

## Next Sunday begins the new liturgical year of the church.

This means the year for the readings changes. Beginning next Sunday the readings are now for Year C. During the weekdays of Advent and Christmastide we follow the days of the season. We will return to the normal cycle of the year on 10th January 2016 which is the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord.

### PARISH ADVENT PROJECT

At the Parish Pastoral Council held last week it was discussed and approved.

**A.** During the 4 Sundays of Advent and Christmas Day there will be **no second collection but a bucket at the back of the church** for those who wish to **support an Advent Project**. No one should feel obliged to participate. The main pastoral aim is to give the opportunity for parents to explain, please do this and OFTEN, to the children why the bucket is there, what the project is about and that there is more to Christmas than Santa Clause. Christmas is a time of sharing and giving as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



**B.** The project will be a "joint venture" between St. Bernadette's (Tullibody), St. James (Kinross) and St. Mungo's (Alloa). The projects we are supporting we have direct contact with them. They should send us emails and photos before and after if that is possible for them. There are no administration nor bank fees involved. All the money collected goes directly to the projects.

We have said we will do our best – with no guarantees – to help in 3 small projects:

**1. Sister Emily** has gone to a new Posting to set up a Health Centre at Mt Elgon Uganda (She worked for a long time with in Busia Hospital that was set up by a Mill Hill priest ) She has procured a building and needs **help to finance the medical equipment cost estimated at £2300.**

**2. Fr. Eleu** has requested funding to **equip his Presbytery with a small solar system.** He has no power at all at the moment. **£1200.**

Knowing the generosity of people probably we will manage the first 2 easily. Any monies beyond this will be used to support :

**3. The parish in Koloin in Uganda.** They received 60 bicycles for their catechists last Christmas and we contributed to the building the altar. Their enormous main church is well advanced (windows, doors are in but no floor, glass or sacristy yet). **Their main difficulty are benches at £90 each. They need 250 benches. We will see if we can buy the material for a few benches.**

**C.** At the back of the church there will be a place to put up photographs, emails. During mass we will remember them and our efforts in the Prayers of the Faithful. The money we will send out by the first weekn January and we should have final reports back by February.



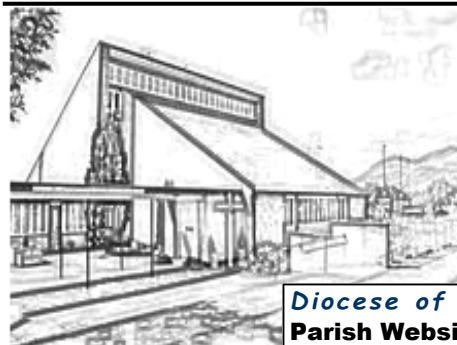
### SVDP FOOD BOXES

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. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

## 22nd November 2015 - Feast of Christ The King



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 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, 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....**

Anna Fagam. Albert Vives and John Kennedy,

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

Michael Bott, 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

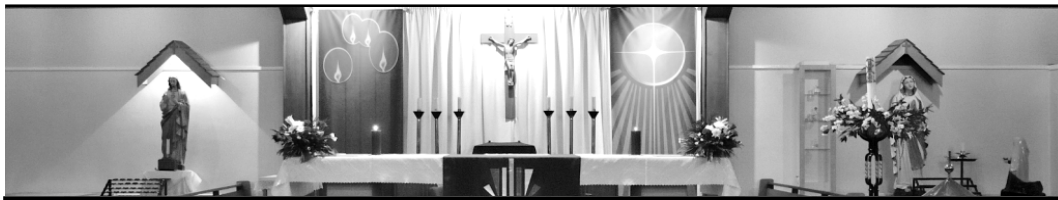
<b>15th November 2015</b>	<b>Gift Aided</b>	<b>£248.00</b>
	<b>Non-Gift Aided</b>	<b>£213.58</b>

**Special Collection Next Sunday  
for Poor Mission Fund**

### 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

<b>Saturday</b> 21st November	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St James's	<b>Feast of Christ The King</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 22nd November	9.30am - Mass, St James's. 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 5.00pm - reception of body of Joe Horsburgh.	
<b>Mon</b> 23rd Nov	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Joe Horsburgh, St. Bernadette's.	
<b>Tuesday</b> 24th November	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH.</b> 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. Education Meetings, 1.00pm Stirling & Alloa 5.00pm.	
<b>Wednesday</b> 25th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Annual Education Mass for All Heads, Teachers & Support Staff in Convent Chapel, Lawside, Dundee.	
<b>Thursday</b> 26th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12noon - Missio Directors Meeting, Airdrie	
<b>Fri</b> 27th Nov	7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
<b>Saturday</b> 28th November	9.30am - Mass & Confessions 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's.	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 29th November	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	<b>Special collection For Poor Mission Fund</b>

**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**

**St John Vianney's Alva**  
**Christmas Coffee Morning - Nov 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; will be collected each week during November. 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 year have contributed to parish funds, the Nepal appeal and the Lourdes fund. The last coffee morning raised £83.   
 Many thanks for your support.

*'Hope in the coming kingdom is already beginning to take root in the hearts of men and women. The radical transformation of the world in the paschal mystery of the Lord gives full meaning to the efforts of men and women, and in particular of the young, to lessen injustice, violence and hatred and to advance all together in justice, freedom, brotherhood and love.'* (Justice in the World, 76)

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

# 2015 ADVENT DIARY

<b>28 NOVEMBER</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	9.30am - MASS + CONFESSIONS St Bernadette's <b>VIGIL MASSES: 5.30pm ST BERNADETTE'S &amp; 7.00pm ST JAMES</b>
<b>1st SUNDAY ADVENT</b> <b>29 NOVEMBER</b>	9.30am - MASS St. James, & 11.30 am MASS, ST BERNADETTE'S 4.30pm - ST BERNADETTE'S - ADVENT SERVICE 4.30pm ST JAMES - ADVENT SERVICE
<b>30 NOVEMBER MONDAY</b>	4.30pm House Mass, St. Bernadette's <b>FEAST OF ST ANDREW</b>
<b>2 DECEMBER WEDNESDAY</b>	8.15am St Modan's Stirling, mass 10.30am PFC ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>3 DECEMBER</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	MHM SUPERIOR GENERAL St. Bernadette's & St. James 7.00pm - PFC ST JAMES
<b>4 DECEMBER FRIDAY</b>	9.30 am - First Confessions - St. Bernadette's
<b>5 DECEMBER SATURDAY</b>	9.30 AM MASS + CONFESSIONS St Bernadette's <b>VIGIL MASSES: 5.30pm ST BERNADETTE'S &amp; 7.00pm ST JAMES</b>
<b>2nd SUNDAY ADVENT</b> <b>6 DECEMBER</b>	9.30am - MASS St. James, & 11.30am - MASS, ST BERNADETTE'S 4.30pm - ST BERNADETTE'S - ADVENT SERVICE 4.30pm ST JAMES - ADVENT SERVICE
<b>7 DECEMBER MONDAY</b>	4.30pm - House Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - PPC - ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>9 DECEMBER WED</b>	8.15am St Modan's Stirling, mass PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL - ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>10 DECEMBER THURS</b>	7.00pm - PPC - ST. JAMES
<b>12 DECEMBER SAT</b>	9.30am - MASS + CONFESSIONS St Bernadette's <b>VIGIL MASSES 5.30pm ST BERNADETTE'S &amp; 7.00pm ST JAMES</b>
<b>3rd SUNDAY ADVENT</b> <b>13 DECEMBER</b>	9.30am - MASS St. James, & 11.30am - MASS, ST BERNADETTE'S 4.30pm - ST BERNADETTE'S - ADVENT SERVICE 4.30pm - ST JAMES - ADVENT SERVICE
<b>14 DECEMBER MONDAY</b>	12 NOON DEANERY MEETING AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH 3.45 pm St James, First Confessions 4.30pm House Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - St Mungo's, Alloa St Modan's Concert
<b>15 DECEMBER TUESDAY</b>	7.00pm - F & M, ST JAMES ?
<b>16 DECEMBER</b>	8.15am St Modan's Stirling, mass 7.00pm - F & M, ST BERNADETTE'S.
<b>17 DECEMBER</b>	10.00am CLACKS GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING NO MASS - ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>18 DECEMBER FRIDAY</b>	9.30 am END OF TERM MASS, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Blues Mass, St James <b>NO EVENING MASS ST BERNADETTE'S</b>
<b>19 DECEMBER SATURDAY</b>	9.30am MASS + CONFESSIONS St Bernadette's <b>VIGIL MASSES: 5.30pm - St. BERNADETTE'S &amp; 7.00pm - St. JAMES</b>
<b>4th SUNDAY ADVENT</b> <b>20 DECEMBER</b>	9.30am MASS St. James, & 11.30am - MASS, ST BERNADETTE'S 4.30pm ST BERNADETTE'S - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - SCHOOL KIDS 4.30pm ST JAMES; ADVENT SERVICE
<b>21 DECEMBER MONDAY</b>	4.30pm House Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm PENITENTIAL SERVICE - ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>22 DECEMBER TUESDAY</b>	7.00pm PENITENTIAL SERVICE ST JAMES, KINROSS
<b>23 DECEMBER</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	NO MORNING MASS - ST Bernadette's 7pm BLUES MASS - ST BERNADETTE'S
<b>24 DECEMBER THURS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS: 7.30pm ST.BERNADETTE'S (7.00pm Carols)</b> <b>8.30pm ST.JAMES (8.00pm CAROLS)</b>
<b>25 DECEMBER FRIDAY</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>10.00am - MASS - ST JAMES</b> <b>11.30am - MASS - ST.BERNADETTE'S</b>
<b>26 DECEMBER SATURDAY</b> <b>BOXING DAY</b>	9.30 MASS ST BERNADETTE'S <b>VIGIL MASSES: 5.30pm - ST BERNADETTE'S &amp; 7.00pm - ST JAMES</b>
<b>27 DECEMBER SUNDAY</b> <b>FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY</b>	9.30 am - MASS St. JAMES & 11.30am - MASS St. BERNADETTE'S