

**CANDIDATES FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

Next Sunday 25th at 11.30am mass parents, carers and children who are candidates for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation will make their declarations at mass.

Fr. Mike, the Headteacher and teachers have held meetings in which parents of all candidates were invited. In the brief explanation of the sacraments it was made very clear that First Holy Communion is not only a commitment to Jesus and the Church but presumes you are confirming a commitment you already have.

You ARE in communion with the church. The last thing we want to do is refuse the gift of first Holy Communion to a child but if they are not coming to church that commitment has to be very much questioned and we are suggesting in these cases they may be postponed until child and parent feel they are able to live that commitment.

**+ Lourdes Youth Project 2016 +**

We are looking for candidates to come forward for next year. We need to have names in before mid November. Applicants must be at least 16yrs of age by June 2016. Anyone interested please speak to Fr. Mike.

**MARYS MEALS**  
@ St. Bernadette's on  
27th September  
collected  
165 bags of clothes  
+ £436.80p

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
(Protectress of the unborn)  
The Miraculous Relic Image  
of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in  
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow,  
from Saturday 24th to Thursday 29th October.  
See posters on Noticeboard for details and information.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE?**

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online from your weekly shop to your annual holiday you could be raising a free donation for St Bernadette's Church Tullibody.

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation.

**It doesn't cost you a penny extra! & It's really simple, all you have to do is:**

- 1. Join.** Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> sign up for free.
- 2. Shop.** Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
- 3. Raise.** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

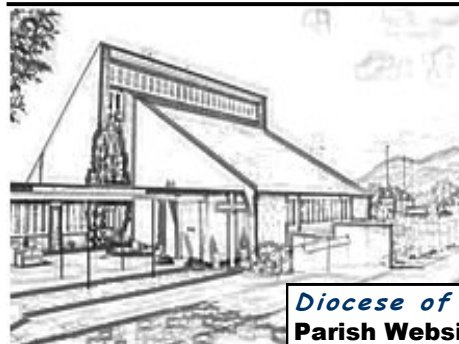
There are no catches or hidden charges and St Bernadette's Church Tullibody will be really grateful for your donations. More information at : <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

*In [Christ's] preaching he proclaimed the fatherhood of God towards all and the intervention of God's justice on behalf of the needy and the oppressed (Luke 6:21-23). In this way he identified himself with his 'least brethren', as he stated: 'As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me' (Matt. 25:40).*

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

*Justice in the World, 31*

**St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter**  
**18th October 2015 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Parish Website <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

**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**

**Baingle Brae,**  
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*Welcome*

*Are you visiting our Parish or have 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....** 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, Austen Todd and all those in the various nursing homes.



**Remember those who have recently died....**

Manuel Borniquel, Nan Donnelly and Michael Duncan.

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

Toni Stolarek and Ruth Wutherall.

**TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIO - SCOTLAND**

**Readings today are not of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday but from Mass for Evangelization of the Peoples.**



**Parish Collections**

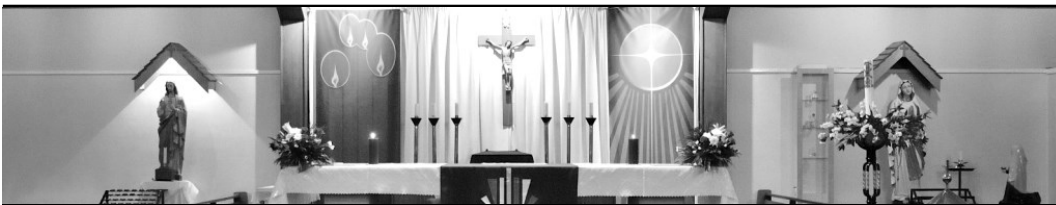
**11th October 2015**      **£448.58**

**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 in the church**



THIS WEEKS DIARY		OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE MISSIONS	
Saturday 17th October	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time + Mission Sunday + Special collection.</b>	
Sunday 18th October	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.		
Mon 19th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.		
Tuesday 20th October	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH.</b> 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7.00pm - Parish Mission Group, Parish house, St. Bernadette's.		
Wednesday 21st October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Apostleship of Sea at St. Bernadette's School.		
Thursday 22nd October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.30pm - Parent School Meeting, St. Bernadette's		
Friday 23rd October	11.00am - Raploch, Education Meeting. 7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.		
Saturday 24th October	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross		<b>CLOCKS GO BACK 1HR ON SUNDAY 25th AT 2.00am.</b>
Sunday 25th October	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.		

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24th Oct	"Night fever" celebration in Cathedral Dundee starts 5.30pm (also on 12th Dec)
31st Oct	<b>FORMATION &amp; CELEBRATION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
Tues 3rd Nov	<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 7.00pm in Hall.</b>
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

#### November Month of The Holy Souls

Please hand in by next Sunday (25th Nov) your November lists, the names of deceased love ones, with a mass donation. You can use lists and envelopes available or simply leave your own envelopes. All names will be placed in a large envelope and on the masses of the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> of November be placed on the altar. All our deceased who are named will be prayed for at ALL masses throughout the month of November.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Took place at St. Bernadette's on Monday 11 October. It was agreed Peter Watson would continue in the chair and Peter Lamb as secretary until Easter next year. We will have monthly meetings until Christmas. Next meetings are Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (not on Monday which is All Souls and there will be an evening mass) and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Some of the important things that were agreed at the PPC.

**FINANCE;** It was pointed out that when we worked with St. John Vianney's they paid 50% of Fr. Mike's expenses as Parish Priest (salary, mileage, phone, office, house-keeping) and these are now all paid by St. Bernadette's. In past years St. Bernadette's because of this agreement managed to have a small surplus. It is now calculated we will be about £3,500 to £4,000 in the red each year. St James will contribute £60 a month to St. Bernadette's as a symbolic gesture for the time and responsibility he has there. They will pay all his fuel expenses going up and down to Kinross. The Parish Pastoral Council are reflecting where, if possible, we can cut costs and how to raise our income to meet this minimum expenditure. They will be reporting back to the PPC and parishioners soon. A FLYER will be prepared presenting the challenge and especially explaining about Gift Aid.

**The Advent – Christmas program** was discussed and went out for some further discussion. Ideally Fr. Mike as parish Priest would have like to have celebrated one of the masses at St. James's but we have agreed to the times for Christmas masses as thought best by the people. For your planning Christ masses will be:

**St. James Kinross:** Christmas Eve 8.00pm (carols 7.30pm)  
Christmas Day 11.00am mass  
**St. Bernadette's:** Christmas Eve: 7.30pm  
Christmas day 11.30am, mass.

It was agreed in general there would be every Advent Sunday at 4.30pm an Advent Service probably including exposition. It would last no more than 25-30mins. There would be a penitential service with 2 priests available should there be need for individual confession.

We would try and have at least 4 house masses with anointing of the sick during Advent. There would be a "Blues Mass" as usual.

We are introducing this year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent a Christingle Service and hope parents and parishioners will support.

A detailed agenda will be available before the end of November.

#### ADVENT PROJECT

It was agreed we would follow last year's great success and take on another Advent project. St. Mungo's and St. James's have agreed to join in with us. More details soon!

**Due to a brick being thrown through the house window late at night the police have advised us to lock the back gate at night and if possible install cameras. A big thanks to those who helped with the confusion and chaos the following day. Also to John Smith who came down after 10pm to evaluate damage and wait for the police.**

**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.