

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. To give your views online go to:

<http://www.clacksworld.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

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... 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.

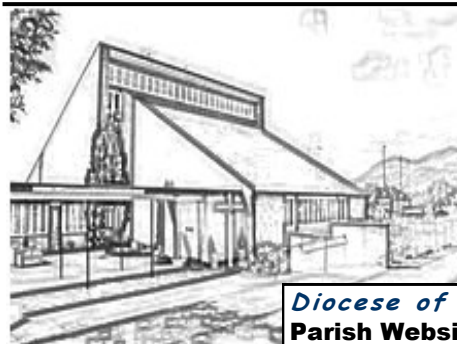
Please make the super effort to be present.

PVG

ALL those who hold PVG need to renew and update their training. People can choose but **MUST** attend one of the sessions: St Mungo's Alloa 7pm, Tuesday 10 May or St. Bernadette's 7pm Wednesday 18 May

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

17th April 2016 - 4th 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, Kathleen 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, Andrew Watkinson, and Colene Shepherd.

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

Hanna Dearie,, Thomas Lawlor and Jeremiah Scott.

Parish Collections			REGULAR MEETINGS
10th April	Gift Aided	£374.70	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet every 2 weeks in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass. (17th of April - 1st May - 15th May)
	Non Gift Aided	£222.29	KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.



THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 16th April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	Good Shepherd Sunday Pray for Vocations	4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 17th April	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's		
Mon 18th April	9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - Parish Mission Group		
Tuesday 19th April	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House. 7.00pm - EMERGENCY AGM - ST. BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL		
Wed 20th April	9.30am - Mass.		
Thur 21st April	9.30am - Mass. Bingo Tea - school		
Fri 22nd April	7.00pm - Evening mass, St. Bernadette's		
Saturday 23rd April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 10.00am - Diocesan Mission Group – Dundee pastoral centre. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	5th Sunday of Easter	
Sunday 24th April	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's		

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 collec-
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 of Corpus Christi.	
Sunday 29 May	First Holy Communions, St James, Kinross 9.30 & St Bernadette's 11.30am.	Day for Life retiral collection at door
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	1.00pm - SCES at St. MARGARETS. STIRLING	
Sat 11 June	SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE	
Sun 12 June	3.00pm - Diocesan Pilgrimage Jubilee Year, Kilgraston	

Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system.

BRAZIL COINS LAST YEAR (2014 & 2015)

A big thanks to all those who have been collecting coins for Brazil. As the years go by my contacts with groups is becoming less. However, I still meet up with genuine needy situations. I hope you feel that your sacrifices and efforts have been worthwhile in the past year. **During this time:** About 20 families received food parcels for the Christmas and New Year period. We bought toys from their equivalent of the "Pound Shop" for about 50 children as a way of bringing the community together and resulted in the creation of a neighbourhood association and a course on alternate medicine and nutrition.

A highly trained nurse and social worker has managed to organise 4 other nurses. They have been trained by her in alternate medicine and food. All of them offered their time for free. The head of a school way out on the outskirts of town, surrounded by jungle, has collaborated offering a classroom and the school kitchen. The neighbourhood is jammed in between the sea and the jungle covered mountains with a busy Federal road running through it. Basically it is an overflow area or land donated by the Council to rebuild their houses that were destroyed in the floods a few years ago. The project is to teach mothers the basic notions of nutrition and health but specifically teach them that most of the food we throw out as scraps is in fact more nutritious and can be prepared in a way to save money and eat healthier. The project raises the nutritional eating habits of families, saves money and takes advantage of what is normally destined for the compost heap. Our funds paid petrol/bus fares to the area. Supply gas and cooking ingredients that they used; bought didactical material (paper, pens, and posters). A Brazilian priest was given funds to buy material to begin 5 weekly Biblical reflection groups.

We also supported the Seventh State Encounter of Faith and Politics. This is a long weekend for people from all over the State of Rio involving about 120 people, many of them youth. It links faith with citizenship and becoming involved, because of your faith, in politics.

All of this is financed by the BRAZIL JARS (and a few donations from Knights of St Columba and SVDP). At one time we collected over £2,000 but recently there has been a downward trend..... £1,000 would be an excellent target. If you wish to support please take/ask for a jar. When filled just leave it at the back of the church and it will be collected. and (pick up another jar!)



How the money is spent in 2016/17 depends very much on what Fr. Mike sees are the needs there. Brazil is in a very serious economic crisis. However, our aim is to help continue the project with the nurses offering practical courses on the outskirts of town.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES Twice a year (end of July and November) there is an opportunity to send out second hand children's clothes (2yrs to 10 yrs). The clothes we send out normally are handed on to the next generation and the next..... We are looking for clothes now!

PLEASE TAKE A JAR AND FILL IT WITH YOUR COINS... BIG THANKS. Fr. Mike

Please make sure you've collected your new Offertory Envelopes.

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.

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

Place items in basket / box at the rear of the Church. Our S.V.D.P. and K.S.C. will sort / distribute the goods collected to the needy in our area and if possible support "The Gate" Foodbank in Alloa.

