

*"If we fail to suffer with those who suffer, even those of different religions, languages or cultures, we need to question our own humanity." - (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.**

(Closest Sunday before Holocaust Memorial Day UK [27 Jan])

*"We wish to remember. But we wish to remember for a purpose, namely to ensure that never again will evil prevail, as it did for the millions of innocent victims of Nazism.*

*How could man have such utter contempt for man? Because he had reached the point of contempt For God. Only a Godless ideology could plan and carry out the extermination of a whole people."*

**- Pope Saint John Paul II, Speech at Yad Vashem, 23/03/2000**

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



**St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 21st January 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time**



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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 Mc'Cruden 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, Vera Freyne (Fr. Mikes mother), Cathie Stolarek, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz and Ronald Marcinkiewicz.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS			Regular Meeting
7th January	Gift - Aided	£391.00	<b>SVDP:</b> Meet 2 weekly in the church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass. <b>Next meeting: 4th Feb</b>
7th January	Non Gift - Aided	£249.83	
7th January	Special Collection for Justice & Peace.	£278.49	
14th January	Gift - Aided	£345.80	<b>Knights of St. Columba:</b> Meet on first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.
14th January	Non Gift - Aided	£329.90	

**LOURDES YOUTH 100 CLUB - December Winners**  
 1st No.333, D. Delaney- £100. & 2nd No.210, Woman's Guild - £25.  
 Next draw 28th January at St. John Vianney's  
 Please ensure that all subscriptions are up to date.

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](mailto:st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com).

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



# PARISH DIARY



Saturday 20th January	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.	
Monday 22nd January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 23rd January	NO SERVICES	
Wednesday 24th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 25th January	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's.	
Fri 26th January	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 27th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's.	4th Sunday in Ordinary time
SUNDAY 28th January	<b>Mission Appeal by Columban Fathers</b> 11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

## Parish Education Committee

The next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 JANUARY	Fr. Mike returns.
28 JANUARY	Children's Liturgy & Mission Appeal by Columban Fathers.
29 JANUARY	Parish Education Committee 7pm
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).

## Next Sunday we will have a mission appeal from Society of Saint Columban for Foreign Missions

### Who are the Columbans ?

The Society of St. Columban is a Catholic missionary organization working in 15 countries with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America.

Columbans are missionaries, ordained and lay, who go in the name of the Church to announce, by deed and word, the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our specific objectives are:

- to establish the Church where the gospel has not been preached.
- to help local Churches grow into evangelizing communities open to all peoples.
- to promote dialogue between Christians and those of other religious traditions.
- to facilitate interchange between local Churches, especially those from which we come and those to which we are sent
- to help people become fully human, to help establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with the poor.

We strive to identify with Jesus of Nazareth who said, 'He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free and to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'. (Lk 4:18)

Within this framework, we often find ourselves working with and accompanying people who are suffering great injustices. We believe that the gospel of Jesus Christ demands that his followers, i.e. the Church, challenge the scandals of poverty and violence.

The Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's missionary to Europe in the 6th century. It was first known as the Maynooth Mission to China and was formally launched in 1918 as a missionary society of diocesan priests. This was something unique, as until then all such movements were religious congregations. They found others who embraced their vision and the first Columbans went to China in 1920, to meet the challenges of its language and culture and to share the suffering of its poor. Within a couple of years the Columban Society of priests had spread to England, USA, Australia and New Zealand. The intention was to follow the Irish diaspora to the new world to seek support for the new missionary movement.

Today, a greater appreciation of Kingdom values in the world's cultures and religions has led us to an increasing awareness of the need to dialogue with peoples of other religions and to promote an authentic inculturation of the Gospel. This has made ministry in Pakistan and Southern Philippines a priority for the Society.

There are presently 592 Columban missionaries of ten nationalities ministering in 15 countries.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

<http://www.columbans.co.uk/>

Columban Mission's will celebrate their Centenary Year in 2018



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*Sharing Gospel Joy*