

+ Lourdes Youth Project 2016 +

Two weeks ago Monica and Ciara our two youths that went to work in Lourdes this year shared their experiences with us. **We are now 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.**

HALLOWEEN (31st October)

Holidays & festivals have been celebrated at the end of October for thousands of years. In the 9th Century the Christian church made 1st November "All Saints Day", the night before was then called "All Hallows Eve" as hallows was another name for saints. Over the years this became Halloween. Many older parishioners will remember as children going out "Guising" (in disguise) with their turnip lanterns.

In the USA the custom was carried on by European immigrants, they used pumpkin lanterns and went "trick or treating" which has now spread back here.

We can choose to ignore modern trends, to condemn them as an attack on Christianity or to see them as a springboard for rediscovering our own sense of festivity surrounding All Saints.



October

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 Sat 24th to Thurs 29th Oct.
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:

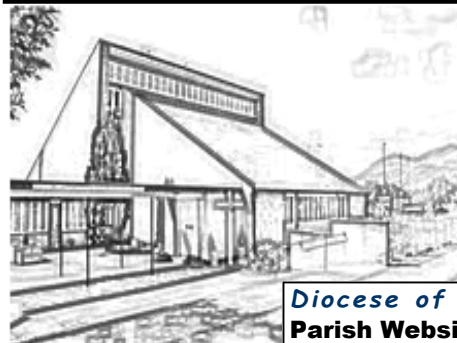
- 1. Join.** Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> sign up for free.
- 2. Shop.** Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
- 3. Raise.** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause 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/>



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
25th October 2015 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810
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

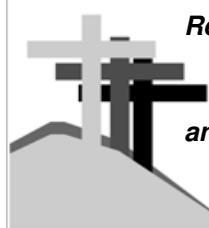
Baingle Brae,
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Welcome

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....

Manoel Borniquel, Catherine Byrne and Jeanie Owns

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

Harry Dunion.

Parish Collections

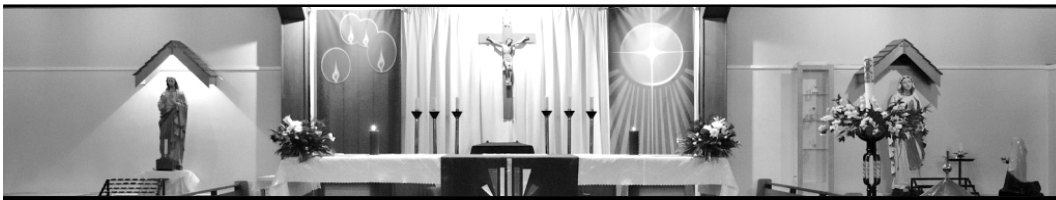
18th October 2015	£554.40
Mission Sunday Special Collection	£420.95

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



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

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.

THIS WEEKS DIARY

Saturday 24th October	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th October	11.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Parents commitment for children's sacramental preparation	
Monday 26th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in Parish House.	
Tuesday 27th October	NO SERVICES IN PARISH. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Wed 28th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 29th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Halloween Party, St Bernadette's school	
Friday 30th Oct	7.00pm - Mass. St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 31st October	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion. NO CONFESSIONS 10.00am - 3.30pm - Formation for Eucharistic Ministers, Dundee 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Sunday 1st November	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)
Tues 3rd Nov	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 7.00pm in Hall.
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

PPC MEETING

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00pm in the church hall



CANDIDATES FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION.

Today 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 to which parents of all candidates were invited. By 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.

Our SVDP are struggling with lack of members and we really are in urgent need of new members to keep going.... Currently we have a very small membership with some of our members reaching a mature age and quite frankly if we don't get new members soon then we are in danger of not having a SVDP in our parish.

At both masses this weekend 24/25th October one of our members Anne will say a few words regarding the St. Bernadette's SVDP.

If you can help in any way please speak to any of the members of SVDP.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, is a worldwide confederation of national charities with about 750,000 members. Membership is open to men and women, young and old.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

The SSVP asks that members accept fully the Christian ethos of the SSVP, and are committed to express their love of God through personal service to their neighbour. The SSVP respects religious liberty and values of all people and offers help to anyone in need.

The SSVP operates in branches, called Conferences, based on local parishes, schools and universities. They meet regularly to review their work as well as allocating future work in a spirit of prayer and mutual support. The work of a Conference is usually concentrated on local visiting. However, other activities may include "special works", which serve people in a wider area or give more specialised help in a certain aspect of the work.

In Scotland our 2100 voluntary members make about 140,000 visits each year.

The distinctive feature of the SSVP is person to person contact. This is a fundamental part of the SSVP ethos, and so we do not make donations to any work in which members are not personally involved. Where appropriate we offer material or financial assistance to help those in need overcome crises and develop longer-term solutions to their problems.

More information at :<http://www.ssvpscotland.com/>

November Month of The Holy Souls

Please hand in by today 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 1st 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.

MONDAY 2nd November ALL SOULS MASSES AT ST. BERNADETTE'S 9.30am & 7pm

'Out of regard for Christ...the Church cannot remain insensible to whatever serves man's true welfare, any more than she can remain indifferent to what threatens it.' Redemptor Hominis, 13.1
<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

Do you have an old computer monitor you don't need?

We need one for CCTV system that will be installed on Wednesday.

If you can help see Fr. Mike

