

Social Justice

Social Justice is a term used to denote the ideals of the dignity and harmony of people in societies characterised by a wide and fair distribution of economic resources and political power.

Society ensures Social Justice when it provides the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation.

Social Justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority. Social Justice can be obtained only in respecting the transcendent dignity of humanity. The person represents the ultimate end of society, to whom it is ordered: What is at stake is the dignity of the human person, whose defence and promotion have been entrusted to us by the Creator, and to whom the men and women at every moment of history are strictly and responsibly in debt. - Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn1928-9



IF YOU WANT PEACE WORK FOR JUSTICE
PAUL VI

"It is not enough to recall principles, state intentions, point to crying injustices and prophetic denunciations; these words will lack real weight unless they are accompanied for each individual by a livelier awareness of personal responsibility and by effective action."

- Octagesimo Adveniens, p.48.1

A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI:
"If you want Peace, work for Justice."

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

Parish Pastoral Council

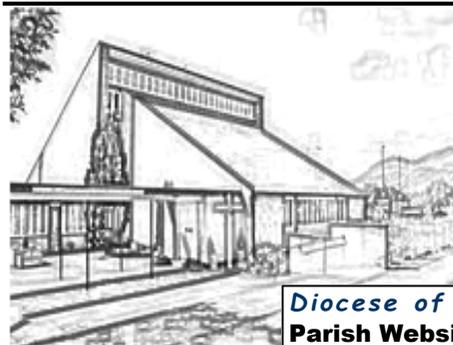


Members of the Parish Pastoral Council please note the first meeting of this year is on Tuesday 8th February at 7.00pm in the church hall.

Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system. Surely 1 hour without it is no hardship.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

31st January 2016 - 4th 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 Mass at 9.30am on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday + Saturday
(Tuesday & Friday - No Services)

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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.



JUBILEE OF MERCY
MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick... Dan Tierney, Anne McNiven, Sarah Jane Connelly, Mary McGeehan, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Mona Pyat, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Austen Todd, Susie Meehan, Joe Smith and all those in the various nursing homes.

Fr. Mike has had to delay his return due to food poisoning. Please remember him in your prayers.... We wish him a speedy recovery and a safe journey home.



Remember those who have recently died.... Charlie Hunter.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.... Cathie Stolarek, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz and Ronald Marcinkiewicz.

Parish Collections

24th	Gift Aided	£356.00
	Non-Gift Aided	£252.62
JAN	African Missions	£268.04

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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



THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 30th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS (Fr. Martin)	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 31st January	11.30am - MASS (Fr. Martin)	
Monday 1st February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Tuesday 2nd February	NO SERVICES	
Wednesday 3rd February	9.30am - Mass 11.00am - PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL 6.30pm - PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL	
Thursday 4th February	9.30am - Mass 10.00am - Special Meeting of Education, Sport & Leisure Committee.	
Friday 5th February	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 11.00am - St. Modan's High School, Feast Day Mass.	
Saturday 6th February	9.30am - Mass and Confessions 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th February	11.30am - MASS	Education Week Special Collection

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

8th Feb	7PM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – ST BERNADETTE'S
10th Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY. MASS 9.30am & 7.00pm
14th Feb	Special Collection, Sick & Retired Priests Fund
12th Feb	7.00pm FRIDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS AGAIN
5/6th March	Special Collection, Papal & Episcopal charities BISHOP STEPHEN'S PASTORAL VISIT TO TULLIBODY SAYING BOTH MASSES 5.30PM SAT AND 11.30AM ON SUN
25th March	Special Collection, Holy Places
9 April	MASS OF THE SICK AT 11 AM ON SATURDAY

Please note: *No evening mass on a Friday during the winter.* Evening mass on a Friday will begin again in Lent on 12th Feb.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (Sunday 31st Jan to Saturday 6th Feb 2016)

Education Sunday: Today is the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

Education Sunday – theme for 2016: During Catholic Education Week we reflect how we are “Learning to be Merciful”. This learning takes place in homes as well as schools, in workplaces as well as churches. We must all be “witnesses to mercy”.

Education Sunday – appeal for teachers: Please take seriously today’s appeal for more Catholic teachers to work in Catholic schools to ensure that our children receive formation in faith.



Excerpts from Misericordiae Vultus

(paragraph numbers marked #)

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus’ entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion. #8

The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other. #9

The Church’s first truth is the love of Christ. The Church makes herself a servant of this love and mediates it to all people: a love that forgives and expresses itself in the gift of oneself. Consequently, wherever the Church is present, the mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy. #12

Resources and more information for parents and schools at: <http://sces.org.uk/>



CHAPS Conference 2015: Archbishop Tartaglia & Bishop Robson meet some new Primary Head Teachers.