

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger



MARY'S MEALS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND

The clothes collection will be all day Sat 26th Sept 8.00am to 5.30pm. & on Sunday 27th Sept. 8.00am to 11.00am Please leave items in hall.

Rags To Riches: Our Rags To Riches appeal allows you to donate clothing and textiles to be turned into money to help us reach the next child waiting for Mary's Meals. By donating your unwanted textiles* you can help raise funds to help feed some of the world's poorest children and ensure they receive an education. **3 bags** could generate enough money to feed a child in school for a year. (*Clothes, curtains, bedding, shoes, bags and belts.)

The 2015 raffle is a great way to support us whilst giving you the chance to win one of these fantastic cash prizes: First prize - £500, Second prize - £300, Third prize - £100, Fourth prize - £50, Fifth prize - £50

For every £1 you give, 93p is spent directly on our charitable activities.

And we're delighted to be able to share with you some wonderful news that we hope will allow us to reach many more children still hungry and waiting for Mary's Meals. The UK government has agreed to double any donations made to Mary's Meals between 28th September and 28th December 2015. Even I can do the maths on this one. Instead of one child we will be able to feed two. You won't prompt one more beaming smile; you'll create two.

More information at : <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Consultation report on "21st Century Learning", basically about Abercromby Primary School and proposals for our two Catholic Primary schools was presented to the Council's Education Committee on 10th September. It now goes to a Council meeting in October where it will be voted on. Simplifying matters it should mean in practise that all proposals of a joint St. Bernadette's and St. Mungo's will be rejected. This was very clearly rejected by the population that was consulted. It also means that probably any rebuilding of Abercromby Primary school and any other proposals will not take place on the actual Tullibody Park. However, we do remind people this still has to be formally voted but should meet no obstacles. At the Council's meeting in October, or future meeting, new proposals will probably be presented and some form of formal or informal consultation begin again. This would probably include still what is to happen to Abercromby Primary School building, a new school and where. Also proposals to be discussed will probably include whether to build a new St Bernadette's Primary as part of the project and as part of a "Hub" and where. We wait to see what the Council and the Education Authorities propose.

KNIGHTS of St. COLUMBA QUIZ NIGHT
St. Mungo's Church Hall on Friday 9th Oct 7pm.
Tickets £5 per person includes nibbles
(teams of 4 people) Cash prize to winners

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

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter
20th September 2015 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810
Parish Website <http://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 mass 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, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary McGeehan, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Brendan Murphy, Paul Kochanek, Margaret Byrne, Anne Ross, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died....

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

Helen Mc'Keown

Special collection TODAY for Ecclesiastical Students Fund

This year has a special significance for our Diocese and takes on a new importance. We currently have one student at Oscott College in Birmingham, one in the Scots College in Rome and Brother Ninian who has just arrived in the Diocese and is staying in a Dundee parish just now. Oscott fees are about £20,000 per year, the Scots College fees are about £23,000 and Brother Ninian will have expenses until he is ordained.
It makes the collection very needy and important this year.

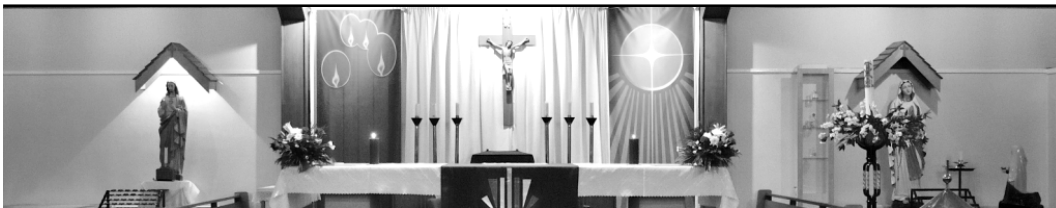


Parish Collections

13th September 2015 £517.12

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 19th September	5.30pm - Vigil Mass. St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	
Mon 21st Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. Matthew	
Tues 22nd Sept	NO SERVICES IN PARISH	
Wed 23rd Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 24th Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's,	
Friday 25th Sept	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Sat 26th Sept	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's.	Mary's Meals Appeal & Clothes Collection See back page
Saturday	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Sunday 27th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12.30pm - Parish Liturgy Committee, immediately after mass.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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
1st Oct 7pm.	Annual Vocations Mass Cathedral Dundee.
4th Oct	3pm. Post Lourdes Gathering & Thanksgiving Service. SS Leonard & Fergus
5th Oct	PPC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL AT 7PM
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, Dundee.
29th Nov	Special collection. Poor Mission Fund

'The freedom with which Christ has set us free encourages us to become the servants of all. Thus the process of development and liberation takes concrete shape in the exercise of solidarity, that is to say, in the love and service of neighbour, especially of the poorest.' Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 46.6

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

REFUGEES: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

SCIAF and the Scottish Bishop's Conference have asked for a special collection in aid of the Refugees situation which as we all know is critical. However, we will wait until the Parish Pastoral Council in October. First of all we have a special collection already this Sunday and next Sunday we have Mary's Meals appeal and selling their raffle tickets here.

Therefore the PFC will indicate a more appropriate time for a special collection.

Also Pope Francis has encouraged parishes to welcome refugees and even each parish to welcome physically into the parish and house a family of refugees.

He is welcoming two families into Vatican City as an example.

Clackmannanshire Council have discussed or will soon be discussing this challenge and should be welcoming some families. A lot will depend on Central Government Funding but we should wait a little to see what role, if any, we as a parish can help in and our special collection could be used for this end.

Making Sense of This Is Our Faith: Supporting parents to make sense of Religious Education programmes taught in Catholic primary and secondary schools. In St. Francis Xavier Centre, Taylor Avenue, Carfin. ML1 5AJ on Saturday 3rd Oct 2015; 10.30am to 12.30pm To book your place, email: parents@sces.org.uk or go to: [Catholic School Parent Assembly 3rd October 2015](#)

INDIA – SRI LANKA – AFRICA !!

This Sunday Sam O'Neill who spent his summer working as a volunteer in Sri Lanka will share some of his experiences with us. You may remember last year we helped finance him to go to India. This year he financed himself. He has already signed up to for a summer project in Africa for 2016 which rumour has it he has been invited to coordinate. His work is giving him the necessary holiday/time off. Sam is an inspiration to other youth so please try and bring some youths along to hear him. Sam will speak after the gospel at the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil mass and also at the 11.30am Sunday morning mass.

SCIAF PETITION AT BACK OF CHURCH:

For the love of our sisters and brothers, let's act on climate change.

In Laudato Si: Care for our common home, Pope Francis calls on all people of goodwill to care for the world's poorest people, for future generations and for the earth, our common home. Inspired by his words, we join with Catholics worldwide, as part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, and call on our Prime Minister and on other world leaders to take urgent action to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty. By adding your names to this letter, you will join parishes across the UK in showing a strong and faithful Catholic witness, calling for urgent action to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty. This will also be presented to world leaders before December's climate summit in Paris. *You may wish to inform your local MP that we have signed a petition via SCIAF and ask what he/she is doing to tackle climate change.*

**The petition is at the back of the church please sign,
add first line of your address and postcode.**

**DUNKELD YOUTH GATHERING 3rd & 4th OCT 2015
KILGRASTON SCHOOL, BRIDGE OF EARN.**



Fun filled overnight planned including camping, BBQ, Ceilidh, indoor & outdoor sports & games, night prayer, mass and chance to meet the bishop! **WHO CAN COME?** 12-19yr olds. **COST:** £10 each payable by cash on day. **ACCOMODATION:** In tents provided, allocated to pairs or groups of 4. 2 separate areas for boys & girls. **PACKING LIST:** Sleeping bag, pillow, rain jacket, warm clothing, PE kit, indoor clothing, towel, underwear, toiletries, pen & note pad. **ARRIVAL:** 2.30 pm, Sat 3rd Oct; **DEPARTURE:** 2pm after lunch Sun 4th Oct.

Please sign up by post to Diocesan Office or with Fr. Mike.