

## SCHOOL - FORMAL CONSULTATION, EDUCATION TULLIBODY SOUTH

Clacks Council, Statutory Consultation Document, The Creation of a Tullibody South Campus, the document with the proposal for St. Bernadette's school is available to take home and study is available at the back of the church or ask Fr. Mike.

**Consultation ends in April with a Final decision in August 2016.**

**It is important that people attend meetings so we are properly represented.**

**There are 2 options. (both of which we have the option to reject)**

- 1. Relocation of St. Bernadette's primary school to a new Community Campus with Abercrombie school to be built in the current Abercrombie grounds.**
- 2. Relocation of Abercrombie Primary and St. Bernadette's Primary Schools to a new Community Campus to be built on the current Civic Centre site.**

### TULLIBODY SOUTH SCHOOL PROPOSALS - MEETINGS

**WED 9th MARCH 7pm in ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH: Q&A with representatives from Education Authority. Parishioners, parents & future parents of school children. It is aimed more at parishioners.**

**FRIDAY 11th MARCH 7.30pm Informal meeting of parishioners after mass.**

**✿ TUESDAY 15th MARCH 7.00pm in ST BERNADETTE' S SCHOOL ✿**

**This is the official meeting and most important: Official Consultation as regulated by law, with Education Scotland representatives. Open to the public where views are OFFICIALLY recorded to be analysed. Important parishioners, school parents, future parents and members of the community be present.**

**WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH 6.30pm in ST BERNADETTE' SCHOOL.**

**Informal question and answers for school parents, future parents.**

### CALLED TO TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

It is becoming more and more difficult to staff Catholic schools, both primary and secondary, with Catholic teachers. Many were never encouraged to do their Catholic certificates or through misinformation believe they cannot work in a Catholic school. Being a Catholic teacher in a Catholic school is a special vocation and ministry and there are probably many amongst us who would like to commit themselves but are not aware there are various options today to receive your qualifications. Just because you are a lapsed Catholic, divorced does not necessarily mean you cannot be a Catholic teacher. **Come along to St. Mary's Primary School, Stirling on 29th March 3.30 to 5.45pm. See poster at back of church.**

This twilight encounter is to encourage teachers and young people to think about their vocation to teaching and to give the correct information what are the criteria both the Church and the Educational Authorities require. Come along and listen and ask your questions.

Lots more information on the SCES website: <http://sces.org.uk/> 

**PFC:** The Diocese recently did a full financial audit of the parish which we have received a written report congratulating our financial team on its competence and technical professionalism calling attention to our very clear paper trail and complete transparency. Special attention was called to the team work and the sharing of information with the parish. A special mention was given to Charlie Conlan for his contribution in supporting others responsible for finances in other parishes and his help in solving various financial problems within the Diocese..... **Congratulations to the team.**

**A copy of the accounts with a comparison against 2014 is on the notice board at the back of the church. If anyone has a question about them, please approach any of the PFC members.**

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY..... Feed the Hungry.

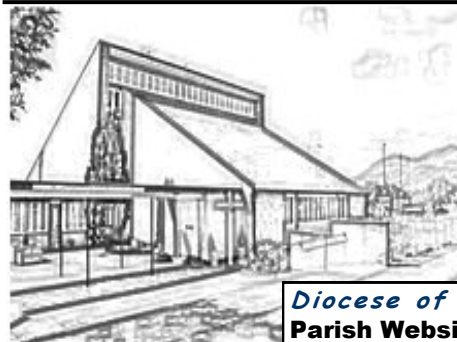
We will collect tinned / non-perishable foods for distribution to the needy in our local community and if possible to support the food-bank operated by The Gate Charity in Alloa. The foodstuffs can be placed in a basket placed at the rear of the Church. Both SVDP & K.S.C. will work together to sort and distribute the goods collected.

**What more can we do as a parish for mercy? We are open to more suggestions.....**



# St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

28th February 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Lent



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**  
**Monday, Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9.30am**  
**Friday evenings at 7.00pm**  
**(Tuesday - 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 welcome 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, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Austen Todd, Susie Meehan, Joe Smith, Mary Conner, Margaret Foye, Mary Hughes and all those in the various nursing homes.



**Remember those who have recently died....** Mona Pyatt, Tony McGurk, Gerard Ralph and Isa Watson

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

Greta Soave and William Mc'Cluskie.



**NEXT SUNDAY: Special Collection for Papal & Episcopal charities (including SCIAF)**

### Parish Collections

<b>21st Feb</b>	<b>Gift Aided</b>	<b>£379.80</b>
	<b>Non Gift Aided</b>	<b>£226.30</b>

### 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 27th February	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
Sunday 28th February	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	
Mon 29th Feb	9.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.      10.30am - Meeting, Catechetics	
Tuesday 1st March	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH</b> 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House. 2pm – 5pm ST Ninian's Pastoral Institute executive meeting – Dundee	
Wednesday 2nd March	8.20am - Mass at St. Modan's High School, Stirling. 9.30am - Mass.      1.00pm - Education Meeting 7.00pm - Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Stephen St. Mungo's Alloa	
Thursday 3rd March	9.30am - Mass.      12noon - Missio Directors meeting, Airdrie 6.30 to 8.00pm - Open evening at St Bernadette's school.	
Fri 4th March	7.00pm - Evening mass.	
Saturday 5th March	9.30am - Mass and Confessions (Fr. Martin) 10.00am-2.00pm - Meeting in Dundee 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>  Special Collection, Papal & Episcopal charities (including SCIAF)
Sunday 6th March	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th & 6th March	Special Collection, Papal & Episcopal charities (including SCIAF) Bishop Stephen's Pastoral visit to St. Bernadette's Tullibody. Bishop will celebrate both Vigil and Sunday masses.
25th March	Good Friday. Special Collection, Holy Places
9th April	Mass of The Sick 11.00am (Saturday)

**Stations  
of the Cross  
4.30pm  
on  
Sunday**

### EASTER LILLIES:

It has become a custom for those who wish on the great feast of the Resurrection to represent our deceased loved ones with lilies around the altar and sanctuary.  
*Each year this becomes more expensive and the amount collected decreases a little each year.*  
The altar at Easter as always will be beautifully decorated for the most important feast of our faith  
For those who wish lilies please remember, there are two types of lilies – one far more expensive than the other. Tina will probably buy a mixture at her discretion. Lilies last year cost a minimum of £3 each and we kindly remind people they are expected to offer a contribution towards the intention of the mass. Those who want to, please place money in an envelope with name of person to be remembered as soon as possible and leave it in the sacristy or with Fr Mike so that Tina can order the flowers. Names of each individual will be places in an envelope on the altar.

*"Moreover, the good news of the kingdom which is coming and which has begun is meant for all people of all times."*  
Evangelii Nuntiandi, p.13 - <http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

School Open Evening on Thursday. School newsletter on parish website  
**LINKS PAGE**



## HOLY WEEK DAIRY 2016

### 20<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday

11.30am - Procession with Palms and mass  
4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's

### 21<sup>st</sup> March Monday of Holy Week

8.45-9.15am - Confessions & 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's  
7.00pm - Penitential Service, St. Bernadette's

### 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Tuesday of Holy Week.

7.00pm - Penitential Service, St. James Kinross

### 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Wednesday of Holy Week.

8.45-9.15am - Confessions, & 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's  
7.00pm - v Mass of Holy Oils (Chrism), Cathedral, Dundee.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM BEGINS.

### 24<sup>TH</sup> March: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.30am-9am Confessions, St. Bernadette's  
8.00pm - St. Bernadette's, Washing of Feet, Institution of the Holy Eucharist  
(First Holy Communion children taking part)  
9.00pm-10.00pm - Watch & Pray with Jesus:  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at chapel of repose in the hall.

### 25<sup>TH</sup> March: Good Friday

3.00pm - Passion and Adoration of the Cross, St. Bernadette's

### 26<sup>TH</sup> March: Holy Saturday

8.30am - Morning Office for the Dead, St. Bernadette's  
7.30pm - Easter Vigil, St Bernadette's

### 27<sup>TH</sup> March: Easter Sunday

11.30am - Easter Mass, St. Bernadette's

## Help by putting money in a WEE BOX

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and Archbishop Leo Cushley have joined our Bishop President Joseph Toal in asking Scots to dig deep for this year's WEE BOX appeal. With every donation being doubled by the Government in the UK, Archbishop Tartaglia has suggested this is by the year to add some silver to the coppers in your..... **WEE BOX**

"The pledge from the UK government to double the amount raised during the appeal is an extra incentive to be generous, in the sure and certain knowledge that donations given during this year of mercy will express mercy and solidarity to some of the world's neediest people." Archbishop Cushley called on Scots to remember the three pillars of a Lent well lived - prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Remember, your donation can be doubled with UK Aid Match. More information at : <http://www.sciaf.org.uk/> & [donate to our WEE BOX Appeal](#)**

**Together we can make people strong.... Thank you and God bless.**



### Station Mass

For the Jubilee Year of Mercy Bishop Stephen is celebrating with other priests a Station mass in each Deanery. At least all the priests from our Deanery should be present. **Our mass is this Wednesday 2nd March in St. Mungo's, Alloa at 7pm.** We hope many of our parishioners will be able to turn up and participate.

**Next weekend (5+6 March) Bishop Stephen will be celebrating both the Vigil and the Sunday masses at St. Bernadette's. There will be an opportunity to meet the bishop after mass.**