



**Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland**

SVDP FOOD BOXES

Traditionally the SVDP collect foodstuffs to help those in need in our parish at Christmas.

This year parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable goods each Sunday up to Christmas and deposit them in the box at the back of the church, we are also looking for sweets or selection boxes to be distributed to children. The SVDP will then make up parcels to be given as a help to the most needy in our parish over the Christmas period.

All donations are gratefully accepted. Please be as generous as you can and take time to explain this to the children, how we receive presents at Christmas but also give to share and help others, particularly those in need.



St John Vianney's Alva

Christmas Coffee Morning - November 29th

Coffee, Scones, Baking Stall, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle!

Our last coffee morning of the year will have them all with your help.

Donations of new items; Bottles, Toiletries etc for the tombola will be collected each week during November. Any items of good bric-a-brac can either be collected (let us know) or delivered to the hall during the afternoon 2.00pm – 5.00pm on 28th November.

Likewise baking always goes well and can be delivered to the hall on the 28th or brought along on the day. The amounts raised over the past year (about £1000) have contributed to parish funds, the Nepal appeal and the Lourdes fund.

The last coffee morning raised £83.

Many thanks for your support.



Knights of St. Columba St. Andrew's Social Night

on

Friday 27th November 7.30pm - 11.30pm

in

St. Mungo's Church Hall Tickets £10 (Includes Stovies)

Music from

The Jack Delaney Band

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE? **easyfundraising**

To raise cash for your church as you shop online.

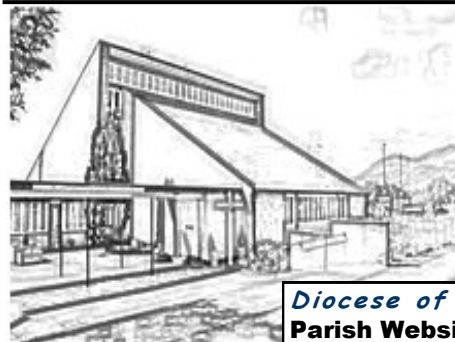
Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> sign up for free.

More information at : <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

ATTENTION... WE NOW HAVE CCTV IN THE GROUNDS AROUND THE CHURCH & HOUSE

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

15th November 2015 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



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

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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 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, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Austen Todd

and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died.... Anne Ross

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

Paul Stolarek and all those named on our November Lists.



The figure for the collection will show Gift Aided & non-Gift Aided amounts.
The Parish will receive an additional 25% of the Gift Aided figure from the Inland Revenue.



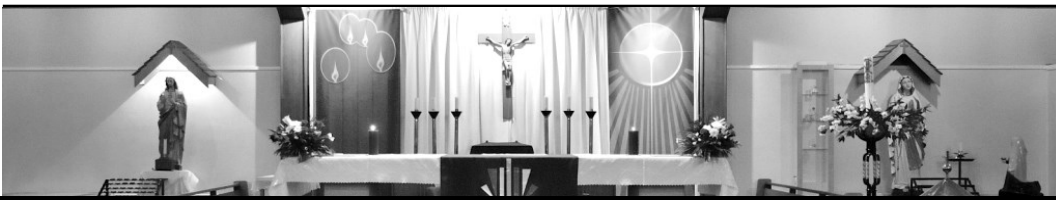
Parish Collections

8th November 2015	Gift Aided	£262.75
	Non-Gift Aided	£241.31

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet in the 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.



November Month of The Holy Souls

All our deceased who are named on our November Lists will be prayed for at ALL masses throughout the month of November.

THIS WEEKS DIARY

Saturday 14th November	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St James's (Bishop Stephen)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th November	9.30am - Mass, St James's. (Bishop Stephen) 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Monday 16th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - F & M, Kinross	
Tuesday 17th November	NO SERVICES IN PARISH. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. 2pm - 4pm St Ninian's Pastoral Institute, Dundee	
Wednesday 18th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - SVPD Meeting with new members/helpers	
Thursday 19th November	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 4.00pm - Diocesan Strategic Education meeting, SNPI, Dundee	
Friday 20th November	7.00pm - Knights of St Columba - Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion in St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Cathedral Dundee. 25 years of priesthood, Kevin Golden.	
Saturday 21st November	9.30am - Mass & Confessions 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Sunday 22nd November	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15th - 21st Nov	Prisons Week 2015 - A New and Living Way.
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



Following the recent appeal for new members we are having a meeting on the **Wednesday 18th Nov at 7.00pm** in the church hall to welcome all new members.

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



PRISONS WEEK

A week of prayer

15th-21st November 2015

A New and Living Way

Hebrews chapter 10 tells us that by God's will, "we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all", and that his body has become a curtain, through which we can enter his presence and begin a new and living way.

A new way of life with hearts cleansed and our guilt washed away.

More information at: <http://www.prisonsworld.org/>

The primary aim of Prisons Week remains unchanged, that is to pray for and raise awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who care. *This is reflected in the Prisons Week Prayer:*

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends,

Prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the activities

of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another.

To act justly,

love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength

and in His Spirit, now and every day.

Amen.

'May the day come when international relationships will be characterised by respect and friendship, when mutual co-operation will be the hallmark of collaborative efforts, and when concerted effort for the betterment of all nations will be regarded as a duty by every nation.'

Populorum Progressio, 65

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

HELP !!!

We are looking for a volunteer to remove plaster in confessional and repair (could fall on Father's head!) also a joiner to put in some sound proofing – If you can help please speak to Fr. Mike.



Please switch your mobile phone OFF in the church

