

**NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK
NEXT ISSUE 21st JANUARY 2018**

ADVENT PROJECT

ST. BERNADETTE'S + ST. MUNGO'S + ST. SERF'S + ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S
The joint Advent Christmas Project was simply a way for those who wish to celebrate "God is with us" at Christmas by sharing some of our resources with those in need. Our project : Okerai Primary School Water Harvesting, Okerai, Uganda.

Combined total for St. Bernadette's, St. Mungo's, St. Serf's and St. John Vianney's = £5,637.33

Our Combined Target = £5,000. We achieved £1,412.85 as a parish.

St. Bernadette's Primary School Enrolments for New Intake 2018

We will be enrolling our new P1s on the 17th and 18th of January 2018.

Please inform any friends and/or family who are considering sending their child to St. Bernadette's that they should phone the school on 01259 723973 to arrange a time to enrol on those dates.

The child should be 5 on or before 28.02.19. Proof of address, a birth certificate and baptism certificate (if the child is baptised) will be needed.

It is easy to check whether or not St. Bernadette's is a child's catchment school on the Council website at: <http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/mapping/schoolcatchment.php>



All parents who live within the catchment, and wish their child to attend St. Bernadette's, should enrol directly with us.

There is no need to enrol with another school or to put in a placing request.

"Let us nurture the seeds of peace as they grow and let us transform our cities into workshops of peace." - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontiflex)

Feed the Hungry: Place non-perishable and tinned items etc. in the basket/ box at the back of the church. Our SVDP & KSC will distribute goods to the needy in our area and support "The Gate"

Urgently needed: Instant potato, Tinned meat/fish + veg/fruit, Pasta sauce, Beans, Spaghetti, Packets of custard, Cereals, Biscuits, Squash, Noodles, Stock cubes, Jam and Tea/Coffee etc.... **PLEASE HELP!**



If you know of anyone in need in the parish please let the SVDP know or just put a note with name and contact details in the SVDP collection box in the church.

The winner of the K.S.C. Christmas Hamper Raffle was J. Mc'Donagh of St. Mungo's. Raffle raised £487 which will go to Missio.

If you want your newsletter delivered directly to your inbox just email us at the parish office with your request and full name: st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com.

Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church.

**St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody
Parish Newsletter - 7th January 2018
Feast of the Epiphany**



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MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm. Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am

Weekday Services: See Diary inside.

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

For newsletters, notices, information from parish 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, John Craig, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Sarah Jane Connelly, Dave Kerr, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, Lynne Malkiewicz, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Kathy McLaughlin, William Crews, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Agnes Conlan, Bishop Emeritus Vincent Logan, Mgr. Basil Canon O'Sullivan, Fr. Jim McCrudden and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died: Margaret Tobin, Bernard O'Sullivan, Tess Basquill, Marian Connor, Patsy Gallacher, Gabriel Wiems, and Gregory Aitken.
and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time... Andrew Wilson, Hannah Mc'Niven, Bernard Hughes and Vera Freyne (Fr. Mikes mother).



Special Collection today for Justice & Peace

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Regular Meeting

24th & 25th December	Gift - Aided	£908.22
24th & 25th December	Non Gift - Aided	£1038.77
31st Dec	Gift - Aided	£261.00
31st Dec	Non Gift - Aided	£280.76

SVDP:
Meet 2 weekly in the church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass.
Next meetings:
7th +14th Jan & 4th Feb
Knights of St. Columba:
January meeting is on Monday 8th.
Normally meet on first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Church Hall Alloa.

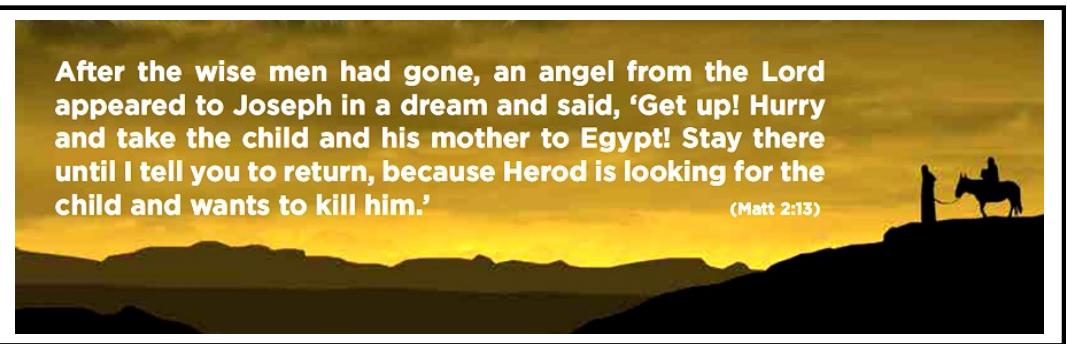


PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 6th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Brian.	Epiphany of the Lord
Special Collection for Justice & Peace		
SUNDAY 7th January	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Wullie. 5.00pm - Reception of body of Margaret Tobin, St. Bernadette's	
Mon 8th January	9.30am - Funeral mass of Margaret Tobin, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 9th January	NO SERVICES	
Wed 10th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 11th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Friday 12th January	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 13th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Brian.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary time
SUNDAY 14th January	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Joe Miller	
Mon 15th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 16th January	NO SERVICES	
Wed 17th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 18th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Friday 19th January	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 20th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Brian.	3rd Sunday in Ordinary time
SUNDAY 21st January	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Fr. Joe Miller	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14 JANUARY	Children's Liturgy
27 JANUARY	Fr. Mike returns.
28 JANUARY	Children's Liturgy & Mission Appeal by Columban Fathers.
04 FEBRUARY	Children doing Readings, Collection & Offertory.
14 FEBRUARY	ASH WEDNESDAY

During Fr. Mike's absence till end of January Canon John will be on call (01259 212486) for emergency sick calls & funerals. All other parish business is dealt by those responsible or by Peter Watson(chairperson of PPC) or Ronnie O'Grady(vice chair).



Justice and Peace Sunday - Feast of the Epiphany

The Scottish Catholic Justice & Peace Commission was formed in 1979. It is the Scottish Commission of the Pontifical Council Justitia et Pax. From the outset, the Commission combined its function as the Bishops' advisory body on issues of social justice, international peace and human rights with the responsibility for networking existing newly formed local parish groups. This dual direction has continued ever since and gives the Commission a certain balance. Throughout its history, policy has been formulated at all levels under the supervision of the Bishops' conference. The constituency of Justice and Peace is over a thousand people out of an active Catholic population in Scotland of about 225,000. Each of Scotland's eight dioceses is entitled to send an official representative to the National Commission. Also represented are the religious, missionary and secular clergy; youth and ecumenical representatives; and SCIAF – the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, our sister agency. Along with the Bishop President and Chair and Vice-Chair these constitute the voting strength of the Commission.

This Commission meets quarterly. A Standing Committee which includes President, Chair, vice-Chair, may convene for urgent decisions. For more information on the work of Justice & Peace Scotland please visit their website.
<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk>



*"Peace is not the product of terror or fear.
Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.
Peace is not the silent result of violent repression.
Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all. Peace is dynamism.
Peace is generosity....
It is right and it is duty."*

- Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

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