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MARY'S MEALS WILL BE HERE TODAY

The 2015 raffle is a great way to support us whilst giving you the chance to win one of these fantastic cash prizes: *First prize £500, Second prize £300, Third prize £100, Fourth prize £50, Fifth prize £50*

For every £1 you give, 93p is spent directly on our charitable activities.

And we're delighted to be able to share with you some wonderful news that we hope will allow us to reach many more children still hungry and waiting for Mary's Meals. The UK government has agreed to double any donations made to Mary's Meals between 28th September and 28th December 2015.

Even I can do the maths on this one. Instead of one child we will be able to feed two. You won't prompt one more beaming smile; you'll create two.

More information at : <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Consultation report on "21st Century Learning", basically about Abercromby Primary School and proposals for our two Catholic Primary schools was presented to the Council's Education Committee on 10th September. It now goes to a Council meeting in October where it will be voted on.

Simplifying matters it should mean in practise that all proposals of a joint St. Bernadette's and St. Mungo's will be rejected. This was very clearly rejected by the population that was consulted. It also means that probably any rebuilding of Abercromby Primary school and any other proposals will not take place on the actual Tullibody Park. However, we do remind people this still has to be formally voted but should meet no obstacles.

At the Council's meeting in October, or future meeting, new proposals will probably be presented and some form of formal or informal consultation begin again. This would probably include still what is to happen to Abercromby Primary School building, a new school and where. Also proposals to be discussed will probably include whether to build a new St Bernadette's Primary as part of the project and as part of a "Hub" and where.

We wait to see what the Council and the Education Authorities propose.

KNIGHTS of St. COLUMBA QUIZ NIGHT

**St. Mungo's Church Hall
on Friday 9th Oct 7pm.
Tickets £5 per person
includes nibbles
(teams of 4 people)
Cash prize to winners**

St Mary's Pro-Life Group are holding a Pro-Life Evening on Tuesday, 20th October at 7.00pm in St Margaret's Church Hall, Drip Rd.

Guest speakers will be John Deighan, CEO of SPUC Scotland and Sean Deighan of Project Truth. Also speaking will be Sarah Haire of the University of Stirling Pro Life Group. For more information contact : Stuart on [01786 463047](tel:01786463047) or Dolores on [01786 296314](tel:01786296314)

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter 27th September 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810
Parish Website <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

MASS TIMES

**Vigil Mass Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am**

**Weekday Masses: 9.30am on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday + Saturday
Tuesdays - No Mass
Friday evening mass at 7.00pm**

**Baingle Brae,
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Welcome

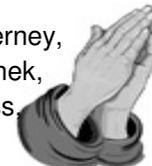
Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved into the area?

Please feel very welcome.....

Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or newcomers 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.... Dan Tierney, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary McGeehan, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Anne Ross, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Joanna Milne and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died.... John Sinclair

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....

Ruth Wutherland.

St. Vincent De Paul.

If you know of anyone in the parish that could do with a visit or any help from us then please put a note with details in the S.V.D.P box at back of the church.



Parish Collections

20th September 2015 £510.38

Ecclesiastical Students Fund £231.78

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet in the church hall weekly at 10.30am before Sunday morning mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.



THIS WEEKS DIARY

Saturday 26th September	5.30pm - Vigil Mass. St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	
	MARYS MEALS WEEKEND	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody 12.30pm - Parish Liturgy Committee, immediately after mass.	
Mon 28th Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Tues 29th Sept	NO SERVICES IN PARISH Airth Castle, Priests' Council	
Wed 30th Sept	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Airth Castle, Priests' Council	
	7.00pm - Thanksgiving Mass. 40th Anniversary of SPUC Dundee in Convent Chapel, Lawside.	
Thursday 1st October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, 11.30 Pastoral Meeting, St James, Kinross .	
Friday 2nd Oct	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 3rd October	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's. 12 noon - Ordination to Diaconate, Cathedral, Dundee 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross	
Sunday 4th October	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

4th Oct	3pm. Post Lourdes Gathering & Thanksgiving Service. SS Leonard & Fergus
5th Oct	PPC MEETING IN CHURCH HALL AT 7PM
18th Oct	Special collection. Mission Sunday
24th Oct	"Night fever" celebration in Cathedral Dundee starts 5.30pm (also on 12th Dec)
31st Oct	FORMATION & CELEBRATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
12th Nov	Clacks Council Education Committee meeting 10 am
25th Nov Wed - 7pm	Annual Education Mass for All Heads, Teachers and Support Staff in Convent Chapel, Lawside, Dundee.
29th Nov	Special collection. Poor Mission Fund

'The gap between most of the richest countries and the poorest ones is not diminishing or being stabilised, but is increasing more and more to the detriment, obviously, of the poor countries.' Laborem Exercens, 17.2 <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

REMINDER !!!

SCIAF PETITION AT BACK OF CHURCH:

Petition based on Pope Francis encyclical and request for a greener world to reduce poverty for SCIAF is still at the back of the Church. Strange? Of about 200 Catholics who frequent our parish only 17 people felt committed enough to sign their names. Prayer always has to be put into action.

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Sorry no papers last week. All parishes in Scotland only received them on Tuesday after the Sunday. St. Bernadette's School is in the Catholic paper this week - with photo. Buy and read!

Pope Francis General Audience 12 Feb 2014

Speaking on the importance of the Eucharist.

"Celebration and the life of our Christian communities. We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we make; it is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes Himself present and gathers us around Him, to nourish us with His Word and with His life. This means that the mission and the very identity of the Church flows from there — from the Eucharist — and from there always takes its shape. A celebration may be flawless on the exterior, very beautiful — but if it does not lead us to encounter Jesus Christ, it is unlikely to bear any kind of nourishment to our heart and our life. Through the Eucharist, however, Christ wishes to enter into our life and permeate it with His grace, so that in every Christian community there may be coherence between liturgy and life. The heart fills with trust and hope by pondering on Jesus' words recounted in the Gospel: "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (Jn 6:54). Let us live the Eucharist with the spirit of faith, of prayer, of forgiveness, of repentance, of communal joy, of concern for the needy and for the needs of so many brothers and sisters, in the certainty that the Lord will fulfil what He has promised us: eternal life. Amen. So be it!"

The mission of the Eucharistic Ministers is not something he goes after. He is invited by the community to take on this specific mission to serve the community. It is extremely important that his own life is nourished and that he accompanies what is happening in the Church and especially in his own Diocese. Our Ministers give up some of their valuable time to take Jesus in the Eucharist to the sick. However, I would ask all of our Eucharistic Ministers to try and make the time to participate in this special day in which the Diocese tries to bring together all our Eucharistic Ministers for a day of formation and spirituality

DATE & TIME: 31st OCTOBER 2015, 10.30am to 300pm

PLACE: ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL, DUNDEE

Tea & coffee will be provided. Please, bring packed lunch.

Please inform Fr. Mike if you can go by 15th October.

Making Sense of This Is Our Faith:

Supporting parents to make sense of Religious Education programmes taught in Catholic primary and secondary schools. In St. Francis Xavier Centre, Taylor Avenue, Carfin. ML1 5AJ on Saturday 3rd Oct 2015; 10.30am to 12.30pm.

To book your place, email: parents@sces.org.uk

or go to: [Catholic School Parent Assembly 3rd October 2015](http://www.catholic-school-parent-assembly-3rd-october-2015.org.uk)