

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all those who worked, contributed and collaborated in some way offering their time, talents and services to make Holy Week and Easter a profound spiritual time of celebration and community living because of the Risen Lord.

**BRAZIL COINS AND CLOTHES**

Please take a jar from the back of the church to collect your spare coins for Brazil.

This money is used to help small projects that get little and often no other support. Fr. Mike will soon make a brief report on how monies were spent in the last year and announce what groups we will try to help this year.

We also send 2 cases of clothes out to Brazil in September and December. People have been very good in the past, instead of throwing out children's clothes they have handed them in for Fr. Mike to forward to Brazil. We are looking for clothes for boys/girls aged from 2 to early teens. ....*Please no winter woollies... it is a tropical country!*



**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.

Items can be placed in a basket at the rear of the Church our SVDP and K.S.C. will work together to sort and distribute the goods collected.



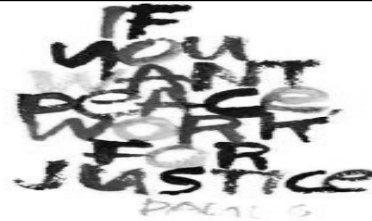
*What more can we do as a parish for mercy?*

*We are open to more suggestions.....*

*"A sign of love will be the concern to give the truth and to bring people into unity. Another sign of love will be a devotion to the proclamation of Jesus Christ, without reservation or turning back."*

*Evangelii Nuntiandi, p.79.1*

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



**Lourdes Youth 100 Club Prize Winners**

**Drawn on 27th March at St. John Vianney's.**

**1st Prize: No.109, £100 A McCluskie - 2nd Prize: No.50, £25 A. Byrne.**

**Next draw Sunday 24th April after 11.30 Mass at St. Bernadette's.**

***Please ensure that all subscriptions are up to date.***

**Please collect your new Offertory Envelopes at back of church:**

If you are a tax payer and have not signed a Gift Aid declaration please consider this as the church can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your offering.

**A Night of Scottish & Irish Music to the sound of "Mak - a - Din", In St. Mungo's Church Hall, Alloa Friday 8th April, 7.30pm - 11pm. Tickets: £5**

**St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter**  
**3rd April 2016 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy)**



*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)**

**Baingle Brae, 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 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, 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...** Mary Conner and Andrew Watkinson  
**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...**



John Boyle.

**Parish Collections**


<b>27th March</b>	<b>Gift Aided</b>	<b>£759.10</b>
	<b>Non Gift Aided</b>	<b>£605.09</b>
<b>Good Friday - Holy Places Special Collection</b>		<b>£234.69</b>

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet every 2 weeks in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass. (3rd and 17th of April + 1st May)  
**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 2nd April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - VIGIL MASS, St James, Kinross.	2nd Sunday of Easter Devine Mercy	
Sunday 3rd April	9.30am - Mass, James, Kinross. 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 5.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in parish house.		
Monday 4th April	9.30am - Mass. Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord 7.00pm - PPC in church hall.		
Tues 5th April	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House.		
Wednesday 6th April	9.30am - Mass. 11.00am - PFC		
Thursday 7th April	9.30am - Mass. 12 noon - Missio Directors meeting Airdrie		
Friday 8th April	7.00pm - Evening mass.		
Saturday 9th April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	3rd Sunday of Easter	
Sunday 10th April	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's		

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 9 April	Mass of The Sick 11.00am (Saturday) ... <b>SEE OPPOSITE PAGE</b>
Mon 11 April	12 noon Deanery meeting, Alva. 7pm F & M, Kinross
Wed 13 April	7pm PFC Kinross
Sun 17April	12.30 BAPTISM
Tues 19April	7pm - EMERGENCY AGM - ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL
Thurs 21 April	Bingo Tea - school
Thursday 28 April	10am - Clacks Education Committee. PM - Education Scotland meeting with Fr. Mike (Tullibody South proposals)
Thurs 5 May	Ascension Thursday – not a holiday of obligation – Polling Day
Sun 15 May	PENTECOST
Wednesday 18 May	12 NOON - Council of priests, Dundee 7pm - Disclosure PVG course for everyone (Ministers etc)
Thurs 26May	Feast Corpus Christi
Sun 29 May	First Holy Communions, St James, Kinross 9.30 & 11.30 am, St Bernadette's

Today is known as Devine Mercy Sunday or Mercy of God Sunday.  
From 1930 to 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Sister Faustina was canonized in 2000, by Pope John Paul II on the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy.

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." - (Ps 89 [88])

"Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind".

-Pope John Paul II

## Mass of Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Stephen Robson. on Saturday 9th April at 11.00am. in St. Bernadette's, Tullibody



The sick from St. Mungo's and St. John Vianney's are invited to participate.

This mass is especially for those who, because of illness, are unable to come regularly to mass so we ask the SVDP, Knights of St. Columba and other parishioners to facilitate transport for those who have difficulty.

It is important that those being anointed are in the front benches or aisles seats and for this reason we ask you to bring the sick to the church at least 10 minutes before the start of mass.

**PARKING: Parking in the street right outside the church is almost impossible so please treat it as a drop off zone. We will put out traffic cones for this reason. Please, drop off the sick and continue round the block to the back of the church where there is ample parking space. There is a gate through the church grounds from the car park to the main entrance.**

If possible please inform Fr. Mike or you parish priest if you plan to be present so we can organise the sick as best we can.

### CANDLE GREASE –URGENT !!!

Luckily we did not carpet the whole church.... if we had done we would have a very serious problem.

The two volunteer ladies who clean the church weekly have already made an effort to clean up the candle grease on the floor after the Easter ceremonies. As all can see there is still a lot of mess that needs to be scraped up. We all like to give the bishop (who is here on Saturday for the mass of the anointing of the sick) a good impression. So we are looking for lots of volunteers (male and female) armed with spatulas, knives or scrapers to scrape and clean up the candle grease this week. Normally the cleaners do this immediately after the 9.30 am mass on a Thursday. **So Please join in.**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S  
SCIAF WEE BOXES TOTAL = £818.33.**

POSTER  
AT BACK  
OF  
CHURCH

**DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2016  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld



**8 - 15 JULY 2016 | BY AIR FROM EDINBURGH**

**NEXT PPC MEETING  
ON MONDAY  
4th APRIL  
AT 7pm in  
CHURCH HALL**

