

## THANKSGIVING MASS

**For all the volunteers, ministers and helpers in the parish.  
EVERYONE IS INVITED**

Traditionally we have celebrated this mass at the beginning of December to thank all those who contribute their time and gifts for the mission of our parish. We have transferred this to a more suitable day in the Month of Missions. On Friday 19th October Mass at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

All are invited but please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church that you will be present so we cater for all.

Light refreshments will be served after mass – leave your car at home !!!



**STIRLING MALE VOICE CHOIR  
CONCERT  
IN  
ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH ON  
WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER  
AT 7.30pm  
ENTRANCE IS FREE**

*We are always looking for  
new pass-keepers  
(male or female any age.)  
to help out at our vigil and  
Sunday masses. If you can  
help (even only occasionally)  
please speak to Fr. Mike.*

**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



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

As we go into the winter months demand always increases as local families face increasing pressure, in sometimes difficult circumstances, to cover energy costs and food. Demand on the Food Bank service is increasing year on year. Till Sept this year, The Gate has already provided 48,000 meals for 2,272 people including 866 children and young people. This is a 5% increase on the same time last year.



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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.



The Child Benefit  
Top-up Campaign



Justice and Peace Scotland  
Ceartas agus Sìth



CHILD POVERTY  
ACTION GROUP  
IN SCOTLAND

### SEE NOTICEBOARDS

Join the Campaign to increase child benefit in Scotland by £5 per child, per week and in doing so lift 30,000 children out of poverty in Scotland! Simply tell us what child benefit means to you and your family? or what it meant in

the past, you might remember it as Family Allowance. Please insert your comment in the box below and tell us your first name and which town you live in. Your comments will be used on the Give Me Five Campaign social media pages. Thank You for joining the campaign to end child poverty in Scotland!!

## St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 14th October 2018 28th 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.**

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 / Crianlarch)

**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, Margaret Byrne, Kathy McLaughlin, Dave Kerr, Brendan Murphy, Sarah Jane Connelly, Lisa Hertwig, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Dr. Michael Basquill, Margaret Stark, Mary Gordon, Fr. Jim Mc'Cruden, Lynne Malkiewicz, Carly Mournian, Vincent McDaid, Nellie Gallon, Charles Roberson, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Maurice Di Duca, Geraldine Stolarek, Bobby Williamson, Duncan Mc'Gregor, and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died:** Anne Graham, Agnes Conlan, John Hennessey, Sharon Summerscales, Mary Morton, Peter Swan and Ian Menzies.  
**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...** Toni Stolarek, Peter Dowd, Catherine Sinclair, Agnes Dunion, Harry Dunion and Antonio Jannetta.

**Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, there will be a Special Collection**

### Collections 7th Oct

**Gift Aided**

**£306.00**

**Non-Gift-Aided**

**£272.22**

### Regular Meetings

**SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.  
Next meetings: 7th + 21st October & 4th November**

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



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**

# PARISH DIARY



## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

Sat 13th Oct	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th October	9.45am - Morning Mass, Doune 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. Children's Liturgy Canonisation in Rome of Archbishop Oscar Romero	
Mon 15th Oct	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus	
Tues 16th Oct	<b>NO PARISH SERVICES</b>	
Wednesday 17th October	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 2.00pm - Kilncraigs Religious Reps Education meeting	
Thursday 18th October	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. Luke 4.30pm - Reception body of Agnes Conlan, St. Mungo's Alloa	
Friday 19th October	10.00am - Funeral mass of Agnes Conlan, St. Mungo's Alloa 7.00pm - Mass for Volunteers Etc. in the Parish. <b>SEEBACKPAGE</b>	
Saturday 20th October	9.30am Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	
<b>Mission Sunday special collection</b>		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st October	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28 Oct	4.30 pm Adoration and Prayer for the Missions
2 Dec	1st Sunday of Advent. Poor Mission Fund special collection.
14 Dec '18	First Confessions
26 May '19	Confirmations
16 June '19	First Communions

### Sunday before World Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 Oct)

"It is not from your own possessions that you are bestowing alms on the poor, you are but restoring To them what is theirs by right. For what was given to everyone for the use of all, you have taken for your exclusive use. The earth belongs not to the rich, but to everyone. Thus, far from giving lavishly, you are but paying part of your debt." (Saint Ambrose)

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



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

## NEXT SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER IS MISSION SUNDAY

**missio** Scotland is the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies



We are the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. Missio Scotland brings the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty or uncertainty, and aid to where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio Scotland empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith. We also help to train and nurture future leaders so that the vital work of the Church can continue to take place.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018 IS ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AT: <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/current.html>

For more information on Missio Scotland go to: <https://www.missioscotland.com/>

### Today Archbishop Oscar Romero will be Canonisation in Rome.

You cannot reap what you have not sown. How are we going to reap LOVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, if we only sow hate?

MONS. OSCAR ROMERO



Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez was a prelate of the Catholic Church in El Salvador, who served as the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador. He spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations, and torture. In 1980, Romero was assassinated while offering Mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence.

### ADVENT PROJECTS 2018.

We will try to fund 2 projects in conjunction with St. Mungo's Alloa, St Serf's Highvalleyfield and St. John Vianney's Alva.

**Kenya.** £4,500 for sewing machines (SPICMA sent £3,000 earlier this year) Sr Agnes Kwamboka. The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin in Tabaka run a training centre for girls and young women. They are particularly focused on helping vulnerable girls in danger of forced marriages. They approached us to request funding for sewing machines so that they can offer tailoring courses to enable the girls the prospect of employment, financial independence and a more dignified life

**Solomon Islands.** £1,500 for pews (SPICMA sent £1,500 earlier this year) Fr Albert Kalu. SPICMA helped to fund the construction of a new church for a remote community at Fote, Malaita. Their previous church was made of bush materials and no longer fit for purpose. The building work is now largely complete and they approached us with one final request. They would like help to purchase the materials so that they can construct the pews.



### OUR MARY'S MEALS EVENT

Results received from Mary's Meals. 240 bags of clothes collected and £452.40 raised from raffle ticket sales and donations. That's enough to feed about 112 children for a school year.... **MANY THANKS!**

"Let us ask the Holy Spirit to throw open the doors of our hearts so that Jesus can enter and bring us His message of salvation. #SantaMarta " - ( POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex )

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