

BRAZIL COINS

Last week we published information on projects supported by BRAZIL JARS. 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. Our aim is to help continue the project with the nurses.

FR. MIKE'S
BRAZIL
JAR

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES: Twice a year (end of July and November) there is an opportunity to send out second hand clothes for 2 to 10 year olds. The clothes sent out are normally handed on to the next generation and the next.... **We are looking for clothes now, please help if you can!**
TAKE A JAR AND FILL IT WITH YOUR COINS... BIG THANKS. *Fr. Mike*

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. 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.

At PPC we already made the decision that for the Jubilee year we would work on being a more welcoming parish especially as people enter the church. Recently we've 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's 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/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.

P V G

ALL those who hold PVG need to renew & update their training.

People can choose which, but MUST attend one session.

**Sessions at St. Mungo's Alloa on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm,
and at St. Bernadette's on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm**

SPECIAL RETIRAL COLLECTION AT THE DOOR 24TH APRIL

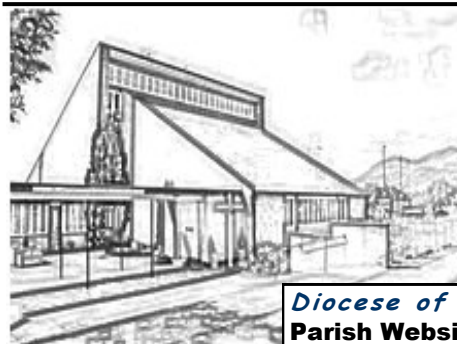
Pope Francis asks for a special **EXTRAORDINARY** collection this Sunday for **HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE UKRAINE**. This request was only received by the bishops of all of Europe this week hence the reason for no previous warning.

Funds will be distributed by Caritas International for: *The physical and psychological rehabilitation of wounded, maimed and traumatised. - Humanitarian aid for those who have lost their homes. - Support for families who've lost relatives during the war. - Infrastructure Rebuilding. - Care of 2 million displaced people.*

The collection will be taken up at the door as you leave the church. Understandably people will not have come prepared and if you wish to contribute just place your donation in an envelope and drop through the parish door by Monday 9am.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

24th April 2016 - 5th 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 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, 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, Colene Shepherd and Gilbert McInally

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

Thomas Lawlor, Jeremiah Scott.. and Margaret McCluskie

SPECIAL RETIRAL COLLECTION AT THE DOOR TODAY - SEE BACK PAGE

Parish Collections

17th April	Gift Aided	£427.50
	Non Gift Aided	£168.35

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet 2 weekly in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass.
(1st May - 15th May - 22nd May)

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Hall Alloa.



THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 23rd April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 24th April	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 25th April	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion - Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist. 10.00am - Requiem Mass for Canon Hugh Sreenan, St Mary's, Forebank, Dundee. 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting, St. Bernadette's	
Tues 26th Apr	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass at Nazareth House.	
Wed 27th Apr	9.30am - Mass. 6.30pm - Parent School Council	
Thursday 28th April	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion . 10.00am - Clacks Education Committee. 2.00 - 5.00pm - Education Scotland meeting (Tullibody South proposals)	
Fri 29th April	7.00pm - Evening mass, St. Bernadette's - Feast of St. Catherine of Siena	
Saturday 30th April	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - VIGIL MASS, St. James Kinross	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 1st May	9.30am - Mass, St. James Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 5 May	Ascension Thursday – 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 of Corpus Christi.	
Sun 29 May	First Holy Communions 11.30am, Kinross 9.30am.	Day for Life Retiral collection
Thur 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	
Fri 10 June	Knights of St. Columba Social Night - 60's / 70's Disco	
Sat 11 June	SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE	

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY:

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



THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (No. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

OBTAINING A JUBILEE OF MERCY INDULGENCE: Pope Francis wishes that everyone will be able to make a pilgrimage through a Holy Door and receive the Jubilee Indulgence. He writes: "I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God's mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed."

Obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence requires the completion of three conditions:

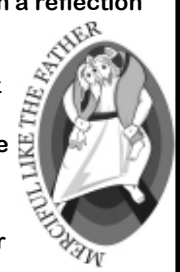
1. A brief *pilgrimage to a Holy Door*, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion;
2. Participation in the *sacrament of Reconciliation* and the *Holy Eucharist* with a reflection on mercy;
3. The accompaniment of these celebrations with the *profession of faith* and with *prayer for the Pope* and for the intentions that the Pope bears in his heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world.

The Pope also offers another means of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence when he writes about the significance in this year on rediscovering "the richness encompassed by the *spiritual and corporal works of mercy*. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us. Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of these actions, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence."

The Pope also says that *prisoners* can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence in the prison chapel, while "directing their thought and prayer to the Father each time they cross the threshold of their cell", welcoming "the mercy of God [that] is able to transform hearts and to transform bars into an experience of freedom."

The *sick, and those who are confined to the home* and cannot reach the Holy Door, will be granted the indulgence through "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various means of communication."

The Jubilee Indulgence can also be obtained for the deceased by "remembering them in the Eucharistic celebration... and praying for them that the merciful Face of the Father free them of every remnant of fault and strongly embrace them in the unending beatitude."



LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT

The prize draw is today after Sunday morning mass.
Besides prizes, the money from the 100 club is helping support our youth this year.
Kaitlyn Bell and **Ciara Barker** to work in Lourdes grants of £100 each.
Monica Driver to work in India and **Angelika** to work in Tanzania grants of £200 each.

THE SCOTTISH CHILD ABUSE INQUIRY

Notice has been given nationally concerning the request by Susan O'Brien QC, the chair of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry, seeking contact and testimony from anyone who has been harmed in any way by abuse experienced in residential/ institutional care in Scotland by any children, under the age of 18, at a time up to and including 17 December 2014. Types of residential / institutional care would include Orphanages, Boarding Schools and residential homes.

Contact phone number: 0800 0929300 Website: www.childabuseinquiry.scot
Email : information@childabuseinquiry.scot POSTER AT BACK OF CHURCH