


**GOOD FRIDAY
SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR
THE HOLY PLACES**

**AT THE END OF
THE SERVICE
PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE
JUST BOWING TO ALTAR**



**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.

" I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. " - (POPE FRANCIS)


LILLIES @ EASTER: Due to the large increase in the cost of Lilies this year we will not be offering individual lilies. As always the Easter flower arrangements will be excellent and may include flowers of the Lilly family. Easter is a good time to remember our deceased since we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. For those who wish we will offer the Easter masses for our deceased by placing an envelope with their names on the altar. We will put out envelopes for you to write their names and add a small contribution to the mass offering.

MOBILITY ENTRANCE

Please note the mobility entrance (via the sacristy door) is locked about 5 minutes before mass. If you plan to use this facility please come early.

For security reasons it cannot be opened once mass has started. It is also a great distraction to the priests, readers and especially invited guests and children who may be involved in reading.

Please help us with this.



Feed the Hungry

Place non-perishable / 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!



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



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The sacristy toilet is for the use of altar servers and visiting priests. For security reasons it should not be used by the public during mass.

If you want this 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 as they interfere with the speaker system.**

**St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody
Parish Newsletter - 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)**



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MASS TIMES:
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm. & Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am
Weekday Masses: Monday & Wednesday at 9.30am.
NO SERVICES ON TUESDAY

SEE DIARY FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

Remember those who have recently died:

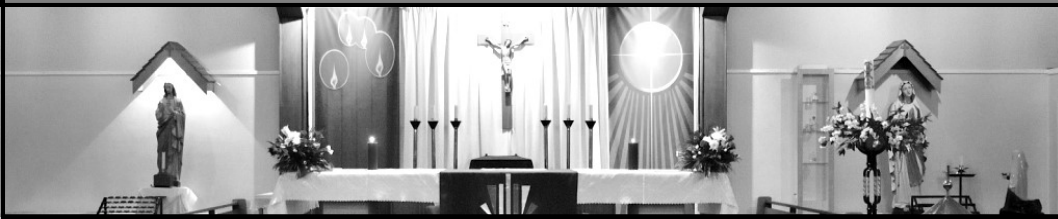
Norman Heaver, Peter Togneri, James Buchanan, Tommy Mathieson, Sam Morrison and Margaret Tobin

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

Greta Soave, Mary Connor, Thomas McGregor and John Boyle.

Collections 18th March		Regular Meetings
Gift Aided	£398.85	SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. Next meeting: 15th and 29th April
Non-Gift-Aided	£381.61	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

Saturday 24th March	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's		Palm Sunday
<i>Weather permitting, vigil and morning masses will begin outside with blessing of palms, followed by procession. Proclamation of the PASSION</i>			
SUNDAY 25th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 5.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's		
Monday 26th March	9.00am - Confessions 9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Penitential Service. (Confessions available at the end)		
Tues 27th Mar	NO SERVICES		
Wednesday 28th March	9.00am - Confessions. 9.30am - Funeral Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Mass of Unity, Holy oils, Cathedral, Dundee		
Thursday 29th March	MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00pm - Mass INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST, WASHING OF THE FEET. Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment at this mass. School children will have their feet washed. WATCH & PRAY before the Blessed Sacrament immediately after mass until 10.30pm (Eucharist Ministers, SVDP, Readers, Knights)		
Friday 30th March	GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm - Passion and Adoration of the Cross		
Saturday 31st March	8.30am - Morning Office for the Dead, St. Bernadette's. 8.00pm - EASTER VIGIL, ST. BERNADETTE'S.		Easter Sunday
Sunday 1st April	11.30am - EASTER MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.		

During this period of Passiontide our crosses and statues in the church will be covered.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 May	Special Collection for The Apostolate of Communications
20 May	The Day For Life - Pentecost Sunday

READERS: There is a poster up with the readers for HOLY WEEK. Please score off your name if you are not available at the service indicated for you.

ALTAR SERVERS: List is in Sacristy.

Readers and Altar Servers. Please be in church 10 /15mins before each service so we all know everyone is present.

Eucharistic Ministers and Parish Pastoral Council members are invited to be at the Maundy Thursday Mass where they will renew their commitment after the Eucharistic Prayer.

WATCH WITH THE LORD ON MAUNDY THURSDAY - CHAPEL IN THE HALL

ALL INVITED TO SPEND SOME TIME BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS UNTIL 10.30pm

9.15pm – 9.30 Knights: 9.30pm – 10 SVDP
10pm – 10.30 Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

All welcome



WEE BOX, BIG THANKS

Thank you very much for your support during our Lent Appeal.

Please return your WEE BOXES as soon as you can. It's more important than ever that we receive your donations as early as possible, as the UK government will match all donations we receive by 8th May.

Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you and your family a joyful Easter.

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



Please return your SCIAF WEE BOX during Holy week



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. - Luke 4:18-19

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

