

**INTERESTED IN FOSTERING???**

Clackmannanshire Council are holding a Fostering information evening on Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 6pm in Alloa Town Hall for anyone interested in becoming a foster carer. Alternatively, those interested but unable to attend, can phone our Family Placement Team for an informal chat to find out more - Please phone us on - 01259 225000. **See poster which is on our notice board.**

*"These fundamental duties can be summarized this way: basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons. The ultimate injustice actively or abandoned passively as if they were non-members of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say they simply do not count as human beings."*

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice for All, para 77)



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

A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI: "If you want peace work for justice"

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next PPC meeting is on Monday 4th June at 7.00pm in the church hall. (meeting last approximately 1 hour) - **ALL WELCOME**  
**Please come along and get involved in YOUR parish**



**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 the name and 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

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](mailto: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. SURELY 1 HOUR WITHOUT YOUR PHONE IS NO REAL HARDSHIP**

**St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 3rd June 2018**  
**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi**

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 services / events.**

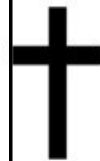
**Parish Website:** <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

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



**Remember those who have recently died:** Liam Smith, Billy Mc'Donald, Hugh McAllister, Moira Downes, and Andrew Whyte

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

Christina Earons, Teresa Conlan, Bernard McKeon, William Hutchison and Michael Dunion.



**GDPR regulations came into force from 25th May 2018. This will effect how we handle information about parishioners and may effect how we post the names of the sick in future. We will inform you once the Diocese has updated us. ...WATCH THIS SPACE!**

**Collections 27th May**

**Regular Meetings**

**Gift Aided**

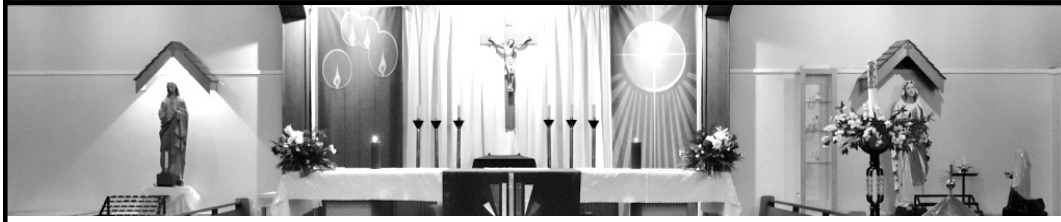
**£417.00**

**Non-Gift-Aided**

**£471.16**

**SVDP:** Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.  
**Next meetings:** 10th June and 24th June  
**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

Sat 2nd June	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 3rd June	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S 3.00pm - Corpus Christi processions & ministers of Eucharist, Lawside.	
Monday 4th June	10.00am - Funeral mass of Moira Downes. 11.30am Falkirk Crematorium 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council in church hall.	
Tues 5th June	<b>NO PARISH SERVICES</b>	
Wednesday 6th June	9.30am Morning Office & Holy Communion St. Bernadette's 10.30am - Justice & Peace, Dundee 2.00pm - Religious reps Clacks Council 6.30pm - School Parent Council	
Thursday 7th June	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 9.30am - Clacks Council Meeting? 7.00pm - Education Mass, Dundee	
Fri 8th June	7.00am - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 9th June	9.30am - Morning Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	
Sunday 10th June	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. 12.30pm - Baptism.	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9 June	<b>SCOTTISH NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2018 - SEE PARISH WEBSITE.</b>
10 June	Baptism
14 June	National Schools Mass Falkirk Football Stadium
15 June	12 noon Missio
17 June	41 years priesthood Fr. Mike
29/30 Sept	Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection & Reps from charity at all masses.



A trailer for the documentary film "Pope Francis – A Man of his Word" is available on the Mill Hill website. Link below.

<http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/documentary-pope-francis-a-man-of-his-word/>

## Corpus Christi

On Wednesday 5 April 2018 Pope Francis reflect on the Eucharist to the crowd in St. Peter's Square: "The Eucharist is key to living an authentic Christian witness, and that those who leave Mass unchanged, continuing to gossip or hold onto unholy habits, have missed the point."

"While the Mass ends, the commitment for Christian witness opens. We leave the church to go in peace to bring the blessing of God to our daily activities, to our homes, to our work, to the affairs of the earthly city, glorifying the Lord with our lives."

The Mass, he said, is not just a weekly commitment that can be forgotten once people exit the church doors.

"No. Christians go to Mass to participate in the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, and to live as better Christians," he said. "If we leave the church gossiping" or talking badly about other people, then "the Mass didn't enter into my heart, because I am not capable of living Christian testimony."

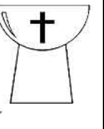
"Every time I leave Mass I must leave better than I went in," he said, adding that the Eucharist should leave a person with a better heart, a better spirit and "a stronger desire to live as a Christian."

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS.

The sun helped but, thanks to everyone who worked together to make the Sacrament of the Eucharist a really memorable day in our parish. A big thanks to the teachers and all those who worked behind the scenes and not forgetting the women who prepared Monday's breakfast for the children. All contributed to make this a special day for the children.



**THOSE WISHING TO SERVE ON THE ALTAR PLEASE TURN UP FOR SATURDAY MORNING MASS TO LEARN.**



## 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.

### Newly born baby clothes

For the end of May, June and July we are looking for new born baby clothes (3months to a year) to be sent to Brazil in July. There are 4 known cases of young mothers about to give birth who really could do with some help. If you have any second hand baby clothes – try and avoid "woollies" are they are not very helpfull in a tropical climate – please hand into the sacristy or Fr. Mike soon. If some people want to donate some money we can guarantee clothes are bought in Brazil and given to the right people. *Big thanks. Fr. Mike*



*What lasts? What has value in life? What treasures don't disappear? Definitely two: God and our neighbour. - ( POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex )*