

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.



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.

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!



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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 often in difficult circumstances, to cover energy costs and food demands. Demand on Food Bank service is increasing year on year.

Our parish donated in
September 62.55kgs
of food & £30 cash
and in
October 55.65kgs of
food & £40 cash.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE?

With **EASYFUNDRAISING.org** you can raise extra cash for our church, just go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> There are no catches or hidden charges and St Bernadette's, will be really grateful for your donations. Thousands of online retailers will make donations just by you buying online through **EASYFUNDRAISING.org**. Leaflets at back of church.

More at : www.easyfundraising.org.uk/

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



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 - 4th November 2018 31st 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 / 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 Mc'Intyre, John Craig, 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, Mary Gordon, Fr. Jim Mc'Cruden, Lynne Malkiewicz, Carly Mourmian, Vincent McDaid, Nellie Gallon, Charles Roberson, Maurice Di Duca, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Geraldine Stolarek, Bobby Williamson, Duncan Mc'Gregor and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died: Gordon McNeil.

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

Vincenzo Di Giovanni, Michael & Anne Cleere and John Mongan.
All those who are named on our November Lists on the altar.



Collections 28th Oct

Gift Aided

£375.50

Non-Gift-Aided

£308.67

Regular Meetings

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.
Next meeting: 4th & 18th Nov, 2nd December

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

November month of the Holy Souls - Time to remember our deceased

PARISH DIARY



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

Sat 3rd Nov	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th November	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Monday 5th November	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.15pm - St. Modan's memorial mass, Stirling	
Tuesday 6th November	NO PARISH SERVICES 8.00am - Edinburgh. 10.30am - Nazareth House	
Wednesday 8th November	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Stakeholders meeting, Abercromby school 6.00pm - Parish Financial Council	
Thursday 9th November	9.30am - Morning Mass St. Bernadette's	
Friday 10th November	7.00pm - Evening Mass St. Bernadette's	
Saturday 11th November	9.30am - Morning Mass St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th November	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

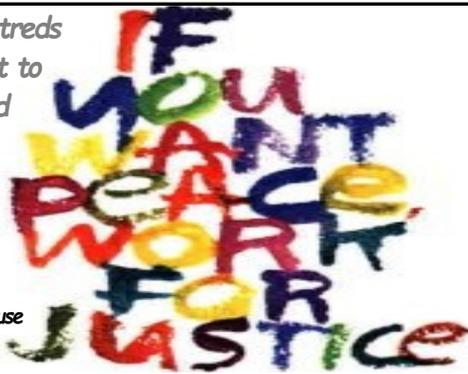
2 Dec	1st Sunday of Advent. Poor Mission Fund special collection.	
14 Dec '18	26 May '19	16 June '19
First Confessions	Confirmations	First Communions

"And it is love that will burn out the sins and hatreds that sadden us. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other. No sacrifice and no suffering will then seem too much."

- (Servant of God Dorothy Day)

Dorothy Day was an American journalist who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement, born on 8 November 1897, and died 29 November 1980. Praised by Pope Francis during his visit to the USA for her "social activism, her passion for justice and for the cause of the oppressed, were inspired by the Gospel, her faith, and the example of the saints." Her cause for canonisation is open.

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



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

2018 ADVENT PROJECT

Once again we will run an Advent Project where our neighbouring parishes will all work together – St. John Vianney's (Alva), St. Mungo's (Alloa) and St Serf's (Highvalleyfield)

This year we will try to support 2 projects

1. Kenya £4,500 for sewing machines , 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

2. Solomon Islands £1,500 for pews . 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.

On the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas day there will be a collection bucket at the back of the church. ***This is not a second collection! No one has to contribute.*** This is an opportunity to give a little of ourselves to help others with greater needs. We ask parents to take this opportunity to explain Christmas, how lucky children are receiving presents, that we thank God for our blessings and share with those in need. There will be more information throughout Advent in the newsletter, the parish website and on notice boards. Please read and explain thoroughly to our children.

"To all of you who have taken part in this "journey together", I say "thank you". May the Lord bless our steps, so that we can listen to young people, be their neighbours, and bear witness before them to Jesus, the joy of our lives. "

- (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

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.

We are always looking for new pass-keepers to help out at our vigil and Sunday masses (male or female any age). If you can help (even only occasionally) please speak to Fr. Mike. The more people we have the easier it will be for everyone.