



• KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA •

KSC Council 636 - St. Kentigern's, Alloa

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

BEING A YOUNG CATHOLIC TODAY

The Knights of St. Columba are hosting the above seminar at Hinsley Hall, Leeds from 24th to 27th July 2018, for young people of either gender aged from 16 years to 23 years of age. Accommodation, meals and travel expenses are being met by the order, so there are no costs for participants other than personal spending money.

Any young person wishing to register an interest please contact the Youth Officer; Michael Clark on 01259 218703.

Any young person under 18 years of age at the time of the seminar will require written parental permission to participate, forms are available from Michael Clark.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

Invitation to

"HALF DAY OF REFLECTION"

on 21st March 2018 given by Fr. Willie Brandon SMA.

At St. Mungo's RC Church Alloa

- 1pm - Stovies in Hall (soup & bread for vegetarians)
- 2pm - Talk in Hall.
- 3pm - Exposition, quiet time in church.
- 3.30pm - Stations of the cross.
- 4pm - Benediction.
- 4.15pm - Mass.
- 5pm - Cuppa in the hall then home.

The cost is £6.

Hosted by Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group. Please put your name on list at church entrance. Contact person is Maggie (tel: 01259 212022)

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

From 14th Feb to Sat 24th March. 8am to 8pm at the entrance to Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert. This is a peaceful Prayer Vigil for an end to abortion. Can you spare 1 hour during Lent to come along and take part? For more info contact Helen or George on 01786 816313 or 07729637443 or 07709173557.

Or email: helentaylor5@sky.com

40 Days for Life, Forth Valley Campaign, Mid-Point Rally
On Monday 5th March at 7pm in Our Lady & St Ninian's Church, Bannockburn, FK7 8HZ.

"We can support one another, and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus." - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

LOURDES YOUTH 100 CLUB - February Winners

1st: No.65 Tony Walker - £100 & 2nd: No.258 Letitia McGregor- £25.

Next draw 25th March at St. John Vianney's



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

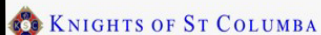
Our Parish based charity, focussing on the needy and socially excluded in the local communities.

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.

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" foodbank.

PLEASE HELP!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



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

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 4th March 2018 3rd Sunday in Lent

ST. BERNADETTE



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Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810



MASS TIMES:

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

Weekday Masses: Monday, Wed, Thurs & Saturday at 9.30am.

Friday evening mass: 7.00pm (Not this week)

NO SERVICES ON TUESDAY.

ALSO SEE PARISH DIARY FOR HOLY DAYS AND FUNERALS ETC.

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

For newsletters, notices, information from parish groups, history, links to schools, other catholic organisations and publications.



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 McIntyre, John Craig, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Sarah Jane Connelly, Fr. Jim McCrudden, Mgr. Basil Canon O'Sullivan, Bishop Emeritus Vincent Logan, Dave Kerr, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, Lynne Malkiewicz, Brendan Murphy, Agnes Conlan, Margaret Byrne, Kathy McLaughlin, Helen & Tommy McMenemy, William Crews, Moira Docherty, Dennis Hallahan, Carly Mournian, Maurice Di Duca and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died: Tommy Mathieson, James Buchanan, Norman Heaver, Peter Togneri, Sam Morrison and Margaret Tobin **and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...** Helen Haston, Catherine Hallahan, Peggy Toner, Daniel Hallahan, Michael Dowd, Greta Soave, Wm McCluskie, Sarah & Thomas McDowall and Thomas McGregor

Special Collection NEXT SUNDAY for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)

COLLECTIONS 25th February

Gift Aided £440.50

Non-Gift-Aided £318.11

British Heart Foundation collection at Funeral of Tommy Mathieson on 26th Feb. **£173.01**

Regular Meeting

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. **Next meetings:** 4th, & 18th March.

Knights of St. Columba: Meet at 7.30pm on first Wednesday of each month in the church hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.

PARISH DIARY



While Fr. Jim Mc'Cruden is ill Fr. Mike is covering emergency calls etc. for Callander, (covers the area of the Trossachs / Crianlarich) - Possibility of short notice changes to our diary

Sat 3rd March	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	3rd Sunday In Lent
SUNDAY 4th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's Children doing reading, collections etc. 5.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 5th March	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council.	
Tues 6th March	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.00am - Nazareth House Edinburgh	
Wednesday 7th March	8.20am - Mass at St. Modan's High School, Stirling. 9.30am - School Mass, St. Bernadette's. 11.00am - Parish Financial Council	
Thursday 8th March	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 9.30am - Clacks Full Council Meeting	
Fri 9th March	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Saturday 10th March	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Dunkeld Misison Group & SCIAF, Tullibody 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	4th Sunday In Lent
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SUNDAY 11th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 5.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

29 Mar	Maunday Thursday
30 Mar	Good Friday - Holy Places Special collection

New rota at back of the church for Saturday vigil mass readers and pass keepers.

Social Justice... a term denoting the ideals of the dignity and harmony of people in societies characterised by a wide and fair distribution of economic resources and political power.

IF YOU WANT PEACE WORK FOR JUSTICE

Society ensures Social Justice when it provides the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation. Social Justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority. Social Justice can be obtained only in respecting the transcendent dignity of humanity. The person represents the ultimate end of society, to whom it is ordered: What is at stake is the dignity of the human person, whose defence and promotion have been entrusted to us by the Creator, and to whom the men and women at every moment of history are strictly and responsibly in debt. - (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1928-9)

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



Help families like the Langs stand up for their rights and protect what's theirs.



This Lent, we're focusing our attention on the country of Cambodia and the thousands of families that, with your support, are being helped to stand up for their rights and work their way out of poverty.

The livelihoods of many Cambodians are under threat from illegal fishing in their waters. Dynamite and electrocution have been used by criminal gangs to kill and capture fish, leading to a drastic reduction in stock in some areas.



Working with our local partner, **Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)**, we're helping vulnerable communities in Stung Treng province to stand up for their rights and protect their waters and forests from the threat of illegal fishing, logging and corporate land-grabs. For the poorest, we're also providing seeds and farming tools so they can grow more food, and helping to provide better access to clean water for villages and schools, to help reduce disease.

The Lang family depend on fishing and farming to survive. They were badly affected by illegal fishing by criminal gangs, resulting in a 50% drop in fish stocks. As a result, they found it much harder to catch enough fish to feed the family. With help from SCIAF and DPA the Langs became members of a Community Fishing Association, which works with police and the local authorities to organise regular fishing patrols to prevent illegal fishing.



Lang told us,
"We get more fish now. Before, people used to dynamite the fish. I saw for myself the people making dynamite explosions in the river. I saw the fish die and float to the top. When I saw it I was really angry as I felt helpless because I wasn't able to stop them."
"Now we can use the money to pay for school fees, uniforms and clothes for the family. We want to say thank you to the people of Scotland who have provided this support for us."

More information at:
www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals

2018 WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE - Help the poorest survive and thrive. Peaceful & Just Communities around the world

SCIAF is working with DPA, our partner in Cambodia, to help families protect traditional fishing waters from illegal fishing, and protect their land from illegal logging and corporate land grabbing. Your donations will help SCIAF to train families to understand their rights and live with dignity. More information at:

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals>

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR WEE BOX?



Please return your SCIAF WEE BOX during Holy week (w/c 25th March)



Double your donation

The UK Government will match your donation pound-for-pound.