

On holiday? You've found us.....

Welcome, come and join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

We as a Christian community welcome people on holiday

Please feel at home and free to ask about anything....

Services, mass times, events and even where's toilet???

Contact details web address etc. are all on the front page of this newsletter.



Baby Clothes for Brazil:

* The response to the appeal has been great. We have filled the shipping cases, so no more for the time being. Many thanks to all who contributed to this. *Fr. Mike*

MARY'S MEALS

Annual clothes collection weekend will be Saturday & Sunday 29th+30th September 2018

(only able to collect TEXTILES (any condition) e.g. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, etc.)

Volunteers from the charity will speak at masses and will be selling raffle tickets for their annual prize draw. **Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.2 million children in 15 countries!** Just a few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child for a school year (approx. £13.90). So if you are updating your wardrobe for holidays etc then don't throw out your old clothes keep them and bring to the church on the collection days.

Watch this space for more information.

For more about Mary's Meals go to: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>



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.**

LIST OF ITEMS MOST NEEDED NEXT TO DONATION BOX

PLEASE HELP!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

* Following on from our recent appeal, in the month of June you gave 66.6kgs of food and £30 in cash donations... Your generous support of this project is greatly appreciated, especially over the school holiday period.



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 - 22nd July 2018 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

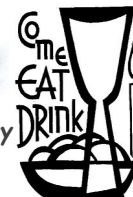
Evening Mass on Friday 7.00pm NO SERVICES ON TUESDAY

See Parish Diary for Holy Days and other services / events.

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

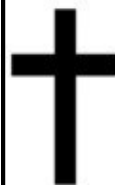
For newsletters, notices, information from parish groups, history, links to schools, other catholic organisations and publications.

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, Brendan Murphy, Sarah Jane Connelly, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Dr. Michael Basquill, Margaret Stark, Lisa Hertwig, Mary Gordon, Fr. Jim McCrudden, Lynne Malkiewicz, Carly Mournian, Charles Roberson, Helen & Tommy McMenemy, Maurice Di Duca, Bobby Williamson and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died: Moira Docherty, William Roberts, Janette McCormack, Christopher Dunn and Margaret Campbell. **and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...**

Joan Wright, Patricia Dunne, George Robertson, Hutchison Kane, Sandy Suave, Winifred (Winnie) Conlan, Tina Burgoyne and Peter Lamb.

* 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 15th July

Gift Aided

£320.50

Non-Gift-Aided

£230.32

Regular Meetings

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. **Next meetings:** 22nd July, 5th Aug and 19th Aug.

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 14th July	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Sunday	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 23rd July	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 24th July	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wednesday	9.30am - Morning Mass St. Bernadette's Feast of St. James - Anointing of the Sick at mass	
Thursday	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of Saints Joaquim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.	
Fri 27th July	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 28th July	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Sunday 29th July	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. 4.00pm - Mass, 25th Anniversary of ordination of Fr. Tobias, Forfar	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5 Aug	18th Sunday of the Year. Mensal Fund special collection.
16 Sept	24th Sunday of the Year. Ecclesiastical Students Fund , special collection
29/30 Sept	Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection & Reps from charity at all masses.
21 Oct	29th Sunday of the Year. Mission Sunday special collection
2 Dec	1st Sunday of Advent. Poor Mission Fund special collection

**We are still looking for pass-keepers for both vigil and Sunday masses.
If you can help (even only occasionally) please speak to Fr. Mike.**

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On Wednesday 25th July those who wish can celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during mass. Please arrive before 9.30am mass.



On Thursday it is the Feast of Saints Joaquim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. At the end of 9.30am mass we will have a blessing for grandparents. **KIDS BRING YOUR GRANDPARENTS TO MASS!**

Saints Joachim and Anne :

At one time, 26th July was the feast of St. Anne only, but with the new calendar the two feasts of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been joined and are celebrated on this day. According to writings from about the year 170, Joachim was a prominent and respected man who had no children, and he and his wife, Anne, looked on this as a punishment from God. In answer to their prayers, Mary was born and was dedicated to God at a very early age. From these early Christian writings have come several of the feast days of Mary and Anne particularly the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity of Mary, and her Assumption into Heaven. Very early also came feast days in honour of Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple early became models of Christian marriage, and their meeting at the Golden Gate in Jerusalem has been a favourite subject of Christian artists. Anne is often shown in paintings with Jesus and Mary and is considered a subject that attracts attention, since Anne is the grandmother of Jesus. Her two great shrines - that of Ste. Anne d'Auray in Brittany, France, and that of Ste. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec in Canada - are very popular. We know little else about the lives of Mary's parents, but considering the person of Mary, they must have been two very remarkable people to have been given such a daughter and to have played so important a part in the work of the Redemption. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of SS. Joachim and Anne, when they lived.

"Nevertheless, he [the Good Shepherd] goes looking for that one, because every one is very important to him and that one is in the most need, is the most abandoned, most discarded; and he goes to look for it."

(Pope Francis, General Audience, 4 May 2016)

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

Justice & Peace summer 2018 newsletter is on our parish website on the Links page. (Reading online then just [click here](#))



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

You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you. - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)