

ST. ANDREWS - PILGRIMAGE/DAY TRIP - 5th JULY 2018

Every year now there is a day at St. Andrews which has a procession through the streets and ends with mass. We are suggesting that we do this as a parish and give time afterwards for people to eat and sightsee etc. We will offer more details later but probably leave about 8am to return about 6pm.

Just now all we asking are you to indicate if you would like to go, to see if we have enough people. Depending on the number the approximate cost of the coach would be for 25 people £16 and 49 people it would be £11 per person. Please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church **NOW!**

Current programme for Thursday 5th July 2018

Thursday – Mary, The Mother of the Church *"And Mary said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour"* – (Luke 1: 46-47)

Come and listen to Dana sing and share her love for Our Blessed Mother (Dana Scallon is a Eurovision Song Contest Winner, Former Politician & Pro Life Campaigner) For further info contact New Dawn Office: 0131 447 6153

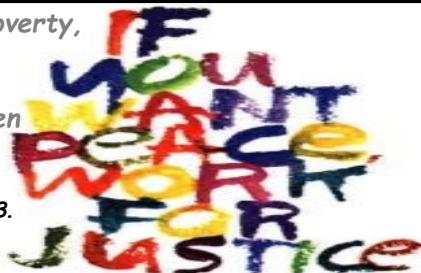
or visit the event website <http://www.newdawninscotland.com/>

If you break a computer it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs, the dramas of so many people end up becoming the norm....

In so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news, it seems normal. It cannot be this way!

– Pope Francis, General Audience, 5/06/2013.

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



**Knights of St. Columba
Quiz Night
on Friday 20th April
in St. Mungo's church hall
at 7.30pm.**

**Teams of four. Cash prize
to the winning team.
Tickets £5or pay at the door.**



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 also
support "The Gate" foodbank.

PLEASE HELP!



**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 - 8th April 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

ST. BERNADETTE



"Love overcomes, love delights."

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NORMAL MASS TIMES:

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

Weekday Morning Masses: Mon, Wed & Thursday at 9.30am.

Evening Mass on Friday 7.00pm NO SERVICES ON TUESDAY

See Parish Diary for Holy Days and other events.

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:

Betty Pickering, Bryson Morgan and Andrew Deans,

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

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

Those who use collection envelopes should be using their new envelopes from today

Collections 1st April

Regular Meetings

Gift Aided £672.72

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

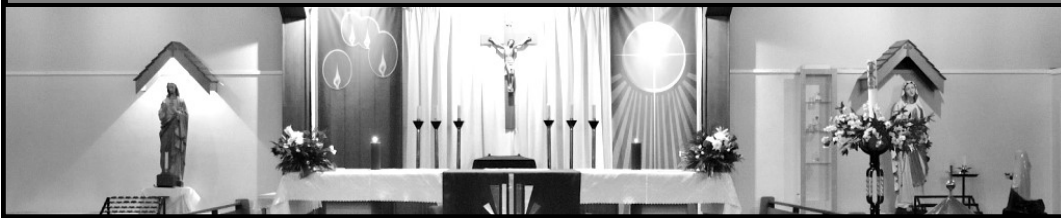
Non-Gift-Aided £767.10

Next meetings: 15th April and 29th April.

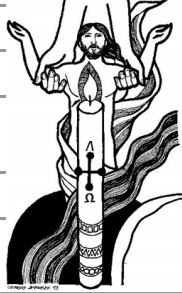
Good Friday Collection for Holy Places £270.94

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 7th April	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS , ST. BERNADETTE'S.	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Sunday 8th April	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	
Mon 9th April	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 10th April	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wednesday 11th April	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 2.00pm - Clacks Council with Religious reps.	
Thurs 12th April	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Friday 13th April	12 Noon - Missio, Coatbridge 7.00am - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 14th April	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 15th April	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. 12.30pm - Baptism	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 April	10 am – 4pm SCIAF Meeting
16 April	7pm Education committee & PPC members meeting with Robertson's & Education Authorities presentation of Tullibody South Construction.
19 April	4pm Education: Church Reps, Dundee
19 April	7pm Cathedral, Dundee, Month's mass for Cardinal Keith O'Brien.
19 April	7pm Fr. Mike St. Paul's, Glenrothes
23 April	11.30 6pm Priests' Council, Dundee
23 April	6pm PVG Training for all those who missed last session
7 May	12 noon Deanery Meeting, Tullibody
13 May	Special Collection for The Apostolate of Communications
20 May	The Day For Life - Pentecost Sunday
27th May	✱ Sunday new date for First Communions ✱

GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICS

In a new national initiative, the Director of the Catholic Church's Parliamentary Office Anthony Horan has written to all priests in Scotland, asking that we encourage our parishioners to get involved in politics, and to make sure politicians are aware of what's happening in their parishes. The call to greater political action provides each parish with full contact details of their MSPs and MPs, and suggests inviting local representatives to events such as special Masses, charity events, coffee mornings, and youth clubs, to make them as much a part of parish life as possible. Commenting on his letter, Mr. Horan made the following point: "The Catholic parish is the centre-piece of the community and it exists to serve all people, including feeding the poor, ministering to the sick, accompanying the lonely, and engaging with young people. Building positive relationships between parishes and elected representatives, will help reveal the truth about the immensely positive contribution the Catholic Church makes to Scottish society."

There are links on the [Parish Website Links](#) section to various organisations including: [Scottish Catholic Media Office](#) - [Scottish Bishops Conference](#) - [Dunkeld Diocesan Site](#) - [Scottish Catholic Youth Service](#) - [Catholic Culture Calendar](#) - [Vatican Radio website](#) - [The Tablet](#) - [Justice & Peace Scotland](#) and more.....

LITURGY

The parish recently bought a standalone banner to put at the back of the church to welcome people. In the summer we may be able to place it outdoors.

We also have invested in 6 new oil filled large candles for the Blessed Sacrament altar. There may or may not be a cost benefit in this (we hope there will be) they are much cleaner and they will remain always at the same height.

A family donated a sum of money and their gift paid for a greater part of the cost for these.



Parish Financial Council

A representative of the PFC will speak briefly at all masses this weekend just to present the parish accounts and thank everyone. Hopefully people will have noticed we have invested throughout the year very much in liturgy and the church. The new heating in the church is obvious and not only is it efficient and keeping the church very warm it seems to be very economical as well. We have bought new Christmas banners, a welcome banner, adult cassocks, information boards and new oil filled candles for the back High Altar. We are in the process of buying new oil filled candles for the principal altar. The ramp to facilitate entrance to the church for those with mobility difficulties was also constructed and hand rails at the church door. A similar hand rail for the hall is being provided at this moment. Depending on the Local Council's permission (we have been waiting over 12 weeks) we plan to facilitate the back gate entrance from the car park for people. We are trying to convince the Council we have "access rights" but no doubt common sense will prevail. The sacristy toilet has also been updated. There are things we obviously are not aware of but are important like painting of parts of the building to protect it from the weather; a new powered lawn mower. Obviously we have more to do but as always we depend mostly on volunteers but we thank all those who have contributed.

Thank you!

We received a letter of thanks from Mrs Helen Duffy who is the appeals coordinator for the Columban Missionaries thanking the parish for the sum of £502.51 collected when Fr. Declan McNaughton made the appeal in January.



" As we contemplate Christ's empty tomb, let us renew our belief that nothing is lost with Him! " - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)