

OCTOBER MONTH OF MISSIONS

The month of October is dedicated to the Missions of the Church.

FACTS TO REMEMBER AND HELP US REFLECT

Most fittingly, the month is begun with the Feast of **St. Therese of the Child Jesus** on 1st October. She is the Patroness of the Missions alongside St. Francis Xavier SJ. Together these two great saints show us the two-fold dimension of all missionary spirituality:

- 1) contemplative prayer and sacrifice
- 2) active missionary apostolate

MISSION TODAY in the universal Church is now regarded as Mission ABROAD, or to the DEVELOPING NATIONS, and MISSION TO THE WEST (us!!)

All PRIESTS are missionary by their very vocation to the priesthood. Some it is generally understood are sent out from their home Dioceses or where their families live to serve elsewhere. Fr. Mike is such a missionary priest and belongs to St. JOSEPHS SOCIETY FOR THE MISSIONS, world wide know as MILL HILL MISSIONARIES. Fr. Mike worked in Brazil for over 30 years.

Our Dioceses has other Missionary Priests serving in the Diocese or Missionary Orders who have a presence. We have them from Poland, Malta, India, Nigeria. They belong to Congregations like the Jesuits, Redemptorists, Congregation of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus "Little Flower", Pallotines, SMA

All the baptized are called to participate in the love for our neighbour and the mission of Christ's redemption suffering for the salvation of the world.

We cannot neglect to pray and sacrifice for missionaries and for ourselves to be missionaries.

WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES

And the question for each one of us is:
WHAT IS MY MISSIONARY CALLING.



Mission Awareness + Lourdes Youth Project

As part of our Mission Awareness for October; Monica and Ciara our two youths that went to work in Lourdes this year will share their experiences with us next Sunday.

Lourdes 2016

We are looking for candidates to come forward for this year. We need to have names in before mid November. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by June 2016.

Anyone interested please speak to Fr. Mike.

KNIGHTS of St. COLUMBA QUIZ NIGHT

St. Mungo's Church Hall
on Friday 9th Oct 7pm.
Tickets £5 per person
includes nibbles
(teams of 4 people)
Cash prize to winners

St Mary's Pro-Life Group are holding a Pro-Life Evening on Tuesday, 20th October at 7.00pm in St Margaret's Church Hall, Drip Rd. Guest speakers will be John Deighan, CEO of SPUC Scotland and Sean Deighan of Project Truth. Also speaking will be Sarah Haire of the University of Stirling Pro Life Group. For more information contact : Stuart on [01786 463047](tel:01786463047) or Dolores on [01786 296314](tel:01786296314)

St. Vincent De Paul. If you know of anyone in the parish that could do with a visit or any help from us then please put a note with details in the S.V.D.P box at back of the church.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

4th October 2015 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass Saturday: 5.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am

Weekday Masses: 9.30am on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday + Saturday
Tuesdays - No Mass
Friday evening mass at 7.00pm

Welcome

Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved into the area?

Please feel very welcome.....

Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or newcomers 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.... Dan Tierney, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary McGeehan, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Anne Ross, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Joanna Milne and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died....

Nan Donnelly and Michael Duncan.

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

Ruth Wutherall.

MONTH of the MISSIONS - OCTOBER

There is a small prayer card available as you come into the church. It is the prayer for the missions. In our parishes in Scotland during this month as the final prayer, at the end of mass, we will pray this together. Please remember to bring your card with you.



Parish Collections

27th September 2015

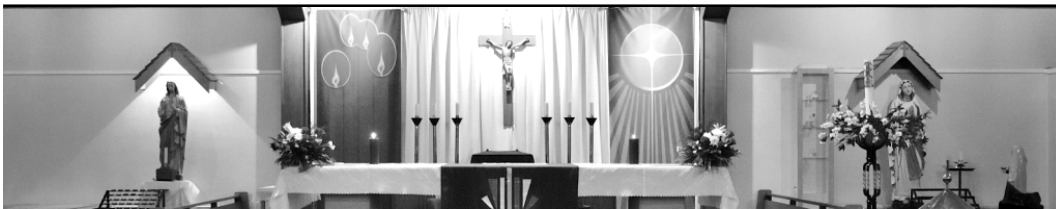
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REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet in the church hall weekly at 10.30am before Sunday morning mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

Please switch your mobile phone OFF when your in the church



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

THIS WEEKS DIARY

Saturday 3rd October	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S 7.00pm - VIGIL MASS, ST. JAMES, KINROSS	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 4th October	9.30am - MASS, ST. JAMES, KINROSS 11.30am - MASS, ST. BERNADETTE'S, TULLIBODY	
Monday 5th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council, St. Bernadette's Hall.	
Tuesday 6th October	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10am Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7.00pm - Parish Financial Council, Kinross	
Wednesday 7th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Morning: Sr. Stacy from MISSIO at St. Bernadette's Primary School Afternoon. Sr. Stacey from MISSIO at St. Mungo's Primary School 7.00pm - First communicants meeting in school.	
Thursday 8th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, 12noon - Raploch Campus Edin/Dunkeld Education meeting 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council, Kinross	
Friday 9th Oct	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 10th October	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's. 12 noon - Ordination to Diaconate, Cathedral, Dundee 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross	
Sunday 11th October	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Open to previous St. Bernadette's PPC members and ALL parishioners interested in being involved. Please come along and contribute to YOUR parish!
Monday 5th October, 7pm in Hall.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

18th Oct	Special collection. Mission Sunday
24th Oct	"Night fever" celebration in Cathedral Dundee starts 5.30pm (also on 12th Dec)
31st Oct	FORMATION & CELEBRATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
12th Nov	Clacks Council Education Committee meeting 10 am
25th Nov Wed - 7pm	Annual Education Mass for All Heads, Teachers and Support Staff in Convent Chapel, Lawside, Dundee.
29th Nov	Special collection. Poor Mission Fund

MEETINGS & MEETINGS & MEETINGS !!!!! If we want to share responsibility, ideas and be co-responsible for the evangelizing mission of the Church they are necessary!

With our separation from St. John Vianney's, where most of our parish structures we shared together, we need to reorganise St. Bernadette's parish to make it function correctly. We need to renew and increase those in our groups. Most groups will meet on a monthly basis until Christmas until hopefully they are properly organised then they will happen on a frequency each group decides. Just now in this period to Christmas we are looking for people, and are inviting people to come along, and at least see what it is all about. You do not need to commit yourself just now. The groups that we need to reorganise:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) meets to reflect, help our parish priest come to decisions regarding the mission, evangelization and running of the parish. The Diocese encourage each parish to establish one as a priority although it is not a Canonical obligation. It is the most important body in the parish structure and tries to be as representative as possible. Normally we have a chairperson, vice, a secretary and hopefully each group within the parish will be represented. Please come along.

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL (PFC) is a group obliged by Canon Law. Without it the parish can cease to exist. Members do not normally have any direct contact with money. Their mission is to make sure the Diocesan and Civil norms regarding finance are adhered to; reflect on parish financial policy, look after the goods of the parish as well as help the parish priest in any finance matters.

FABRIC AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (F & M). This group is to look after the goods, the fabric of the church. Often parishes do no repairs and end up with impossible financial bills when things breakdown and often need to be simply replaced. This group does not necessarily do the actual work. They plan, reflect, anticipate and encourage and organise others to do the work! They help look for firms when necessary, and evaluate what is best value and cost effective to look after the goods of the parish and make it all function smoothly. To avoid surprises it normally meets monthly.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE: meets about 5 times a year to reflect on our liturgy which is vital for the life of the parish. They try and plan, coordinate and reevaluate each Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and major liturgical moments in the life of the parish. Their challenge is help us be a prayerful and holy community.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: always is important in special moments of the parish (Centenary, feasts). Our committee has always been effective when needed but very limited because of the size of our hall. When we were with St. John Vianney's, in practise, it functioned very well. It can be very important to bring people together and to raise funds. As it is predicted we may be short on parish funds to meet our minimum bills this year we could be turning to them more for fundraising.

PARISH MISSION GROUP: is a new but very busy group and is growing in importance. The Church and parish is missionary by nature and we constantly need to reevaluate how we are evangelizing. It is what we are about. This group is becoming slowly organised at a Diocesan level as Fr. Mike is responsible for this sector. It includes our contacts with groups like SCIAF, Mary's Meals, Mission projects, ACN, MISSIO.

These groups will all be having important meetings this month so please come along. There are other groups functioning as well that need support: Children's Liturgy, Church Cleaning, Hall cleaning (no one!!!), Pass keepers, readers, SVDP.

'Thus the family, in which the various generations come together and help one another grow wiser and harmonise personal rights with the other requirements of social life, is the foundation of society.' *Gaudium et Spes, 52.1* <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>