

**SCHOOL: FORMAL CONSULTATION,
EDUCATION TULLIBODY SOUTH:**

The previous consultation last year was "Informal consultation".

This "Formal Consultation" for us in practical terms it ends on 1st April 2016. This is a relatively short time, so it is important that people are aware of this and attend any 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 Joint Community Campus with Abercrombie school to be built in the current Abercrombie school grounds.**
- 2. Relocation of Abercrombie Primary School and St. Bernadette's Primary School to a new Community Campus to be built on the current Civic Centre site.**

Following consultation with Scottish Government and our Council the **Final decision** will be made around August/September 2016.

TULLIBODY SOUTH SCHOOL PROPOSALS - MEETINGS

The authorities have communicated their official meetings which involve us.

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 7.00pm in ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

Questions and answer session with representatives from Education Authority. Important that parishioners, parents and future parents of school children come along. It is aimed more at parishioners.

FRIDAY 11th MARCH 7.30pm

Possible informal meeting of parishioners after 7pm evening mass.

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

****This is the official meeting and most important.***

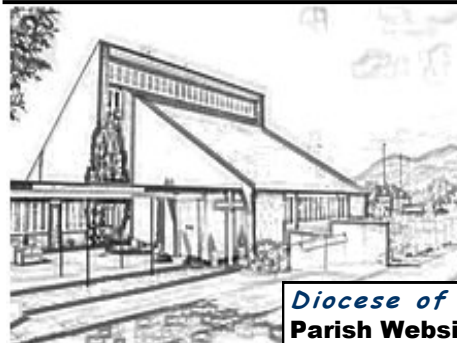
Official Consultation as regulated by law with representatives of Education Scotland. Open to the public where views are OFFICIALLY recorded to be analysed. Extremely important parishioners, school parents, future parents and members of the community be present.

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

Informal question and answers for school parents, future parents.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

21st February 2016 - 2nd 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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Tullibody. FK10 2SG**

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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 and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died...

Isa Watson and Mona Pyatt

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

Brigid Boyle.



Parish Collections

14th Feb	Gift Aided	£376.40
	Non Gift Aided	£353.09
	Sick & Retired Clergy Special Collection	£270.30

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 20th February	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday 21st February	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 22nd February	9.00am - Crematorium service for Mona Pyatt. 9.30 am - Morning Office & Holy Communion 12 noon - Deanery Meeting, St. Bernadette's	
Tuesday 23rd February	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House, Edinburgh 2pm to 6pm - National Education meeting Raploch. 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance Meeting St. James, Kinross.	
Wednesday 24th February	8.20am - Mass at St. Modan's High School, Stirling. 9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion. 11.00am to 6.00pm - Council Of Priests, Dundee	
Thurs 25th Feb	9.30am - Mass.	
Fri 26th Feb	7.00pm - Evening mass.	
Saturday 27th February	9.30am - Mass and Confessions 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday 28th February	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th & 6th March	<i>Special Collection, Papal & Episcopal charities (including SCIAF)</i> 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)

Get your WEE BOX



**Stations of the Cross
During Lent
on Sundays
at 4.30pm
in St. Bernadette's**

"We especially urge Catholics living in developed nations to offer their skills and earnest assistance to public and private organisations, both civil and religious, working to solve the problems of developing nations."
Populorum Progressio, p.81
<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

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.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PPC MEETING ON MONDAY 8th FEBRUARY

As at the last PPC there were very few parishioners present. The following was discussed and decided:

- Holy Week:** Services and times will be published but as we do not have St. John Vianney's there will be slight changes to facilitate participation and be more faithful to liturgical norms.
Monday of Holy Week: 7.00pm - Penitential Service.
Wednesday of Holy Week 7.00pm - Chrism mass at Cathedral, Dundee.
Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm - Washing of the Feet with first communion children.
Good Friday: St Bernadette's at 3.00pm.
Easter Vigil: St Bernadette's at 7.30pm. **Easter Sunday:** Morning Mass at 11.30am.
Complete Lent/ Holy Week / Easter diary will be published next week

- Jubilee Year of Mercy:** is very much to do with how we welcome and are open to others. It was raised how can we do this in the parish more and give a better witness. It was decided we will be looking for volunteers to help as pass keepers at the back of the church at weekend masses to welcome people, give out hymn books, orientate people to places and welcome visitors. It was observed the importance of a rota so as not to tie people down to every weekend and be able to call on replacements. It was of special importance to put into practise a similar system for funerals especially when the deceased was not a practising catholic but there would be a large attendance especially of non-Catholics. **Please see Fr Mike if interested.** The vigil mass is probably well organised now.

SVDP & Knights would have a food collection in a basket at back of the church as a practical way of caring for others during Lent.... SEE NOTICE BELOW

On Last Sunday of month we would try and begin teas and coffees in the hall after mass.

- PFC: Update.** New boiler (£2200) had to be fitted in parish house in January.

It was agreed to buy a 55" monitor to begin introducing visual meditations in the church and in the hall.

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

A proposal from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of St. Columba is to run a simple Parish initiative based on one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, giving parishioners the chance to participate actively and practically in this **Year of Mercy**. One of the simplest and possibly most practical Work of Mercy to implement would be,

"To 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. would work together to sorting and distribute the goods collected.



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

Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association

In order that our pilgrims can go to Lourdes this year (8th -15th July), we need a doctor and 8 nurses to make up a medical team.

Any assistance will greatly benefit our sick pilgrims..... **CAN YOU HELP?**

If you can help please contact: **Mrs C. Van der Boon on 01382 815292**

For parishioners who would like to go on the pilgrimage the cost will be £699 to £779, full-board depending on which hotel is used. Full details will be published when available.