

TULLIBODY SOUTH SCHOOL PROPOSALS CONSULTATION ENDS ON 22nd APRIL 2016

As parishioners and parents we have duty to ensure we get the best for our children and need to be sure the authorities are aware of our views. The consultation process may not have been as successful as we would like. However everything that is received by filling in the Internet form or the form available at the back of the church has to be included in the official part of the consultation. We would urge parishioners if you have not made your feelings known, and still want to, please ask for orientation on what to do at the back of the church.

This weekend at all masses there will be people handing out forms if you still desire one to hand in.

To give your views online go to:

<http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/learning/tullibodysouthcampus/>

and click on the link **online consultation**

Written and online submissions must be in before 22nd April 2016.

There is an Emergency AGM in the school on 19th April at 7.00pm.

Questionnaire during the holidays is the only topic for the AGM

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?



"All of us who take part in the Eucharist are called to discover, through this sacrament, the profound meaning of our actions in the world in favour of development and peace and to receive from it the strength to commit ourselves ever more generously, following the example of Christ, who in this sacrament lays down his life for his friends (cf. Jn. 15:13)".

Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 48.5

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

IF YOU WANT
PEACE
WORK
FOR
JUSTICE

Your new Offertory Envelopes should be used from today.

Please make sure you collect yours at back of church.

If you pay income tax 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.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

10th April 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



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 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, Peter James Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Kathlean Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Margaret Foye, Austen Todd, Brigit Grey, Susie Meehan, Mary Conner, Mary Hughes, Dave Kerr 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.. and Hanna Dearie.

Parish Collections

3rd April	Gift Aided	£396.30
	Non Gift Aided	£236.45

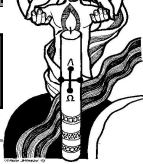
REGULAR MEETINGS

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 9th April	11.00am - Mass and Anointing of the sick. 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		
Monday 11th April	9.30am - Mass. 12 noon - Deanery meeting, Alva 7.00pm - F & M, Kinross		
Tuesday 12th April	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House.		
Wednesday 13th April	9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - PFC Kinross		
Thursday 14th April	9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - PPC, Kinross		
Fri 15th April	7.00pm - Evening mass, St. Bernadette's		
Saturday 16th April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	4th Sunday of Easter	
Sunday 17th April	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's		

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 19 April	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 8 May	Communications Sunday. Special collection.
Sun 15 May	PENTECOST
Wednesday 18 May	12 NOON - Council of priests, Dundee 7.00pm - Disclosure PVG course for everyone (Eucharistic Ministers etc)
Thurs 26 May	Feast Corpus Christi
Sun 29 May	First Holy Communions, St James, Kinross 9.30 & 11.30 am, St Bernadette's
Thurs 2 June	7pm Cathedral Education Jubilee Year Mass
Sat 4 June	11 am 150 years anniversary Mill Hill Missionaries mass, Glasgow
Tues 7 June	1PM SCES at St. MARGARETS. STIRLING
Sat 11 June	SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

READERS AND PASS KEEPERS

Since our liturgy is very much a team effort with people working together trying to make our liturgy a prayerful, helpful experience for all, we have planned a joint meeting.

At the PPC, reviewing Lent and Holy Week it was noted that we continue to have the same difficulty every Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. No matter how early lists go up and people are invited to read it is always stressful for the organizing group who at the last moment are trying to confirm if the reader indicated for that liturgy has arrived, or has forgotten or is prepared and is ready. We need more readers and we need to organise ourselves a little more. Most important of all those who read need to understand they are not just reading at mass. Their Ministry is to proclaim the Word of God at our liturgy, which has far more implications.

Also at the PPC it was reminded that we had already made the decision that for the Jubilee year we would work on being a more welcoming parish especially as people enter the church. In the last few months we have had to call on volunteers at the last moment to leave their places in church to help distribute hymn books, newsletters. At funerals and masses when we have a lot of people visiting us (First Communions and holiday periods) it is an extremely important ministry to have people who welcome our visitors with a smile, indicate where our toilets are etc etc... To make a special effort to welcome and involve children.

Both with Readers and Pass keepers we do not want to create a super organization but make people aware this is a Church Ministry, have an organized rota. If your name is on the rota and you cannot manage then you have the contact numbers of others as it would be your responsibility to make sure your place is covered.

To make it as easy as possible for everyone and not coming out for a special meeting, on **Pentecost Sunday (15th May), about 12.30**, right after the 11.30am mass there will be a meeting for **ALL READERS and possible Pass-Keepers** in St. Bernadette's Church.

Please make the super effort to be present.

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!**



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

SEE
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