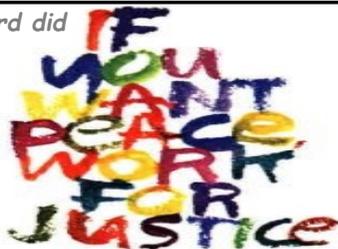


Go! It's over... The Dismissal at the end of mass is the moment when many parents breathe a sigh of relief! For their children, the Mass is ended and they can go home to play. But for older members of the community, the Mass marks a new beginning. After a time of thanksgiving for all that we have received, we stand and, in the Prayer after Communion, pray that we shall take what we have received into the world. A blessing is called down upon us and we are told to "Go". It may be "Go in the peace of Christ" - or "The Mass is ended, go in peace" or it may be "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord". Whichever wording is chosen, the emphasis throughout is on the word "Go". This is not lack of hospitality on the part of the Church! The Church is reminding us that we are not called to be what some refer to as a "holy huddle" safely tucked behind the closed doors of our church. We are dismissed to carry on our mission - to be missionaries - to take the Christ we have received in Word and Communion out with us into the world. We may see this as our "Mission Impossible" - or at the very least our "Mission Very Difficult" - but it is what being a Christian - a Catholic is about. We have been entrusted with the Good News and are called to be witnesses to that in our daily lives.

"In His solemn prayer for the Church's unity, Christ Our Lord did not ask His Father to remove His disciples from the world: "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from evil." Let no man therefore imagine that a life of activity in the world is incompatible with spiritual perfection. The two can very well be harmonized." (Pope Saint John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, para 255)



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

Will all those who have still to pay their sponsorship money to Maria Lewinska please see her with payment at mass today so she can send the money away.

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.



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 - 13th May 2018 7th Sunday of Easter

ST. BERNADETTE



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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 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.

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

Collections 6th May

Gift Aided £388.57

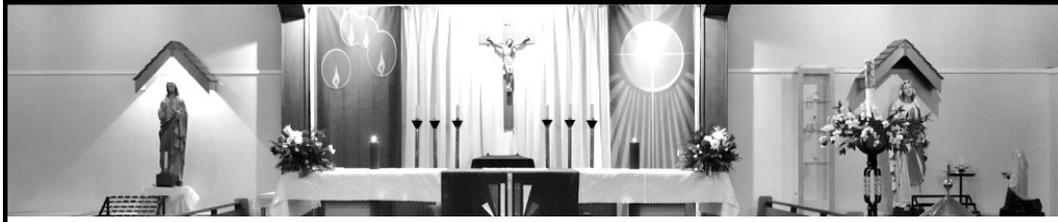
Non-Gift-Aided £308.00

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 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 5th May	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	7th Sunday of Easter
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	
Monday 14th May	9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's 10.30am - Meeting 4.00pm - Religious Reps Diocesan meeting, Dundee.	
Tues 15th May	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wed 16th May	9.30am - Morning Office, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 17th May	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Fri 18th May	7.00am - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	Pentecost Sunday
Saturday 19th May	9.30am - Morning Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	
Sunday 20th May	DAY FOR LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION 9.45am - Mass, Doune. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. + Children's liturgy	

**NEXT WEEK IS PENTECOST
THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH !
remembering you
on your special day..
happy birthday !!**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 May	Sunday - First Communions
3 June	Sunday - 3pm Corpus Christi processions & ministers of Eucharist, Lawside.
4 June	7pm PPC
6 June	10.30am - Justice & Peace, Dundee & 6.30pm - Parent School Council
9 June	SCOTTISH NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2018 - SEE PARISH WEBSITE.
10 June	Baptism

Pope Francis releases 2018 World Communications Day message.

In his message for the World Communications Day 2018, Pope Francis calls for a "journalism for peace" in response to the threat of fake news, which "thrives on the absence of healthy confrontation with other sources of information".

Pope Francis on Wednesday released his message for World Communications Day, which is held annually on the Sunday before Pentecost, falling this year on 13 May 2018.

"The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace is the theme of the Pope's message.

The Holy Father explores what makes fake news 'fake', how to recognize it, truth as an antidote, and how a "journalism for peace" takes people as its focus.

World Communications Day is the only worldwide celebration called for by the Second Vatican Council ("Inter Mirifica", 1963).

The Holy Father's message is traditionally published in conjunction with January 24, feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of journalists, to allow bishops' conferences, diocesan offices and communications organizations sufficient time to prepare audiovisual and other materials for national and local celebrations.

The first World Communications Day was observed on May 7, 1967, under the pontificate of Blessed Pope Paul VI, who wanted to draw attention to the communications media and the enormous power they have for cultural transformation. This year's observance is the 52nd edition.

Please have your NL ready after the gospel to say together the prayer included by Pope Francis:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. #SaintsToday - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

**PARISH OUTING/PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANDREWS
MASS & PROCESSION 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
TIME TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE AND PAY**

THURSDAY 5th JULY 2018, 8.00am SHARP - BUS LEAVES ST. BERNADETTES.

BUS WILL LEAVE ST. ANDREWS AT 4.30pm TO RETURN TULLIBODY.

(Bring appropriate clothing!)

Please, place name to confirm your place on sheet at the back of the church and within the next week and pay one of the members of the Parish Financial Council your bus fare -

£16.00 - 25 places available