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SCHOOL

VACANCY FOR A LAY CHAPLAIN (FOR AUGUST 2018)

Full details of advert and job description are on **PARISH WEBSITE**.

Click on links Kilgraston [Vacancy Advert](#) and [Job Description](#)

Closing date for applications is 21st March at 12noon.

St. Mungo's RC Primary School

There is probably a lot of news and fake news going around just now about the temporary relocation of St. Mungo's RC Primary School after Easter to Alloa Academy. Due to a long term problem of serious damp in the building's foundations which now could have become a serious problem with the water levels raising from 8cm to 80cms for the safety of children and staff the Education Authorities took the decision to temporarily relocate the school. We thank and appreciate the head Teacher of Alloa Academy for being so understanding, helpful and welcoming. The school is not being closed but relocated while the Authorities study the problem and look for a permanent solution. The Diocese of Dunkeld through Bishop Stephen and our Education representatives not only are aware of the situation but are accompanying it very closely and plan to be present at all moments especially to support children, staff and parents.

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



PASS KEEPERS & READERS
Please note a "provisional" rota is up until the summer please score off when not available and inform Fr. Mike when available.

We still need at least 2 more pass-keepers for Sundays.

The "provisional" list of readers is at the back of the church for Holy Week. The same procedure. Please inform Fr. Mike as soon as possible if you are not available.

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.**



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



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 - 18th March 2018 5th Sunday in Lent

ST. BERNADETTE



"Love overcomes, love delights."

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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

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.

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 McIntyre, 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.

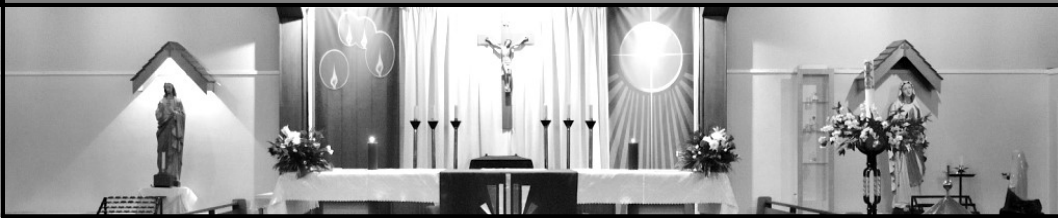
Collections 11th March

Gift Aided	£334.50
Non-Gift-Aided	£350.79
Special Collection Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)	£685.29

Regular Meetings

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.
Next meeting: 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

Saturday 17th March	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	5th Sunday in Lent
SUNDAY 18th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 5.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 19th March	Feast of St. Joseph Patron of Mill Hill Missionaries	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12 Noon - Mill Hill Glasgow 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council
Tues 20th Mar	2.00pm - Tullibody South Stakeholders meeting, Abercromby school	
Wednesday 21st March	8.20am - Mass at St. Modan's High School, Stirling. 9.30am - School Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 22nd Mar	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Fri 23rd March	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 24th March	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	Palm Sunday
SUNDAY 25th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 5.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's.	

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28 Mar	7pm Mass of Unity, Holy oils, Cathedral, Dundee
29 Mar	Maundy Thursday
30 Mar	Good Friday & Holy Places Special collection

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.

When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises. -(Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr)

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



Give, Reflect, Act with SCIAF

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF this Lent you are making a real difference to families in Cambodia like the Langs. You can learn more about them and SCIAF's work by visiting our website



Double your donation

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

More info at:

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



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

" With so much to do, we often neglect what is really important: our spiritual lives, and our relationship with God. So let's stop and take time to pray! " - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontiflex)

LILLIES @ EASTER

Due to the very large increase in the cost of Lilies this year we will not be offering the possibility of 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. Soon we will put out envelopes for you to write their names and add a small contribution to the mass offering.



Help!!! To comply with Health and Safety regulations we desperately need parents to volunteer to accompany children from the school to mass on Wednesdays. We do not have enough parents and the children may have to stop coming to the church for mass... **Please volunteer.**

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 1hr during Lent to take part? For more info contact Helen or George on 01786 816313 or 07729637443 or 07709173557. Or email: helentaylor5@sky.com

Forth Valley Campaign - Closing Rally - Sunday 25th March 2018 - 2pm to 3pm
Our Lady & St Ninian's Church, Bannockburn, FK7 8HZ.

We are delighted with the support the Prayer Vigil at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert has had from parishioners near and far. Our Closing Rally will be a chance to share our experiences and to hear from our guest speaker Mary Doogan, a Glasgow midwife who refused to supervise abortions in 2014. **All welcome.**

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.