

ADVENT PROJECT

A cheque has been sent to SPICMA for £4,862.01

Many thanks to all who contributed

1. Kenya £4,500 for sewing machines, Sr. Agnes Kwamboka.
2. Solomon Islands £1,500 for pews, Fr. Albert Kalu.

"For it is in giving that we receive" - (Francis of Assisi)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

People who are in P6, not at a Catholic school and **are already coming to mass** but not yet confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please enrol with Ronnie O'Grady before the 13th of January 2019.

Advent Project Weekly Figures

2th&9th Dec	£577.48
16th Dec	£165.63
23rd Dec	£550.36
25th Dec	£477.86
St Bernadette's TOTAL	£1771.33
St. John Vianney's TOTAL	£875.00
St. Mungo's & St. Serf's TOTAL	£2215.68
All 4 Parishes Joint Total	£4,862.01

We are always looking for new pass-keepers to help out at 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.

Feed the Hungry

Place non-perishable /tinned items etc. in the 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 vital resource for so many people is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE HELP!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

SVDP are 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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

Drawn Sunday 23rd December at St. Bernadette's.
1st No 10 Margaret Tobin. 2nd No 131 M. Stenhouse.
Next draw on Sunday 27th January 2019 after Sunday Mass at St. John Vianney's

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 please 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 - 6th January 2019 Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord

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.

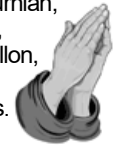
There is a possibility of short notice changes to our diary while Fr. Mike is covering emergency calls etc. for Callander, (covers the area of Trossachs / Crianlarich)

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



Remember those who have recently died: Fr. Jim Mc'Cruden
and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.

Margaret Tobin and Bernard Hughes.

Collections 23rd December

Gift Aided	£461.00
Non Gift Aided	£315.84
25th December	
Gift Aided	£619.50
Non Gift Aided	£769.08
30th December	
Gift Aided	£339.10
Non Gift Aided	£348.70

Regular Meetings

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.
Next meetings: 13th & 27th January 2019

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

THE NEXT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON 20th JANUARY 2019

PARISH DIARY



Saturday 5th January	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S - Fr. Willie	Feast of The Epiphany
Sunday 6th January	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. - Fr. Willie	
Mon 7th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Tues 8th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wed 9th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Thurs 10th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Fri 11th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 12th January	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S - Fr. Joe.	Feast of The Baptism of The Lord
Sunday 13th January	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. - Fr. Joe CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
Mon 14th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Tues 15th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wed 16th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Thurs 17th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's	
Fri 18th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 19th January	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion , St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S - Fr. Joe.	2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th January	11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. - Fr. Joe.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

19 Mar 2019 After Sunday morning Mass - Formation meeting for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Pass-Keepers.

26 May '19 Confirmations

16 June '19 First Communions

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR Fr. JAMES Mc'CRUDEN

Reception of Fr Jim's Remains, St Fillan's, Doune, 7pm on Monday, 14th January 2019. Requiem Mass in St Fillan's Doune, 12noon Tuesday, 15th January, with refreshments following on from the Mass at 'The Roman Camp', Callander. (Burial at 11.30am on Wednesday, 16th January, at Careston Churchyard, Brechin, Angus, DD9 6SA)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Pass-Keepers

There will be a formation meeting for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Pass-Keepers on **3rd March 2019** after the Sunday morning mass for around 20 to 30 minutes. **Please put this date in your diary.**

During Fr. Mike's absence, Mgr Canon John at St. Mungo's Alloa will be on call for emergency sick calls & funerals (01259 212486). All other parish business is dealt with by those responsible or by Peter (chairperson of PPC) or Ronnie (vice chair).

Today the we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany means manifestation.

The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations.

Today we celebrate the manifestation of our Lord to the world; after being revealed to the shepherds in Bethlehem He is then revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him... They lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and therefore the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

**"The Lord and ruler is coming;
kingship is his, and government and power."**

(With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. - Pius Parsch)

AFTER CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

After Christmas it seems that we get busy with the New Year and we forget to think about Jesus and talk to him and pray... I guess we really do put him away. What do you think about us making a deal right here this morning not to forget about Jesus. Let's agree that we won't forget about Jesus and we will talk to him and think about him and pray! Jesus is really good all year long.... he is what makes every time of the year important and we should never put him away. . . . What do you think ? Let's pray.....

Lord, forgive us for putting you away after Christmas

for not thinking about you and not praying to you.

Thank you for being with us all through the year.

You are truly the reason for every season and we love you. Amen.

"Mary Mary Mother of God, protect us during this new year and bring the peace of her Son into our hearts and the world." (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

The Feast of the Epiphany, Year C - 06 January 2019 (Nearest Sunday to International Day of Awareness of Human Trafficking (8th Jan))
"Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues. I see that the world is rotten because of silence." - (Saint Catherine of Siena)

Baptism of The Lord, Year C - 13 January 2019 (World Day of Migrants and Refugees)
Christians, strong in the certainty of their faith, must demonstrate that by placing the dignity of the human person with all his or her needs in first place, the obstacles created by injustice will begin to fall. They are aware that God, who walked with the refugees of the Exodus in search of a land free of any slavery is still walking with today's refugees in order to accomplish his loving plan together with them.

*- (Refugees: A Challenge to Solidarity, Pontifical Council "Cor Unum",
For the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, 1992)*

More at :

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

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

