

## 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.



## Ellie Kettrick was one of our youths we supported to go and help in Lourdes, just returned this is what she sent us:

"I wasn't quite sure what to expect from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Many people have told me that there's something special, which is hard to describe, and that you have to experience it for yourself. That happens to be very true....

It was a week filled with a whirlwind of emotions from happy to sad, and crying to laughing. I find myself struggling to describe how peaceful and calm you feel as you walk through the domain. It is such a surreal setting, with the Pyrenees behind you and the Basilica in front of you. I never got tired of the view. Our friends (pilgrims) that we joined in Lourdes enjoyed our company just as much as we enjoyed theirs. Despite the lack of sleep, I enjoyed every moment; from sitting in the Grotto at 2am to dancing in the street; it was truly amazing and I cannot wait to return."



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Since the start of the year approximately 270kgs of food and £50 in cash has been donated by our parish, **MANY THANKS**. **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**

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



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### 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 - 5th August 2018 18th 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, 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, Nellie Gallon 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,

**\* 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!**

**TODAY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MENSAL FUND**

### Collections 29th July

**Gift Aided**

**£352.00**

**Non-Gift-Aided**

**£231.60**

### Regular Meetings

**SVDP:** Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.  
**Next meetings:** 5th August and 19th August.

**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.**

<b>Saturday 28th July</b>	<b>5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Mensal Fund special collection.</b>		
<b>Sunday 5th August</b>	<b>9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.</b>	
<b>Mon 6th August</b>	<b>9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of the Transfiguration</b>	
<b>Tues 7th Aug</b>	<b>10.30am - Mass, Nazareth House. 12noon - Education lunch, Edinburgh</b>	
<b>Wed 8th Aug</b>	<b>9.30am - Morning Mass St. Bernadette's.</b>	
<b>Thurs 9th Aug</b>	<b>9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.</b>	
<b>Friday 10th Aug</b>	<b>7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.</b>	
<b>Saturday 11th August</b>	<b>9.30am - Morning Mass &amp; Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday 12th August</b>	<b>9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.</b>	

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> <b>2nd Sept : Children doing readings offertory &amp; collections</b>
<b>16 Sept</b>	<b>24th Sunday of the Year. Ecclesiastical Students Fund , special collection</b>
<b>29/30 Sept</b>	<b>Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection &amp; Reps from charity at all masses.</b>
<b>21 Oct</b>	<b>29th Sunday of the Year. Mission Sunday special collection</b>
<b>2 Dec</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent. Poor Mission Fund special collection.</b>

**National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin in honour of St. John Ogilvie. on Sunday, 2nd September 2018 at 3.00pm. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. ALL Homilist: Bishop Stephen Robson. WELCOME**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
The next PPC meeting is on **Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm** in the church hall. - **ALL WELCOME**  
Please come along and get involved in **YOUR** parish

**ST. JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
**MILL HILL MISSIONARIES**  
Website: <http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/>

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).

## Statements from Justice & Peace Scotland and Archbishop Tartaglia on the planned evictions of 300 asylum seekers in Glasgow.

Those of you who follow our social media will have seen our coverage of the protest in Glasgow last night against the planned eviction of 300 asylum seekers in the city. Below are three statements which have been issued from Justice and Peace and Archbishop Tartaglia, please disseminate these statements through your groups/networks and diocese and please be in touch with the office if you have any concerns about similar actions in your diocese. We are hopeful that the Scottish Catholic Observer will carry this story this week.

**Glasgow Justice and Peace Commission – Dorothy McLean – Chair:** "Pope Francis constantly reminds us of our duty as Christians to welcome the stranger. Glasgow Justice and Peace Commission regrets that as a result of the recent decision by Serco 300 people in Glasgow will be made homeless."

**Archbishop Tartaglia:** "I hate to think of a hostile environment being deliberately created to make life harder for people coming to this country. I ask the authorities to re-think their decision to evict these poor people."

**Bishop Nolan – President of Justice and Peace Scotland:** "Pope Francis urges us to see in the refugee and asylum seeker a fellow human being in need and to respond with compassion. The decision to evict 300 asylum seekers and render them homeless is no way to treat someone in need. For years Justice and Peace Scotland has campaigned against Dungavel detention centre, where asylum seekers can be held indefinitely. These evictions are yet another example of official policies and procedures that lack humanity."



*Hear the cry of our many brothers and sisters who are criminally trafficked and exploited. They are not merchandise. They are human beings, and they must be treated as such. #EndHumanTrafficking @M\_RSection – (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)*

*"Weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear weapons, create nothing but a false sense of security."*

*– (Pope Francis, Address to Participants 'Prospects for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Disarmament, 10 November 2017)*

*The use of nuclear weapons against the people of Hiroshima (6 August), and Nagasaki (9 August) in 1945 are commemorated this week.*

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

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



**LOURDES YOUTH - 100 CLUB - July Winners**  
**1st: No.225. D. Morgan. £100 & 2nd: No.92. M. Walker. £25.**  
**Next draw on 26th of August at St. Bernadette's**

## Fabric & Maintenance

Have been busy during the summer. To facilitate those with certain mobility issues the front entrance path at the corner has been widened and hand rails now attached to the entrance to the hall. Of course the main entrance from the car park is far more friendly to use with the steps being taken away. **A great job well done.**

Also a loft ladder was installed in the parish house and part of the attic had floor boards installed to help with some of our storage issues.

We are currently looking for a firm to cut down to a reasonable size and take away all the bushes at the back of the church.