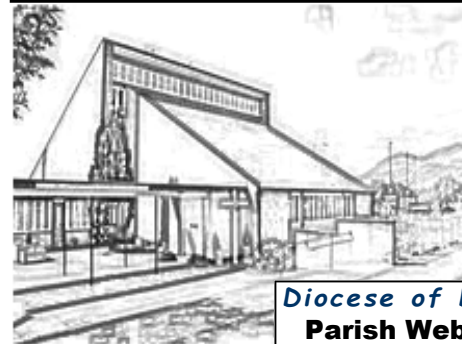
'The Church as received from Christ the mission of preaching the gospel message, which contains a call to all to turn away from sin to the love of the Father, universal brotherhood and a consequent demand for justice in the world. This is the reason why the Church has the right, indeed the duty, to proclaim justice on the social, national and international level, and to denounce instances of injustice, when the fundamental rights of men and women and their very salvation demand it.'

- (Justice in the World, 36)

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

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

30th August 2015 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810
Parish Website www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am

Weekday Masses: 9.30am on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday + Saturday
Tuesdays - No Mass
Friday evening at 7.00pm

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Welcome

Are you visiting our Parish or have 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....

Dan Tierney, Jean Quinn, Christie Scott, Michael Ferguson, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Sarah Lownie, Veronica Day, Peter Doyle, Elizabeth Docherty, Bill Dunsmore, Liz Buchan, Mary McGeehan, Thomas Benie, Brendan Murphy, Anne McNiven, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathlean Clarke, Sandy Taylor, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Bridget Grey, Owen Cattigan, Paul Kochanek, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Kathlean McNeil, Margaret Tobin, Suzanne George, Alma White, Margaret Byrne, Mona Pyat, Joan Wright, Nina Smith, Anne Ross and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died.... Eugene Little

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

Fr James Wallace, Richard Frazer, Ivor Meehan, Bridie Lamb, Henryk & Emilia Krol and Katrina Lafferty.



Parish Collections

23rd August 2015 **£575.71**

Mensal Fund **£164.76**

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet in the church hall weekly at 10.30am before Sunday morning mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

THIS WEEKS DIARY

Saturday 29th August	5.30pm - Vigil Mass. St. Bernadette's, Tullibody 7.00pm - Vigil Mass. St. James Kinross	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th August	9.30am - Mass, St. James Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	
Mon 31st Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	
Tuesday 1st September	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Wed 2nd Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	
Thurs 3rd Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	
Friday 4th Sept	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Sat 5th Sept	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday	5.30pm - Vigil Mass St. Bernadette's, with Anointing of the sick.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, with Anointing of the sick.	

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During next Saturday's vigil mass and Sunday mass we will focus on another sacrament – THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

We will celebrate this sacrament during mass. If you would like to be anointed please inform a member of the SVDP or Fr. Mike. Those being anointed will sit in the front row or along the corridor for easy access.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10th Sept	10 am Clacks Council Education Committee meeting
20th Sept	Special collection. Ecclesiastical Students Fund
26/27th Sept	Mary's Meals weekend
29/30th Sept	Airth Castle, Priests' Council
30th Sept 7pm	Thanksgiving Mass. 40th Anniversary of SPUC Dundee in Convent Chapel, Lawside
3rd Oct 1pm.	Annual Vocations Mass Cathedral Dundee. Diaconal Ordination of Ron Wylie
4th Oct	3pm. Post Lourdes Gathering & Thanksgiving Service. SS Leonard & Fergus
18th Oct	Special collection. Mission Sunday
24th Oct	Nightfever celebration in Cathedral Dundee starts 5.30pm (also on 12th Dec)
31st Oct	FORMATION & CELEBRATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
25th Nov Wed - 7pm	Annual Education Mass for All Heads, Teachers and Support Staff in Convent Chapel, Lawside

Scottish church safeguarding

Last weekend at all masses was read a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Stephen and every family should have received a flyer from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland with an official apology to victims of abuse within the Church. The McLellan Report was not an investigation into historic cases of child sexual abuse but a report on the safeguarding procedures that had been introduced in the last few years. The report is very hard hitting and makes it very clear that good intentions are not enough. There still needs to be changes in our approach to listening to and helping victims; a greater need for transparency and the theory and good intentions have to be put into practise. The kind of preparation, what was normally called DISLOSURE or PVG training courses in the parishes were and are far too superficial and need to be radically changed and upgraded. In practise we should see some changes in our Diocese before Christmas. Everyone in our parish who works with children or vulnerable people have to participate in annual training sessions. These we can expect will be treated now with far more importance.

An Apology to Survivors of Abuse

As the President of the Bishops' Conference, and on behalf of all the Bishops of Scotland, I want to offer a profound apology to all those who have been harmed and who have suffered in any way as a result of actions by anyone within the Catholic Church.

Child abuse is a horrific crime. That this abuse should have been carried out within the Church, and by priests and religious, takes that abuse to another level. Such actions are inexcusable and intolerable. The harm the perpetrators of abuse have caused is first and foremost to their victims, but it extends far beyond them, to their families and friends, as well as to the Church and wider society.

I would like to assure the survivors of abuse that the Catholic Bishops of Scotland are shamed and pained by what you have suffered. We say sorry. We ask forgiveness.

We apologise to those who have found the Church's response slow, unsympathetic or uncaring and reach out to them as we take up the recommendations of the McLellan Commission.

Since 2007 we have had a comprehensive programme of Safeguarding in place. In a spirit of openness and transparency, with our dedicated staff and volunteers across the country, whom we thank for the time and effort they give, we commit ourselves to renewing and improving our Safeguarding structures, processes and protocols.

In faith, hope and repentance, we renew our commitment to the welfare of children, young people and the vulnerable in all our communities and to the service of all God's people.

Finally, I wish to repeat what I said when the McLellan Commission was announced: "We recognise the trauma and pain that victims and survivors of abuse have suffered and we are committed to providing for them both justice and healing."

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia

President, Bishops Conference of Scotland

MARY'S MEALS WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY 26 & 27 SEPT. They will preach and sell their raffle tickets. People can begin saving their old clothes. The collection will only be all day Saturday (26th) and until 11.15 am Sunday morning. Please leave items in the hall.

