

HALLOWEEN (31st October)

Holidays & festivals have been celebrated at the end of October for thousands of years. In the 9th Century the Christian church made 1st November "All Saints Day", the night before was then called "All Hallows Eve" as halloween was another name for saints. Over the years this became Halloween. Many older parishioners will remember as children going out "Guising" (in disguise) with their turnip lanterns. In the USA the custom was carried on by European immigrants, they used pumpkin lanterns and went "trick or treating" which has now spread back here. We can choose to ignore modern trends, to condemn them as an attack on Christianity or to see them as a springboard for rediscovering our own sense of festivity surrounding All Saints.



October

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.



Keep up to date with news from Fr. Mike's missionary society... Website at: <http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/>

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.

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

As we go into the winter months your continued support of this community project is much needed and greatly appreciated. Many local families face increasing pressure in sometimes difficult circumstances, to cover energy costs and food demands. Demand on Food Bank service is increasing year on year.



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.

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

For all other email communications with the parish or Parish Priest use the new diocesan email address: stbernadette@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 28th October 2018 30th 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 / 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 McIntyre, John Craig, Margaret Byrne, Kathy Mc'Laughlin, 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: Agnes Conlan and Alex Deas
and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time... Toni Stolarek John Mongan, Johnney Davis, Harry Dunnion and Peter Doyle

Collections 21st Oct

Gift Aided £346.00

Non-Gift-Aided £325.33

Mission Sunday Special collection £460.54

Regular Meetings

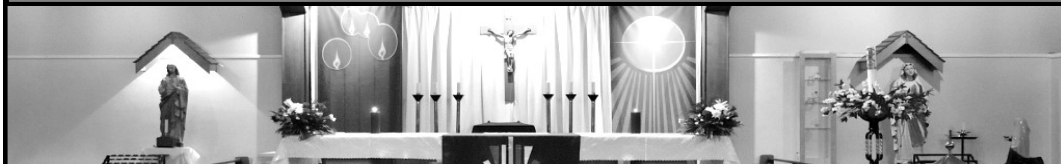
SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall. Next meeting: 4th November

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 27th Oct	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Sunday 28th October	9.45am - Morning Mass, Doune 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. Pope Francis Awards, enrolment ceremony a mass today	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 29th Oct	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. John Paul II	
Tues 30th Oct	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wednesday 31st October	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 3.00pm - Anointing of the sick Callander 6.00pm - Vigil mass All Saints - Callander	
Thursday 1st November	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION *** 9.30am - NO MASS St. Bernadette's *** 1.45pm - Mass St. Bernadette's with schoolchildren 7.00pm - Mass St. Bernadette's	
Friday 2nd November	FEAST OF ALL SOULS 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Evening Mass St. Bernadette's	
Saturday 3rd November	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	NO Confessions,
Sunday 4th November	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

"By faith, countless Christians have promoted action for justice so as to put into practice the word of the Lord, who came to proclaim deliverance from oppression and a year of favour for all."

- (Pope Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei)

More at :

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



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

NOVEMBER + MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ's death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily when we celebrate the Eucharist.

It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November. Please write the name of your deceased ones and place in an envelope. It is appropriate that an adequate mass offering should be included. Place your envelope in the box at the back of the church. An envelope containing all your intentions will be placed on the altar during the whole of November and at every mass during this time our deceased will be remembered during the Eucharist.



1st November - All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation.

Fr. Mike has to be at the Committee of the People on Clacks Council on Thursday as there are 3 education issues on the agenda, one of which is directly related to one of our Catholic Primary schools.

Therefore, exceptionally there is no 9.30am mass.
* **The parish mass will be with our primary school at 1.45pm in St. Bernadette's Church.**

Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion

This is spread over 2 years and the best place to this is in a Catholic primary school where a lot of time is spent ensuring good formation and preparation for these sacraments. We do, however, respect parents who make the choice of opting out of Catholic School Education.

If we have sufficient numbers of children who do not attend a Catholic school but would like to be prepared for the sacraments, we will try and offer an experienced catechist to do this. We will insist these children are regularly (weekly) going to mass in our parish and that their parents support the catechist and help the children with work at home. Our catechetical programme will take into account the liturgical year and any other events decided by the school and parish. Only in very exceptional circumstances will we accept children from other parishes, after receiving written permission from their parish priest.

Many thanks to all who prepared the Church and provided refreshments afterwards for Wednesday's concert by Stirling Male Voice Choir. A big thank you also to Tommy Roy of Roy and McIntyre Funeral Home who sponsored the concert.

"When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others."

- (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)