

Readers please seriously consider making the attempt to participate.

Diocesan Day for Lectors

To be held at St John's High School, Harefield Road, Dundee on Saturday 22 September.

People so often forget that the Ministry of Reader is so important and that it is NOT just a simple case of reading but **ANNOUNCING THE WORD OF GOD.**

Canon Kevin Golden writes: This event is aimed at helping those who are ministers of the Word in our parishes to grow in confidence and in knowledge of the texts as they proclaim the biblical Word. The input will include reflections on the dynamism of the Word of God, understanding the Lectionary, and the Ministry of the Reader in the Liturgy. There will also be practical suggestions on the art of public speaking.

Please inform Fr. Mike if you can go as we need to register people.

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 or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910.



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. **Your continued support of this community project is greatly appreciated and much needed.**

PLEASE HELP!

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



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st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA.

Country & Western Night

St. Mungo's Church Hall

Friday 7th September

7.30pm till 11pm

Tickets £5 (Includes Hotdog)



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 - 26th August 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Mourmian, Charles Roberson, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Maurice Di Duca, Bobby Williamson, Nellie Gallon, Geraldine Stolarek, Duncan Mc'Gregor and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died: Peter Swan and Ian Menzies.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time... Archie McNiven, Bernadette Forsyth, Helen Gaffney, Sarah Buchanan, David Janetta and Brian Hall.

Collections 19th August		Regular Meetings
Gift Aided	£335.00	SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. Next meetings: 2nd, 16th and 30th September
Non-Gift-Aided	£286.70	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 25th Aug	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th August	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Mon 27th Aug	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion – St. Bernadette's	
Tues 28th Aug	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wed 29th Aug	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 30th August	9.30am - Morning Mass, or Morning Office St. Bernadette's 9.30am - Possible Clacks Committee meeting to be confirmed. 6.00pm - Mission group meeting in parish house.	
Friday 31st Aug	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 1st Sept	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd September	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. Children doing readings offertory & collections	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Sept	Ecclesiastical Students Fund Special Collection. (Children's Liturgy)
29/30 Sept	Mary's Meals weekend. Clothes collection & Repts 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.

The PVG Training Session on Monday 10th September is for EVERYONE who already has a PVG certificate. This is part 2 of the new program.

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next PPC meeting is on Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm in the church hall. One of the topics will be to decide what our Advent-Christmas project could be, we have about 6 to choose from, all very important and spread through a variety of countries. We will also be deciding our Advent/Christmas diary.

Please come along and get involved in YOUR parish. ALL WELCOME

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). Don't throw out your old clothes keep them and bring to the church on one of the collection days. (Detail of times will be available soon)

The aims of Mary's Meals

The charity's constitution sets out the focus of our charitable activities as:

- To provide a daily meal, in a place of education, for children in the world's poorest communities.
- To provide relief for those suffering, in any part of the world, as a result of humanitarian crises or poverty; to help people escape poverty; and to provide care for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children.
- To raise awareness in the UK and worldwide of poverty issues through education.

We are dedicated to our commitment to spend at least 93% of all funds received on these charitable activities.

For more on Mary's Meals activity Worldwide go to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

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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.

Let us join in prayer with all the families of the world, especially those in difficulty. @WMOF2018 LaityFamilyLife We must protect the #Family. Our future depends on it. The #Family is where hope is forged. - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

"The world is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit.

Rather, it is part of God's good plan, in which all of us are called to be sons and daughters in the one Son of God, Jesus Christ"

- (Pope Benedict XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis, para 92)

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



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

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