



Happy Father's Day
Fathers are angels sent from heaven.
(Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown)

Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!
(Fathers Day Quote by: Philip Whitmore Snr)



God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way... Amen

THERE ARE STILL A FEW PLACES LEFT ON THE BUS FOR THE PARISH OUTING & PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANDREWS

If you are interested put your name to confirm your place on the sheet at the back of the church and pay one of the members of the Parish Financial Council your bus fare - £16.00.

MASS & PROCESSION 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Bus leaves St. Bernadette's - 5th JULY 2018, 8.00am SHARP - Bus will leave St. Andrews at 4.30pm to return.

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.

* Since the start of the year approximately 270kgs of food and £50 in cash has been donated by our parish, **MANY THANKS!** With school holidays approaching there will be an increased demand on the food bank. Your continued support of this community project is greatly appreciated and much needed.

A LIST OF ITEMS MOST NEEDED IS NEXT TO DONATION BOX



PLEASE HELP!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Please note the entrance to the right of the church steps which offers access for wheelchairs and an easier access for those with mobility difficulties has been widened at the corner. This should facilitate this entrance for people. PLEASE USE THIS ENTRY FOR WHEELCHAIRS ETC.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE RAMP NEXT TO THE FRONT STEPS.



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.



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 - 17th June 2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 McLaughlin, Dave Kerr, Lisa Hertwig, Moira Docherty, Brendan Murphy, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Sarah Jane Connelly, Mary Gordon, Fr. Jim McCrudden, Lynne Malkiewicz, Dr. Michael Basquill, Charles Roberson, Carly Mournian, Dennis Hallahan, Helen & Tommy McMenemy, Maurice Di Duca, 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...

Cristina Earons, Teresa Conlan, William Hutchison, Michael Dunion and all Deceased Fathers

* **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 10th June		Regular Meetings
Gift Aided	£351.50	SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. Next meetings: 24th June, 8th July and 22nd July
Non-Gift-Aided	£247.86	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'Crudden is ill Fr. Mike is covering emergency calls etc. for Callander, (covers the area of Trossachs / Crianlarich) Possibility of short notice changes to our diary.

Sat 16th June	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th June	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. <i>Fr. Mike celebrates 41 years as a priest today.</i>	
Mon 18th June	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 19th June	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wed 20th June	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 21st June	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Friday 22nd June	NO Evening Mass in St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Mass, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, 60yrs PRIESTHOOD - Fr. TONY MCARTHY .	
Saturday 23rd June	9.30am - Morning Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am to 3.30pm - Ministers of Eucharist, Dundee. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th June	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. <i>Presentation of the Pope Francis Awards will be made to school children at this mass.</i>	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25/26 June	HOLLAND
28 June	Dundee ordination to the priesthood
1 July	Special Collection: Peter's Pence
5 July	Pilgrimage to St. Andrews *** STILL SOME SPACES SEE BACK PAGE ***
8 July	Special Collection: The Apostleship of the Sea - (Sea Sunday)
29 July	Forfar 25 years ordination Fr. Tobias
29/30 Sept	Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection & Repts from charity at all masses.

DUNKELD NEWS AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH... FREE!

We are still looking for pass-keepers for both vigil and Sunday mass. If you can help please speak to Fr. Mike.



Reports about the persecution of Christians rarely make the headlines. Yet the individual voices of the suffering Church are compelling courageous and often inspirational.

INDIA: Christians protest amid surge in attacks by Hindu extremists... In 2017 there were over 700 attacks against Christians – more than double from the previous year. Not only has the number of attacks grown, but they have increasingly become characterized by impassioned hatred – especially in the north of the country. A senior Church figure in India has praised Christians for refusing to resort to violence when protesting against a growing wave of attacks by religious extremists who support the ruling nationalist party. In Tamil alone, there have been more than 15 violent attacks against Christians so far this year. About 20,000 Christians from at least 16 towns in the region have taken to the streets to demonstrate against sustained aggression directed at the faithful. **The bishop described the Christian campaigners as “always peaceful, never violent”.**



UK: Government must do more to stop persecution... UK foreign policy must prioritise action to stem the tide of increasing persecution against Christians and other minorities around the world – according to MPs across the political divide. Speaking during a Westminster Hall debate on the topic of persecution, Croydon South Conservative MP Chris Philp advocated the “lever” of UK overseas aid in respect of “governments... [who have] either stood by and done nothing – or in some cases – actively encouraged and facilitated the persecution”. In his opening remarks, Mr Philp referred to Aid to the Church in Need's 2017 *Persecuted and Forgotten? A Report on Christians oppressed for their Faith*. **“We cannot walk by on the other side. We must take action”**

For more news go to ACN website: <https://acnuk.org/acn-news/>

If the “dream” of a peaceful world is shared by all, if the refugees' and migrants' contribution is properly evaluated, then humanity can become more and more of a universal family and our earth a true “common home.”
(Pope Saint John Paul II, Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2004)



More at: <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/> A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI: "If you want peace work for justice"

The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to achieve holiness in the midst of our everyday lives. - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

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 to avoid “woollies” are they are not very helpful 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**

