

SCHOOL - FORMAL CONSULTATION, EDUCATION TULLIBODY SOUTH

Consultation ends 22nd April with a Final decision in August 2016.

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

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

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

(For more info go to: <http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/learning/tullibodysouthcampus/>)

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 or divorced does not necessarily mean you cannot be a Catholic teacher.

Come along to St. Mary's Primary School, Stirling on 29th March at 3.30pm 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 Educational Authorities require. Come along and listen and ask your questions.

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

PARTY LEADERS BACK THE WEE BOX....

Scotland's party leaders have joined forces to support WEE BOX Lent appeal. First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, Labour, Liberal Democrat and Conservative leaders Kezia Dugdale, Willie Rennie and Ruth Davidson, and Green Party co-convenor Patrick Harvie met us after First Minister's Questions to show their support for the WEE BOX.

Millions of people around the world continue to go hungry every day because of extreme poverty. We can all play our part to change this. Giving to the [WEE BOX](#) is a way to help people in some of the poorest countries work their way out of poverty, opening the door to a brighter future for them and their families. It's fantastic to have the party leaders on board for the WEE BOX 2016.

Play your part and learn more about the WEE BOX www.sciaf.org.uk/the-wee-box/

Remember, your donation can be doubled with UK Aid Match.

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



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.....



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

13th March 2016 - 5th 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 newcomers 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, Joe Smith, Margaret Byrne, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Austen Todd, Susie Meehan, Mary Conner, Brigit Grey, 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.



Parish Collections

6th Mar	Gift Aided	£352.70
	Non Gift Aided	£426.08
	Special collection. Episcopal charities & SCIAF	£268.22


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 12th March	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday 13th March	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 14th March	9.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - F & M, KINROSS	
Tuesday 15th March	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House. 7.00pm - PUBLIC CONSULTATION EDUCATION TULLIBODY SOUTH In ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL Please participate!	
Wednesday 16th March	8.20am - Mass at St. Modan's High School, Stirling. 9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - Holy Family, Dunblane, Station Mass with Bishop Stephen	
Thursday 17th March	9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - St. Mungo's Penitential service + confessions	
Friday 18th March	SCIAF mile walk – St Bernadette's school 7.00pm - Evening mass.	
Saturday 19th March	Feast of St. Joseph, patron Saint of Mill Hill Missionaries 9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 1.00pm - Mill Hill Cardonald, Glasgow 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS	Palm Sunday 
Sunday 20th March	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's Palm Sunday procession around the church at start of 11.30 am mass. 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25th March	Good Friday. Special Collection, Holy Places	 Stations of the Cross during Lent at 4.30pm on Sundays
9th April	Mass of The Sick 11.00am (Saturday)	

Altar servers please indicate which liturgies you are available for during Holy Week. Remember this is the most important week of the Church's year.



"From all sides there rises a yearning for more justice and a desire for a better guaranteed peace in mutual respect among individuals and peoples."

- Octagesimo Adveniens, p.2.2

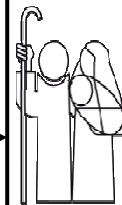
<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>



HOLY WEEK DAIRY 2016

20th March: Palm Sunday	11.30am - Procession with Palms and Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's
21st March Monday of Holy Week	8.45-9.15am - Confessions & 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Penitential Service, St. Bernadette's
22nd March, Tues	7.00pm - Penitential Service, St. James Kinross.
23rd March: Wed of Holy Week.	8.45-9.15am Confessions, & 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm -v Mass of Holy Oils (Chrism), Cathedral, Dundee.
24TH March: MAUNDY THURSDAY	8.30am-9.00am - Confessions. 8.00pm - St. Bernadette's, Washing of Feet, Institution of the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion children) 9.00pm-10.00pm - Watch & Pray with Jesus: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at chapel of repose in the hall.
25TH March Good Friday	3.00pm - Passion & Adoration of the Cross. St. Bernadette's
26TH March Holy Saturday	8.30am - Morning Office for the Dead, St. Bernadette's 7.30pm - Easter Vigil, St Bernadette's
27TH March Easter Sunday	11.30am - Easter Mass, St. Bernadette's

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES



**ST. JOSEPH'S
MISSIONARY
SOCIETY**

*"To love and
to serve"*

Fr. Mike's missionary society St. Joseph's Missionary Society better known as **Mill Hill Missionaries** celebrate their 150th anniversary this year. They are an international fellowship of Catholic missionaries dedicated to announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people throughout the world.

See information booklets available at the back of the church also more information at:
<http://www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/>

We hope that this website will not only provide you with information about us and our work but also invite you to participate in our mission of love and service.

EASTER LILLIES:

Those who want lilies to represent relatives on the altar at Easter, please put money in an envelope with name of person to be remembered and leave it in the sacristy or with Fr Mike



**by Palm Sunday
at the very latest.**

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.

Father Mike received a letter from Cathleen Forman the administrator at SPICMA thanking the parishioners of St. Bernadette's, St. James's, St. Mungo's and St. Serf's for the money sent as a result of our ADVENT APPEAL... Below is a note of thanks from Sister Emily, we will publish updates over the next few weeks from this and the other projects.

Sr Emily sent the following:

First of all I would like to thank you so much for the financial support which enabled us to purchase items and equipment including 20 hospital beds, 20 mattresses, 65 bed sheets and 20 blankets. We were also able to purchase a refrigerator for vaccine storage and equipment which allows us to test for many diseases (Malaria, Typhoid, HIV/Aids, and Diabetes). The entire Community of our people in Salalira where the health center is found is very much impressed by your kindness and we wish that one day you can call in and visit us in Uganda. Wishing you God's blessing and good health.

**Lourdes Youth 100 Club Prize Winners - Drawn on 28th February.
1st Prize: £100 No.398, M B Driver - 2nd Prize: £25 No.33, Ann Grey.
Next draw Sunday 27th March after 9.30 Mass at St. John Vianney's.
Please ensure that all subscriptions are up to date.**