

PARISH DIARY



Saturday 1st June	5.30pm Vigil Mass - St. Bernadette's	
Sunday 16th June	9.45am - Morning Mass, St. Fillan's, Doune 11.30am - MORNING MASS & FIRST COMMUNIONS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.	Trinity Sunday
Monday 17th June	9.30am - First communicants mass and breakfast, St. Bernadette's 10.30am Baptism (42nd Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Mike) 7.00pm - Lourdes Mass, St. Leonard and St. Fergus, Dundee	
Tues 18th June	NO PARISH SERVICES	
Wednesday 19th June	9.30am - Morning Mass St. Bernadette's. 2.00pm - Religious Reps Kilncraigs	
Thursday 20th June	9.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - 40th Anniversary to priesthood of Bishop Stephen. Mass, Cathedral, Dundee	
Fri day 21st June	10.30am - Meeting Council Offices 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St Bernadette's.	
Saturday 22nd June	9.30am - Morning Mass, & Confessions St Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, ST. BERNADETTE'S	
Sunday 23rd June	9.45am - Morning Mass, St. Fillan's, Doune 11.30am - MORNING MASS - ST. BERNADETTE'S 3.00pm - Corpus Christi procession, Lawside, Dundee.	Corpus Christi

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30 June	Peter's Pence Special Collection. - (Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul)
7 July	The Apostleship of the Sea Special Collection

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS

Fathers are angels sent from heaven.
(Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown)

Any fool can be a Father,
but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!
(Fathers Day Quote by: Philip Whitmore Srr)

God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way... Amen

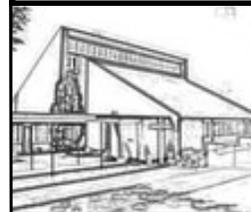
Mobile phones, iPads & tablets must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with the speaker system.

SURELY 1 HOUR WITHOUT YOUR MOBILE IS NO HARDSHIP

People, including regulars, are still not turning their mobile phones or other electrical devices off.

Switch it off Please...

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 16th June 2019 Trinity Sunday (C)



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NORMAL MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm. & Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am
Weekday Morning Masses: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Saturday at 9.30am.
Friday evening mass at 7.00pm - NO SERVICES ON TUESDAYS
See Parish Diary for Holy Days and other services / events.

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, Carly Mournian, Nellie Gallon, Sarah Jane Connelly, Dave Kerr, Brendan Murphy, John Woods, Maurice Di Duca, Mary Gordon, Geraldine Stolarek, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Vincent McDaid, Drs. Dianne & Mike Basquill, Margaret Stark, Roger Bray, Duncan Mc'Gregor, John Mc'Niven, Charles Roberson, Helen & Tommy Mc'Menemy, Margaret Byrne, Fr. Brian Doran, Fr. John Callaghan and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died:
Minnie Zola, Michael Moore, Mary Giovo and Hugh Haggerty

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.
Teresa Conlan, Cristina Earons, William Hutchison, Michael Dunion and all deceased fathers

Items for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to:
st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com

Collections 9th June

Gift Aided	£256.20	Non Gift Aided	£310.38
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Today is our First Communion Sunday - Trinity Sunday.

First few benches will be reserved for first communicants.

Normally first communicants have lots of guests, family & friends.

A few things worth remembering: This is a very important day in the life of the children. We all should make a special effort to

Make this a very spiritually significant day.

Let us all be welcoming to those from out-side the parish making them feel they are in the presence of the Lord but also in a welcoming and friendly Christian community. Let us help the children focus and concentrate on Jesus and not distract them by waving or calling their attention.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE MASS

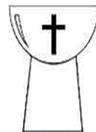
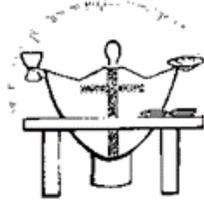
There will be plenty of opportunities AFTER mass for photos in and around the church. We will have an official photographer present. Let us make this a joyful and memorable day for the children and all of us!

A reminder to advise your visitors to turn off mobile phones in the church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" He then explained that the word 'Eucharist' stems from Greek, and it means thankfulness. The greatest gestures of all, he explained, is the Last Supper, where God's love and mercy come together. He then added that celebrating the Eucharist is not just about honouring the past. "The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. But when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation." It's through the Eucharist he explained, that it's possible to be in true communion with the church. That's why it's key for children to make their First Communion... "It's important for children to properly prepare for their First Communion, so that there's no child without this Sacrament. The Eucharist is a firm step towards Jesus, along with Baptism and Confirmation." - (Pope Francis)



"Dear parents, help your children discover the love of Jesus! This will make them strong and courageous."

- PopeFrancis@pontiflex

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL MASS

ON TUESDAY 25th June at 1.30pm in the church Bishop Stephen will celebrate the mass of St. Bernadette. This will function for us as the closing of the present school building before we move to the new building in August. Some may think that the moving out of the actual building is not worthy of a celebration. However, we should remember we have to be thankful for the years of service of past and present teachers and staff; remember all those who were educated and went on to greater things and probably begun their own families.

We must constantly keep in mind and explain to others **THIS IS NOT THE CLOSING OF ST. BERNADETTE'S** school but transferring to a new, far more modern building fit for 21st century education. We are not merging OUR school with Abercromby Primary school but remain two independent schools plus we will have "Tulach" (Gaelic for Tullibody) the new totally independent nursery school. It may be a building with some shared places (dining room, gym, playground) but we are still St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School with the same mission and its own identity. So a lot to be thankful for.

All are invited. This is not an official event so no political leaders have been invited. However, I am sure you will recognise former headteachers, teachers, former pupils and former chaplains and parish priests. **So please arrive early.** Suggestion: arrive before 1.10pm. The school children will occupy the lateral benches (choir and sacristy sides). The main part of the church will be for everyone. Please remember all mobile phones must be turned off because of the wireless interference and because of Health & Safety no prams should be in the church leaving all corridors with free movement in case of an emergency.

(The day following the mass is the anniversary of the opening of our church.

On the 26th June 1963 Bishop William Andrew Hart consecrated the church.)

See parish History on our website <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/history.html>

Bishop Stephen's 40th Anniversary Mass - 20th June:

Mass to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Bishop Stephen's ordination to the priesthood will be held in the cathedral in Dundee at 7pm on Thursday 20th June. We expect to have 2 cars going please let Fr Mike know if you would like to go.

16 June (Nearest Sunday to World Refugee Day (20 June))

"Immigrants dying at sea, in boats which were vehicles of hope and became vehicles of death. That is how the headlines put it...."

I felt that I had to come here today, to pray and to offer a sign of my closeness, but also to challenge our consciences lest this tragedy be repeated. Please, let it not be repeated!"

- (Pope Francis, Visit to Lampedusa, 8 July 2013)

During the first pastoral visit of his pontificate Pope Francis travelled to the island of Lampedusa, a common arrival site for migrants travelling on routes through northern Africa. Pope Francis placed a wreath in the sea, prayed for those who lost their lives, and celebrated Mass.

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

