



SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS

New to enrich our praying community on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm in St. Bernadette's.



**Will you take advantage of our new Vigil mass?
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.**



THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

INSPIRED BY THE CURE IN THE GOSPEL TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Catholic sacraments. According to Catholic doctrine, this sacrament serves as a channel for special graces from God that comfort and heal, physically and/or spiritually, people who are ill.

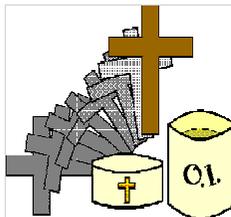
In the essential rite of the sacrament, a priest or bishop lays his hands on the sick person's head. Then he anoints the sick person normally on the palms of the hands with the oil of the sick, a holy oil that has been blessed by a bishop. During the anointing, the priest or bishop says the following words: *'Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord Who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.'*

Who Can Receive This Sacrament?

Any baptized catholic. Many Catholics also request the Anointing of the Sick before major surgery. Elderly Catholics who are experiencing the frailty and health challenges of old age are also welcome to receive the Anointing. The sacrament may be received more than once, even during the same illness if it progresses in seriousness.

Effects of the Sacrament: According to Catholic doctrine, the Anointing of the Sick affects the sick person in the following ways:

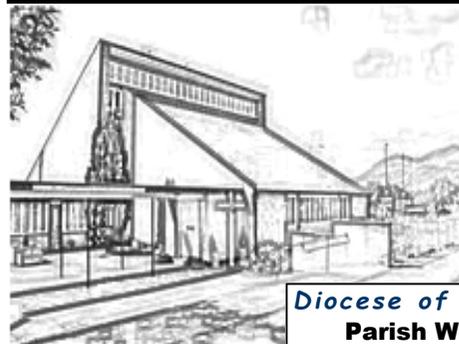
- It provides courage, strength, and peace in the face of illness.
- It helps the sick person to trust in God no matter what happens.
- It gives the sick person grace to unite his or her suffering to the passion of Christ.
- It provides physical and/or spiritual healing according to God's will.
- It offers necessary graces so that the sick person may prepare for death.
- It pours out consolation and hope.
- It provides an opportunity for the forgiveness of sins even when the sick person is too ill to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Sacrament of Anointing

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

6th September 2015 - 23rd 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 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....

Dan Tierney, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary McGeehan, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Joan Wright, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Tobin, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Anne Ross, and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died.... Rita Gemmel

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

Bridie Lamb, Henryk & Emilia Krol and Katrina Lafferty.



Parish Collections

29/30th August 2015 £495.30

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 5th September	5.30pm - Vigil Mass. St. Bernadette's, Tullibody with Anointing of the sick.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody with Anointing of the sick.	
Mon 7th Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	
Tues 8th Sept	NO SERVICES IN PARISH Feast of Birthday/nativity of Our Lady	
Wednesday 9th September	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady 11.00am - Education Meeting, Alloa	
Thursday 10th September	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's, 10.00am - Education Meeting, Alloa	
Friday 11th Sept	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Sat 12th Sept	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday	5.30pm - Vigil Mass St. Bernadette's,	
Sunday 6th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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	"Night fever" celebration in Cathedral Dundee starts 5.30pm (also on 12th Dec)
31st Oct	FORMATION & CELEBRATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
12th Nov	Clacks Council Education Committee meeting 10 am
25th Nov Wed - 7pm	Annual Education Mass for All Heads, Teachers and Support Staff in Convent Chapel, Lawside
29th Nov	Special collection. Poor Mission Fund

St. Vincent De Paul.

If you know of anyone in the parish that could do with a visit and/or any help from us then please put a note with details in the S.V.D.P box at the back of the church.

'The Church directs her attention to these new 'poor' - the handicapped and the maladjusted, the old, different groups of those on the fringe of society, and so on - in order to recognize them, help them, defend their place and dignity in a society hardened by competition and the attraction of success.' - (Octagesimo Adveniens, 15.2) <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

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

**YEAR OF MERCY 2016 - Diocese of Dunkeld
Proposed Pilgrimage to Rome & Sorrento from 8th to 18th Sept 2016
Information packs available from Fr. Mike see posters in church**

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

**Lourdes Youth 100 Club Prize Winners
Drawn at St. Bernadette's on 30th August .
1st Prize: £100 Margaret Driver - 2nd Prize: £25 Alan Mathieson.
Next draw Sunday 27th September at St. John Vianney's**

**mary's
meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

MARY'S MEALS WILL BE HERE ON 26th & 27th SEPTEMBER.

They will preach and sell their raffle tickets. People can begin saving their old clothes now. The collection will only be all day Saturday (8am to 5.30pm) and 8.00am to 11.00 am on Sunday morning. Please leave items in the hall.