

St. John Bosco - (31st January)

John Bosco was born in the archdiocese of Turin, Italy, in 1815. His father died when John was 2 years old and it was his mother Margaret who provided him with a good and Christian education. His early years were financially difficult, at 20 years of age he entered the major seminary, thanks to financial help from Louis Guala, founder and rector of the ecclesiastical residence St. Francis of Assisi in Turin. John Bosco was ordained a priest in 1846, and with the help of John Borel he founded the oratory of St. Francis de Sales. Gifted as an educator and a leader, Don Bosco founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians). Also, with the help of Sister Mary Dominic Mazzarello, he founded the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Auxiliatrix. Don Bosco became a traveller throughout Europe, seeking funds for the missions. (reports referred to him as "the new St. Vincent de Paul). He also found time to write popular catechetical pamphlets, which were distributed throughout Italy, as was his Salesian Bulletin. This great apostle of youth died on 31st January 1888, and was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1934. Pope John Paul II named him "teacher and father to the young"



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



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

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

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 - 20th January 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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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.

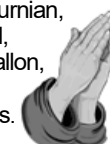
There is a possibility of short notice changes to our diary while Fr. Mike is covering emergency calls etc. for Callander, (covers the area of Trossachs / Crianlarich)

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 Jean Malley **and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.** Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah Mc'Niven, Bernard Hughes, Vera Freyne (Fr. Mike's mother), Cathie Stolarek, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz and Ronald Marcinkiewicz.

Collections 6th January 2019

Gift Aided	£346.50
Non Gift Aided	£336.39

Collections 13th January

Gift Aided	£392.00
Non Gift Aided	£333.21

Regular Meetings

SVDP: Meet 2 weekly at 10.30am before Sunday mass in the church hall.
Next meetings: 27th Jan, 10th & 24th Feb
Knights of St. Columba: Meet at 7.30pm on first Wednesday of each month in the church hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.

On Sunday 3rd Feb there will be a Mission appeal by St. Columban Sisters

THE NEXT PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

PARISH DIARY



Saturday 19th January	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.	
Mon 21st Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's	
Tues 22nd Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wed 23rd Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's	
Thurs 24th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's	
Fri 25th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 26th January	9.30am - Morning Office and Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th January	9.45am - MORNING MASS, Doune. 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
Mon 28th Jan	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Tues 29th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wed 30th Jan	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Thurs 31st Jan	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	Feast of St John Bosco
Fri 1st Feb	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 2nd February	9.30am - Morning Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd February	Mission appeal by St. Columban Sisters 11.30am - MORNING MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S. CHILDREN DOING READINGS, OFFERTORY & COLLECTIONS	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11 Feb	7.00pm - PPC in Church Hall.	
17 Feb	Special collection for Justice & Peace	
10 Mar	Special collection for The Sick & Retired Priests Fund	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
31 March	Special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
19 April	Special collection for Holy Places	GOOD FRIDAY
26 May '19	Confirmations	16 June '19 First Communions

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

ADVENT PROJECT UPDATE
 A further cheque for £500 has been sent to SPICMA following a late addition from St. Mungo's.
Total now £5362.01
Many thanks to all who contributed

Advent Project Revised Figures	
St Bernadette's	£1771.33
St. John Vianney's	£875.00
St. Mungo's & St. Serf's	£2715.68
All 4 Parishes Joint Total	£5,362.01

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)

"Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely." - (POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Pass-Keepers

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 20 January 2019

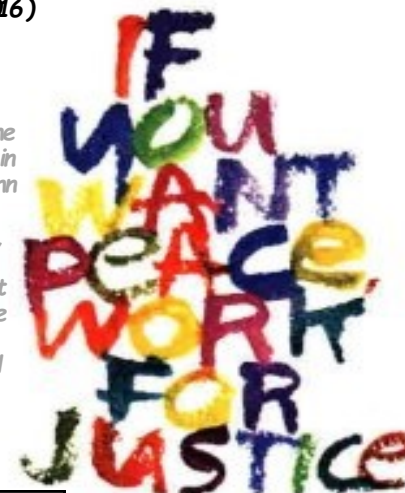
"Do whatever he tells you". To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice his Word." - (Pope Francis, Homily on the Wedding at Cana, 8 June 2016)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 27 January 2019
 (Holocaust Memorial Day (UK))

Edith Stein, also known as Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was a 20th Century Carmelite nun. Born to a Jewish family, she became Catholic after a period of atheism. Following the rise of Nazism in Germany she wrote to Pope Pius XI asking him to publicly condemn Nazism and "put a stop to this abuse in Christ's name". She moved to the Netherlands to avoid the threat of the Nazis, but they ultimately invaded. Sr Teresa asked her superiors for permission to offer herself to Jesus as a "sacrifice of atonement for true peace". On 20 July 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference condemned the racism of the Nazi regime in a message read in all churches. As a retaliation the Nazis ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts, who previously had been spared. After incarceration in Amersfoort and Westerbork she was taken to Auschwitz with 986 other Jews including her sister on 7 August 1942. It is likely she was part of a mass execution two days later...

Those who remain silent are responsible.
 -(Saint Edith Stein)

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



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