

## 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... **ANOUNCING THE WORD OF GOD.**

***Readers please seriously consider participating.***

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.**

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.

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

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA.  
Country & Western Night  
St. Mungo's Church Hall  
Friday 7th September  
7.30pm till 11pm  
Tickets £5 (Includes Hotdog)**

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

### MARY'S MEALS

**Annual clothes collection weekend will be on Saturday & Sunday 29th+30th September 2018 (SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS OF SUITABLE ITEMS.)**

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!***

***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!***



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland



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



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

**We donated 55.45kgs of food during August plus £30 in cash donations**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

### 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 - 2nd September 2018 22nd 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 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...** Fr. Jim Wallace, William Forsyth, Bernadette Forsyth, Helen Gaffney, Sarah Buchanan, David Janetta and Brian Hall.



### Collections 26th August

### Regular Meetings

**Gift Aided**

**£445.90**

**Non-Gift-Aided**

**£300.76**

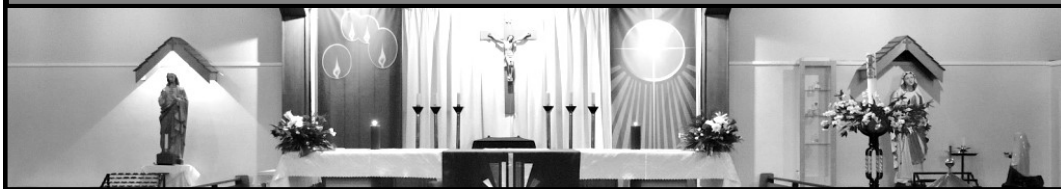
**SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.**

**Next meetings:** 2nd, 16th and 30th September

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

Do you want this newsletter delivered directly to your inbox? Then email us at the parish office with your request and full name: [st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com](mailto:st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com).

# PARISH DIARY



Sat 1st Sept	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	
Monday 3rd September	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion – St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council, hall	
Tues 4th Sept	NO PARISH SERVICES    10.30am - Nazareth House Edinburgh	
Wednesday 5th September	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Stakeholders Meeting, Abercromby School 4.00pm - Diocesan Educ. Reps, Dundee 7.00pm - Parish Financial Council	
Thursday 6th September	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Deanery Montrose	
Friday 7th September	2.00pm - Tullibody South Campus 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 8th September	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. NO CONFESSIONS 12noon - Diocesan Mission Group, Dundee 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th September	9.45am - MORNING MASS, DOUNE. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Sept	Ecclesiastical Students Fund Special Collection. (Children's Liturgy)
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.

**TODAY** 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**

## Sunday 16th Sept. Special Collection: ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND

Bishop Stephen very reluctantly has asked us to bring this important collection to your attention.

We are fortunate, compared to other Dioceses, that we have men in formation for the priesthood. At this moment we have one postgraduate priest going to Rome (Father Andrew Marshall); two seminarians in St Mary's, Oscott (one in Third Theology: Jude Mukoro, and one in First Year: Andrew Kelly); a seminarian in Rome (Malcolm Hutchinson, in Second Theology) and a further two aspirants to the Propaedeutic Year (Jim Murphie and Daniel Lynch). The plain fact is that in these days Formation for priesthood comes with a high price tag wherever the students are trained. Our problem is that the Ecclesiastical Students Fund income from our own diocese is grossly inadequate for our purposes. From the whole diocese last year the sum of £9600 only was raised, which represents the formation costs to cover only one third of one student for one year!

The total cost for a seminarian is made up of:

- a) the seminary and University fees (about £23000 per year);
- b) a subsistence allowance for the student,
- c) book fees and transport allowance which comes to another four or five thousand pounds.

So, for each year a student costs the Church about £28000 or £29000.

For our total cohort of seminarians, including the postgraduate priest and the two students for the propaedeutic period, the amount required for priestly formation

***THIS YEAR will be around £130,000.***

**Please, be come prepared for this special collection on 16th Sept.**

***"Without priests for the future the Church has no future... And if we want priests for the future we must be prepared to pay for them." + Bishop Stephen.***

*Our world needs a revolution of love! Let that revolution begin with you and your families! ...May God's blessing come down upon all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness. -(POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex )*

LOURDES YOUTH  
100 CLUB  
August Winners  
1st: No51 £100  
Veronica Hislop.

2nd: No156 £25. UCM.

Next draw 30th Sept  
at St. John Vianney's

*"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today."*

*-(Saint Francis of Assisi)*

More at :

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



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



**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.**

**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.**