

Talking about you?

I have no particular person or family, nor specific weekend in mind but over the last 12 months one of the differences that stands out in our parish is that more and more people are turning up late for mass and OFTEN arriving after the Penitential Rite.

I am not thinking about what is at times a major distraction for others as people move to the front rather than stay at the back but what people are MISSING.

Over the past few months we have been constantly repeating how the Eucharist and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is so important to receive his grace, energy to live Jesus values and attitudes in our daily lives. But at the same time we say "Lord, I am not worthy". We all know we have our failures, our faults and we just do not live up to Jesus' standards. Thus the reason why it is so important to be present at the beginning of mass for the Penitential Rite to recognise our unworthiness and ask for forgiveness – and be forgiven. This way we can go to Holy Communion and begin a new week knowing we have in a way been empowered to live like Jesus in the challenges that await us during the week.

Fr. Mike

BRAZIL COINS AND CLOTHES.....

Please take a jar from the back of the church to collect spare coins for Brazil.

This money helps small projects that get very little and often no other support. We also send 2 cases of clothes to Brazil in September and December. People have been very good in the past, instead of throwing out children's clothes they handed them in to send to Brazil.

We are looking for clothes for boys/girls from 2 year of age to early teens. As it's a tropical country there's no need for winter woollies.

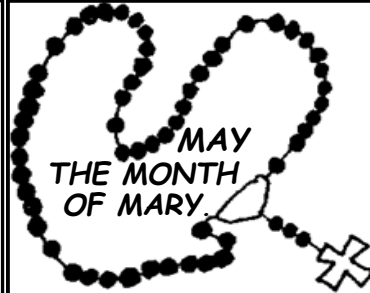
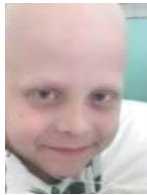


Well done Maria!

Maria Lewinska ran the Stirling marathon last Sunday in a time of 3hrs 48min.

(her first full marathon)

Many thanks to all who sponsored her to help finance 8 year old Wiktor Rapca's further cancer treatment. If you have still to pay please see her at Sunday mass.



LOURDES YOUTH - 100 CLUB - April Winners
 1st: No.127. Karen McLaughlin - £100 & 2nd: No.49. Charles Conlan. - £25.
 Next draw on 27th of May at St. John Vianney's

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland **Our Parish based charity.** Focussing on the needy and socially excluded locally. **If you know of anyone in need in the parish please let the SVDP know or just put a note of name / contact details in the SVDP box in the church.**

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!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



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

SURELY 1 HOUR WITHOUT YOUR PHONE IS NO REAL HARDSHIP

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 6th May 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

ST. BERNADETTE



"Love overcomes, love delights."

Parish Priest: Fr. Mike Freyne MHM

Email: mafreyne@btinternet.com

Tel 01259 213274

Baingle Brae, Tullibody. FK10 2SG

Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810



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 services / 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.



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



Remember those who have recently died: Liam Smith, Willie Crews and Evelyn Godward,

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

Thomas Lawyer, Michael Sweeney, Charles Glendinning and Elizabeta DiAmato.

Special Collection for The Apostolate of Communications next Sunday

Collections 29th April

Gift Aided

£437.80

Non-Gift-Aided

£305.89

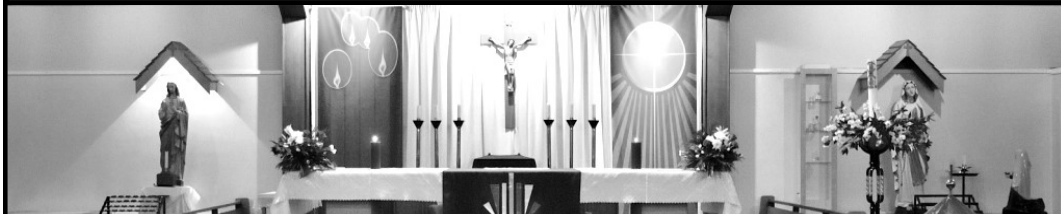
Regular Meetings

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

Next meeting: 13th May

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 McCrudden 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 5th May	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	
Sunday 6th May	9.45am - Mass, Doune. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. <i>Children doing readings, offertory and Collection.</i>	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday 7th May	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12noon - Deanery Meeting, Tullibody 7.00pm - Mass with Bishop Stephen at Kinross, presentation of Benemerenti Medal.	
Tues 8th May	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wednesday 9th May	9.30am - Morning Office, St. Bernadette's. 11.00am - Priest's Council meeting, Dundee	
Thursday 10th May	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION - HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION 9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am St. Modan's High School mass 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Fri 11th May	7.00am - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 12th May	9.30am - Morning Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	
Special Collection for The Apostolate of Communications		
Sunday 13th May	9.45am - Mass, Doune. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. 6.15pm - Mass, St. John Vianney's, Alva	7th Sunday of Easter

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20 May	The Day For Life - Pentecost Sunday
27th May	Sunday - First Communions
3 June	Sunday - 3pm Corpus Christi processions & ministers of Eucharist, Lawside.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2018

Date: Saturday 9th June 2018 Time: 12pm-5.30pm 
 Venue: St Andrews Cathedral Ruins, St Andrews Age Range: 14-35 DUNKELD YOUTH SERVICE
 The Scottish National Youth Pilgrimage will take place this year in St Andrews.
 There will be Mass, faith activities and a gathering of the youth from across Scotland.
Please note lunch will not be provided, so bring a packed lunch!
 To register your interest in attending this event, please download and complete the form (on parish website Current Notice page) and return to Fr Samuel Alabi, MSP 24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY by Monday 28th May. Permission slips can also be downloaded on our website www.dunkeldyouth.org.uk and sent to youth-office@dunklediocese.org.uk

PARISH OUTING/PILGRIMAGE TO MASS AND PROCESSION 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

TIME TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE AND PAY

THURSDAY 5th JULY 2018, 8.00am SHARP - BUS LEAVES ST. BERNADETTE'S.
 10.00am - ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EXPOSITION OF RELIC OF ST. ANDREW & STATUE OF OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN
 10.30am - LEAVE IN PROCESSION WITH STATUE TO ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
 11.30am - OPEN AIR MASS IN ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL WITH BISHOP STEPHEN
(Bring appropriate clothing!)

People with mobility problems can go straight to the cathedral where there will be some benches. After mass people are free to wander and have their snacks. We will meet at Parking Area (about 1/4 mile from centre) to return
BUS WILL LEAVE ST. ANDREWS AT 4.30pm TO RETURN TULLIBODY.
 It does not matter if you put your name down as intending to go. Please, place name to confirm your place on sheet at the back of the church and within the next two weeks pay one of the members of the Parish Financial Council your bus fare - £16.00 - 25 places available

"The motivating concern for the poor - who are, in the very meaningful term, "the Lord's poor" must be translated at all levels into concrete actions, until it decisively attains a series of necessary reforms. ...But those demanded by the situation of international imbalance ...must not be forgotten work." (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Sollicitudo rei Socialis*, para 42)

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

Justice & Peace April newsletter is on the parish website - Links page or [click here](#)



OUR YOUTH

This year, from 10th to the 24th July two youths will be sponsored by the Lourdes 100 Club Draw to go and work and support our sick on pilgrimage in Lourdes. Unlike the sick they have the long bus journey ahead of them.

Caiara Barker from Tillicoultry has already been 3 times (financing herself most of the time) will be sponsored by us this time. She is a 3rd year student at Stirling University.

Ellie Kettrick from Tullibody is a student at St. Modan's High School and is going to help in Lourdes for the first time. There are about 35 youths from our Diocese going to work but each year it is becoming more and more difficult to get volunteer

Melissa Tobin from Tullibody is also being sponsored this year by the Knights of St. Columba to participate in July at Leeds in "Being a Catholic Today."

Next Saturday and Sunday 12th/13th May (weather permitting), the girls will be organising a big second-hand book sale in the Church yard after mass. This helps with our Lourdes fund - 50p a book!

It is wonderful to see our youth being involved and being supported by our parishes... Hopefully more will follow their example.

Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. #GaudeteetExsultate - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)