

**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??? All contact details are on the front page of this newsletter.

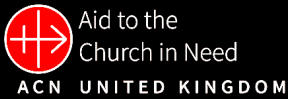


**Celebrate Scotland invites you to our 2018 Catholic Family Conference at St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September.**

There will be lively worship, good teaching and good company in a vibrant faith-filled atmosphere; includes mime and drama and Sunday family mass. Celebrate is designed for families of all sizes and ages. It has streams to accommodate all ages of children and youth to help them grow in their faith in a relevant and joy filled way. This year's theme is "See, I am doing a new thing" For more details and/or to book your place go to [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910.



**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.**



HELPING PERSECUTED AND OPPRESSED CHRISTIANS

**Website:**  
<https://acnuk.org/>

**PVG Training:** Please note the training session that was originally planned for the beginning of August has now been put back to the evening of **Monday 10th September.** (Originally some people were on holiday.)

**This Training Session is for EVERYONE who already has a PVG certificate. This is part of the new program and is part 2.**

**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.

**Your continued support of this community project is greatly appreciated and much needed especially during school holidays.**

**PLEASE HELP!**

**A LIST OF MOST NEEDED ITEMS IS POSTED NEXT TO DONATION BOX**



**53kgs. was donated during July... MANY THANKS.**



**Our Parish based charity.**

Focusing 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 - 12th August 2018 19th 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.**

There is a possibility of short notice changes to our diary while Fr. Jim Mc'Cruden is ill. Fr. Mike is covering emergency calls etc. for Callander, (covers the area of Trossachs / Crianlarich)

**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 Mc'Intyre, John Craig, Agnes Conlan, Margaret Byrne, Kathy Mc'Laughlin, 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 Mc'Cruden, Lynne Malkiewicz, Carly Mournian, Charles Roberson, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Maurice Di Duca, Bobby Williamson, Nellie Gallon, Geraldine Stolarek and all those in the various nursing homes.



**Remember those who have recently died:** Moira Docherty, Nicola Drysdale; Janette McCormack and William Roberts.  
**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...**

Joan Wright, Patricia Dunne, George Robertson, Hutchison Kane, Sandy Suave and Winifred (Winnie) Conlan,

**Collections 5th August**

**Gift Aided £334.50**

**Non-Gift-Aided £258.14**

**Special collection for Mensal Fund £228.05**

**Regular Meetings**

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

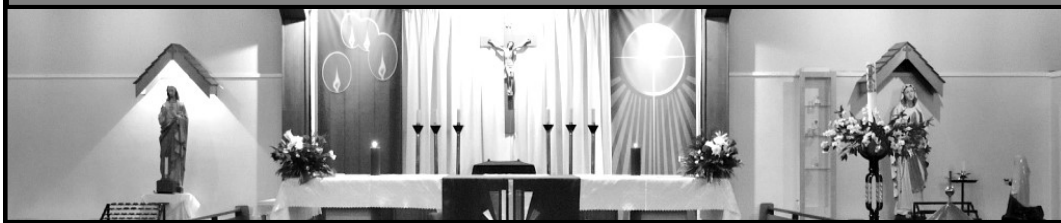
**Next meetings:** 19th August and 2nd September

**Knights of St. Columba: Meet at 7.30pm on first Wednesday of each month in the church hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.**



**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!**

# PARISH DIARY



Sat 11th Aug	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th August	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. 12.30pm - Baptism	
Monday 13th August	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12 Noon Deanery meeting, Tullibody	
Tuesday 14th August	NO PARISH SERVICES 6.00pm Vigil mass Callander - Feast of The Assumption.	
Wednesday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption Holiday of Obligation	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's .
Thurs 16th Aug	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Friday 17th Aug	9.15am - Teacher/staff mass St. Bernadette's school 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 18th August	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th August	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. + Children's Liturgy	

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2 Sept	Children doing readings offertory & collections
16 Sept	24th Sunday of the Year. Ecclesiastical Students Fund , special collection
29/30 Sept	Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection & Reqs 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.

<p><u>National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin</u> in honour of St. John Ogilvie. on Sunday, 2nd Sept 2018 at 3.00pm. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. Homilist: Bishop Stephen Robson. All welcome.</p>	<p><b>ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR GRANDPARENTS</b> will take place in Saint Francis Xavier church, Carfin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, beginning at 3pm with Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles. At the conclusion of Mass a Rosary Procession will take place in the Grotto. Light refreshments will be served in the Xavier Centre. A special invitation is extended to grandparents, their children and grandchildren to attend.</p>
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## Anointing of the Sick...

As long as we are informed Fr. Mike tries to anoint all our housebound sick every 6 to 8 weeks. However, there are far more chronically sick people who make the great effort to come to mass. To make sure they can celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick we will try every few weeks at the end of vigil/Sunday mass invite them to come to the front benches. Immediately after Fr. Mike has talked to people after mass he will come back in and briefly anoint those who stayed to celebrate the Sacrament.

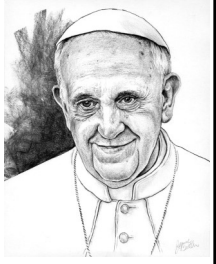


## EXTRACTS FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 33rd WORLD YOUTH DAY ON 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

Dear young people,

World Youth Day 2018 represents another step in preparation for the international WYD due to take place in Panama in January 2019.

This new stage of our pilgrimage falls in the same year that the [Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#) will meet on the theme: [Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment](#). This is a happy coincidence. The focus, prayer and reflection of the Church will turn to you young people, with the desire to receive and, above all, to embrace the precious gift that you are to God, to the Church and to the world.



As you already know, we have chosen to be accompanied on this journey by the example and intercession of Mary, the young woman of Nazareth whom God chose as the Mother of his Son. She walks with us towards the Synod and towards the WYD in Panama. If last year we were guided by the words of her canticle of praise – “The Almighty has done great things for me” (Lk 1:49) – teaching us to remember the past, this year we seek, together with her, to listen to the voice of God who inspires courage and bestows the grace needed to respond to his call: “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God” (Lk 1:30). These are the words addressed by God’s messenger, the Archangel Gabriel, to Mary, an ordinary girl from a small village in Galilee.....

.....Dear young people, the Lord, the Church, the world are waiting for your answer to the unique call that each one receives in this life! As World Youth Day in Panama draws closer, I invite you to prepare yourselves for our gathering with the joy and enthusiasm of those who wish to participate in such a great adventure. WYD is for the courageous! Not for young people who are searching only for comfort and who withdraw whenever difficulties arise. Do you accept the challenge?

From the Vatican, 11 February 2018, VI Sunday of Ordinary Time.  
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes **-FRANCIS**

For entire text [click here](#) or see parish website

The Eucharist is our “reservation” for Heaven: Jesus leads us on our journey towards eternal life. - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex )

“The Church encompasses with love all who are afflicted with human suffering and in the poor and afflicted sees the image of its poor and suffering Founder. It does all it can to relieve their need and in them it strives to serve Christ.” - (Lumen Gentium, para 8)

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

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

